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Lead Pastor

### Worship Set List

O Come, O Come Emmanuel, What A Miracle, O Holy Night

### Jesus, Light For All

Christmas Series 2024: #1- Light is **Unconditional**

#### What does John teach us about the light of Jesus?

1. The light of Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.  
- John 1:4-5, 9

2. The light of Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.  
- John 1:5, 9

#### There are 3 ways light can respond to darkness.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ its light.

b. \_\_\_\_\_ its light.

c. \_\_\_\_\_ its light.

#### INFORMATION & EVENTS | [centralsf.org](http://centralsf.org)

**NEW TO CENTRAL?** We're so glad you're here.

**WELCOME DESK** — If you're new here, we'd love to connect with you before or after the service today. Visit the Welcome Desk in Grand Central to say hello, get connected, and grab a small gift to take home.

**DISCOVER CENTRAL** — Join us Sunday, Jan. 5 at 12:15pm where you'll have the opportunity to meet staff and pastors and learn what Central is all about. A meal and childcare are provided. To register, visit [centralsf.org/discover](http://centralsf.org/discover).

**CENTRAL EVENTS** | Things you need to know.

**Blue Christmas** — Whether you've recently lost a loved one or are carrying the weight of past grief, Blue Christmas is a time to reflect, heal, and find comfort in community. We'll be in the Prayer Chapel (near the West Entrance) during all weekend services throughout the rest of the month of December.

**Central Christmas Services** — We're excited for a wonderful Christmas celebration together. We ask that you RSVP so we can best plan and serve guests who plan to join us. Let us know when you plan to join at [centralsf.org/christmas](http://centralsf.org/christmas).

- Thursday, Dec. 19 at 6:00pm
  - Monday, Dec. 23 at 4:45pm, 6:00pm\*
  - Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 11:00am\*, 1:00pm, 2:15pm, 3:30pm\*, 4:45pm\*, 6:00pm
- \*Childcare for 3 and under provided during these services.

If you want to watch on TV, our Christmas Eve service will stream on KELO at 4PM on Dec. 24 and 2PM on Dec. 25.

## INFORMATION & EVENTS (continued) | [centralsf.org](https://centralsf.org)

**Year-End Giving** — Please note that according to the IRS tax code, Central Church can only apply contributions to your 2024 giving statements that are received in our office or postmarked by midnight Dec. 31, 2024. Contributions may also be dropped off at the church office during business hours or in our secure drop box located in the West Entrance. (The office will be closed the week after Christmas).

**Online-Only Service** - Dec. 29 — There will be no in-person weekend services Dec. 28 & 29. We invite your families to worship with us at our online-only service on Sunday, Dec. 29 at 9:50am at [centralsf.org/live](https://centralsf.org/live).

**CPK Registration** - opens Jan. 2 — If you will have a child in preschool or kindergarten next fall, we'd love to have you as part of the CPK family. Registration will open on Thursday, Jan. 2 at 7:30am for all families connected with Central. Check out classes, learn more, and create an account so you're ready for registration at [centralsf.org/cpk](https://centralsf.org/cpk).

### ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | DECEMBER 7-8, 2024

#### Weekend Attendance

SW/DT Attendance	3,739
Kids' Attendance	622
Live Stream/Facebook	1,396
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,757</b>

#### Ministry & Missions

Weekly Donations Goal	\$147,932
Actual Donations	\$229,758
YTD Donations Goal	\$2,810,708
YTD Actual Donations	\$3,182,443
YTD Income vs Expense (10/31/24)	\$535,788

Mission Expansion Pledge Progress to \$25MM

\$23.55MM

— To give online, visit [centralsf.org/giving](https://centralsf.org/giving) —

## [Click here to fill out our](#) ONLINE COMMUNICATION CARD

If you are new, want to sign up for our weekly email, or just need to update your contact information, this is the place to go! Thank you for taking the time to check-in and connect with us.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES | [Click here](#)

Prayer is a vital and important part of life at Central. Click the link above to submit your request and know we will be praying for you.

*If you have a **personal or private request** and would like someone from our Central staff to privately reach out to you, email [prayer@centralsf.org](mailto:prayer@centralsf.org).*

#### NEW TO CENTRAL? | [Click here](#)

If you're new to Central—Welcome! We can't wait to meet you! Find out how you can connect more deeply at Central by visiting the Welcome Desk, attending the Discover Central lunch, and signing up for the Connection Class.

#### MAKE DEEPER CONNECTIONS BY SERVING | [Click here](#)

Another great way to connect with people at Central is by serving in one of our many ministry areas. Email [connectme@centralsf.org](mailto:connectme@centralsf.org) if you would like to find out how you can serve.

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#### MY DECISION | [Click here](#)

Did you make a decision for Jesus Christ today? Whether you accepted Him as your Savior, or recommitted your life to Him, it would make us so happy if you shared it with us! Or if you want to talk to someone about becoming a Christian, getting baptized, or becoming a member, email [connectme@centralsf.org](mailto:connectme@centralsf.org).

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