



THE STEP I WILL TAKE TODAY IS...

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018

Welcome to Central Church

Lead Pastor: Jeff Wheeler • Worship Leader: Paul Cowan

*HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING, ALL HAIL KING JESUS,
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME, O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL/WWE ADORE YOU*

Christmas: A Season of Sacrifice

Part 4: Jesus

I wish to speak to a staff member about a personal issue (include contact information on reverse side).

MY DECISION

- Today, for the first time, I place my trust in Christ for salvation.
- I choose to recommit my life to Christ.
- I would like to talk to someone about:
 - becoming a Christian
 - being baptized

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

Check here if confidential

or submit online at centralsf.org/prayer

CONNECT

- I would like to join an Adult LifeGroup.
- I may be interested in volunteering in the areas I have checked below:
 - Children's Ministries
 - Student Ministries
 - College/Young Adult
 - Prayer Ministries
 - Central Downtown
 - Worship Ministries
 - Tech Ministries
 - First Impressions Team (circle area of interest)
Usher, Welcome Center, Valet Parking, Central Perk Café, Greeter, Hospitality
 - Care Ministries (circle area of interest) Homebound/Hospital Visitation, Communion
 - Facilities (circle area of interest)
Mowing, Painting, Carpentry, Set-up, General

What was Jesus' sacrifice?

1. Jesus stepped out of _____ and into _____.
2. Jesus stepped out of _____ and into _____.
3. Jesus stepped out of _____ and into _____.

Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He **humbled Himself** by becoming obedient to the point of death, even **death on a cross**.

-Philippians 2:5-8 (NASB)

Jesus embraced _____ so we could embrace _____!

Shame is the condition of humiliating _____; the painful emotion attached to being _____ in the eyes of others.

Two things happened at the cross:

1. The cross removed _____.
2. The cross restored _____.

Additional Scriptures: John 1:11, Psalm 118:22, Isaiah 53:3, Romans 10:11, I John 1:9, Romans 3:23

A SEASON OF SACRIFICE EXPERIENCE - Outside the main Worship Center doors, you'll find an experience we've set up encouraging you to reflect on what sacrifice means to you this holiday season. Step into the large gift and spend some time thinking about the incredible gift we've been given and how we can make sacrifices to help others in our lives.

TIME TO INVITE YOUR OIKOS - Do you have a friend or family member you've been meaning to invite to church? We're challenging you to invite at least one friend, family member, or random stranger to a Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24. All it takes is a simple text or Facebook message, so don't be afraid to ask.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - Central will hold four services on Christmas Eve at 2, 3, 4, and 5pm (with Kid Central available for kids age 2 and under at 3pm and 4pm).

Our Downtown Campus will hold Christmas Eve services at 2:00, 3:30 and 5:00pm. Each service will feature live worship, a message from Pastor Zach Ochoga, an opportunity for family photos, and a free Christmas gift. For more details, visit centraldt.org.

CPK 2019-2020 REGISTRATION - Mark your calendars! Central Preschool and Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be here on Jan. 2, 2019. Brochures are available at the CPK office with a detailed letter of information about registration day. Questions? Please contact melissa.ludens@centralsf.org.

YEAR END GIVING - Please note that according to the IRS tax code, Central Church can only apply contributions to your 2018 giving statements that are received in our office or postmarked by midnight Dec. 31, 2018. Contributions may also be dropped off at the church office during business hours or in our secure drop box located in the West Entrance.

FAMILY WORSHIP WEEKEND – DEC. 30 - Due to the New Year's holiday, we will have a Family Worship Weekend on Sunday, Dec. 30. Kid Central programming will be available for kids age 5 and under. We hope you and your family enjoy a fun worship experience next weekend.

CHILD DEDICATIONS - Our next child dedications will be held on Sunday, Jan. 20. Parents are asked to attend an information class at either 9:00 or 10:30am on Sunday, Jan. 6. To learn more about our child dedications, visit centralsf.org/dedications.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT CENTRAL? - Every week at Central, dozens of volunteers sacrifice their time and energy to give our guests and attendees a powerful church experience. It doesn't take much to make a huge impact here at Central, so if you are interested in volunteering, use your communication card to let us know. You can also email us at connectme@centralsf.org and we will gladly help you get plugged in!



COMMUNICATION CARD

Sunday, December 23, 2018

- First or second time guest
- Regular attendee
- Update my contact information
- Sign me up for Central email updates

NAME(S) _____

HIS EMAIL _____

HER EMAIL _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

_____ APT. _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____

HIS CELL _____

HER CELL _____

MY AGE GROUP:

- 13-17 College 18-24 25-29
- 30-39 40-49 50-59 60+

NAME AND GRADE/AGE OF CHILDREN AT HOME:

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

Weekend Info | December 15-16, 2018 *Ministry & Missions*

All Campus Attendance	1,833
Children's Attendance	328
Central Jam Musical Attendance	691
Total Attendance	2,852
Prayer Requests prayed for	108
Spiritual Faith Steps taken	160

WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$81,927
ACTUAL INCOME	\$100,605
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$1,638,546
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$1,694,556
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 11/30/18	\$274,633

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