



centralCHURCH

Message: Jeff Wheeler, *Lead Pastor*

Hidden Messiah

#6: Isaiah - The Suffering Servant | Isaiah 52:13-53:12

3 “startling truths” about Jesus from Isaiah:

1. Jesus resisted _____ .
-Isaiah 53:2-3

2. Jesus resisted a _____ .
-Isaiah 53:7-8

People with a victim’s mentality:

1. _____ that life is unfair.
2. _____ people.
3. _____ others for failure.
4. _____ stuck in the past.

3. Jesus embraced _____ .
-Isaiah 53:4-6

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

CENTRAL JAM CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE - DEC. 18 | Our Central Jam Children’s Choir will perform the Christmas musical “All About That Baby” on Saturday, Dec. 18 at 2pm and 5pm. All are welcome--and encouraged--to attend. (Please note: This event will replace the 5:00pm Saturday service on the 18th.)

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE INFO | Christmas is coming quickly, and we’ve got information on our Christmas Eve service times. Once again we’ll have an early service for Central folks who head out of town. Times are below, and our full Christmas details are at centralsf.org/christmas.

- Monday, Dec. 20 | 6:00pm
- Friday, Dec. 24 | 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 & 5:00pm
 - Childcare available for ages 2 & under at the 3pm and 4pm services.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING UPCOMING SERVICES | We just want to give everyone an early heads up that we will not have Saturday services on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1. We will have an ONLINE-ONLY service on Sunday, Dec. 26 and we will resume in-person services on Sunday, Jan. 2. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 605-336-3378.

BLUE CHRISTMAS – DEC. 21 | Join us on Facebook live at 6:30pm on Dec. 21 for Blue Christmas. A Blue Christmas service is a way to make space for our pain during the Christmas season. A place where we can see and support one another and find comfort in the presence of God with us. To sign up to participate, visit centralsf.org/bluechristmas.

YEAR-END GIVING | Please note that according to the IRS tax code, Central Church can only apply contributions to your 2021 giving statements that are received in our office or postmarked by midnight Dec. 31, 2021. Contributions may also be dropped off at the church office during business hours or in our secure drop box located in the

West Entrance. Additionally, if your address has changed, please let us know so you may receive your giving statement. (Please note that the office will be closed the week after Christmas).

REGISTRATION FOR CENTRAL PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN |

Registration for our 2022-23 preschool and kindergarten school year will open in January. This year's registration will be ONLINE-ONLY, so visit centralsf.org/cpk to get the full registration details. Please note: it's important to pre-register your child so his or her information is ready to go in our system on registration day. To pre-register, visit centralsf.org/cpkprereg. Please email CPK Director Melissa Ludens at melissa.ludens@centralsf.org or call (605) 336-2303 for more details. We look forward to having your son or daughter in preschool or kindergarten with us next year!

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | DEC. 4-5, 2021

ATTENDANCE

SW/DT Attendance	2,478
Kids' Attendance	494
<u>Online</u>	<u>883</u>
Total	3,855

MINISTRY & MISSIONS

WEEKLY DONATIONS GOAL	\$99,237
ACTUAL DONATIONS	\$243,010
YTD DONATIONS GOAL	\$1,885,503
YTD ACTUAL DONATIONS	\$2,525,790
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE (10/31/21)	\$489,415

NEW! CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT OUR ONLINE COMMUNICATION CARD

- First-time guest Returning guest Regular attendee
 Update my contact info Sign me up for Central email updates

Name _____

Email _____

Full Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

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

Name and grade/age of children at home _____

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES | centralsf.org/prayer

Confidential I wish to speak to a staff member about a personal issue

CONNECT | centralsf.org/info

- 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 Tech Ministries Worship Ministries
 Central Downtown Campus
 Outreach Ministries: Pettigrew Heights, Ethiopia, Local Missions
 Facilities: Mowing, Painting, Carpentry, Set-up, General
 First Impression: Usher, Welcome desk, Valet Parking,
Greeter, Central Perk Café, Hospitality

MY DECISION | centralsf.org/connectme

- 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 becoming a member