



# CHRISTMAS 2017: REVEALED

## TODAY, GOD IS SAYING TO ME

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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
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## 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
  - Worship Arts                 Jail Ministries
  - Prayer Ministries         Central Downtown
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - 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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 09 - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

## Welcome to Central Church

Lead Pastor: Jeff Wheeler • Worship Leader: Allison DeJong

*HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING/KING OF HEAVEN* - Paul Baloche,  
*JOY TO THE WORLD* - Francesca Battistelli, *EMMANUEL* - Chris Tomlin,  
*O HOLY NIGHT, YOUR NAME* - Paul Baloche (CCLI#1574266)

## Christmas 2017: Revealed

Part 1: Knowing God - John 1:14, 16-18

\_\_\_\_\_ shows us what \_\_\_\_\_ is like!

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and **we saw His glory**, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of **grace and truth**. For of His fullness we have all received, and **grace upon grace**. For the Law was given through Moses; **grace and truth** were realized through Jesus Christ. No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has **explained** Him. (John 1:14; 16-18 NASB)

The Son (Jesus) is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. (Hebrews 1:3 NIV)

### So what's God like when He encounters messed up people?

1. People who encounter the Logos have their \_\_\_\_\_ restored.
2. People who encounter the Logos receive \_\_\_\_\_.
3. People who encounter the Logos experience \_\_\_\_\_.
4. People who encounter the Logos are \_\_\_\_\_.

### Additional notes:

**WORSHIP TEAM: CHRISTMAS EVE HELPERS NEEDED**

The worship team is looking for some help from congregation members of ALL AGES on Christmas Eve! We're adding a special element to one of the songs and need numerous volunteers. There is NO special skill or talent required—only your time and willingness to serve! For the full details, email allison.dejong@centralsf.org or call (605) 275-1663.

**TIME TO INVITE YOUR OIKOS**

Do you have a friend or family member you've been meaning to invite to church? Research has shown that the church service Christians and non-Christians alike are most likely to attend if invited is a Christmas Eve service. Consider this a challenge to invite at least one friend, family member, or random stranger to our Christmas Eve services on Dec. 24. Be bold, and do it for Jesus.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Just a reminder, Christmas Eve services this year are Sunday, Dec. 24 at 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, and 12:00pm (noon). Childcare will be available at the 10am service (ages 0-5) and the 11am service (ages 0-2). There will be no Saturday evening service on Dec. 23. Our Downtown Campus will host Christmas Eve services at 3:00pm and 4:15pm with childcare available (ages 0-5th grade) at both services. Be sure to invite your *oikos* to a service this year!

**CENTRAL CHURCH DRAMA TEAM**

Are you an adult with gifts in the performing arts? We're building a Central drama team to perform dramas/skits for weekend services and other church events. Contact Amanda Berg at (605) 212-2807 for more details.

**CHRISTMAS CARE & SHARE**

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Christmas Care & Share efforts this year and helping us fill those massive bins with supplies. The folks in Downtown Sioux Falls are going to be blessed by your generosity and kindness. Thank you for sharing Christ's love!

**YEAR END GIVING**

Please note that according to the IRS tax code, Central can only apply contributions to your 2017 giving statements that are received in our office or postmarked by midnight December 31, 2017. Contributions may also be dropped off at the church office during business hours or in our secure drop box located in the West Entrance.

**CENTRAL HELP DOWNTOWN**

Central Downtown is looking for set-up help. All it takes is 6-10 volunteers to help on Saturdays for 30-45 minutes. We just need to know by Thursdays if possible so a Downtown staffer can meet you there at a time that works for you. If you or others you know are willing to help, please contact Tom Allstot at (605) 275-6600.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

▪ Lori and Doug Hurt on the birth of Jane Winter born Nov. 30.

**CONDOLENCES**

▪ Nelva Van Otterloo & Jodi Rich on the passing of their mom, Martha De Jager on Nov. 28 and dad, Bernie De Jager on Dec. 2.

**ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP**

**Weekend Attendance for 12/02 - 12/03/17**

Saturday Service @ 5:00 pm	505
Sunday Service @ 9:00 am	687
Sunday Service @ 10:30 am	893
Sunday Downtown @ 11:00 am	112
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,197</b>

**Ministry & Missions**

WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$67,308
ACTUAL INCOME	\$76,305
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$1,331,251
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$1,211,538
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 11/30/17	\$269,850



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**COMMUNICATION CARD**

Saturday, December 9 - Sunday, December 10, 2017

- 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:**

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

**NAME AND GRADE/AGE OF CHILDREN AT HOME:**

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