



CHRISTMAS 2017: REVEALED

TODAY, GOD IS SAYING TO ME

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

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
 - Jail Ministries
 - Prayer Ministries
 - Central Downtown
 - Worship Arts
 - 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 16 - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017

Welcome to Central Church

Lead Pastor: Jeff Wheeler ▪ Worship Leader: Danny Fergen

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH - Chris Tomlin,
THE FIRST NOEL - Phil Wickham, *OFFERING* - Paul Baloche,
EMMANUEL - Chris Tomlin, *SILENT NIGHT* - Crowder (CCL#1574266)

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Part 2: God relates to us - Hebrews 2:17-18, 4:14-16

Jesus _____ the _____ you're on!

Therefore, it was necessary for him to be made in every respect like us, his brothers and sisters, so that he could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God. Then he could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people. Since he himself has gone through suffering and testing, **he is able to help us when we are being tested.** (Hebrews 2:17-18 NLT)

For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:15-16 NASB)

1. Jesus is touched by our _____.

2. We are touched by Jesus' _____.

The eternal God is your refuge, and **His everlasting arms** are under you. (Deuteronomy 33:27 NLT)

Praise the Lord; praise God our Savior! For each day **He carries us in His arms**. (Psalm 68:19 NLT)

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 musical skill or talent required, but any help would be HUGE! For the full details, email allison.dejong@centralsf.org or call 605-275-1663.

WHO HAVE YOU INVITED? - Now is the time to invite at least one friend, family member, or random stranger to our Christmas Eve services on Dec. 24. We want everyone to experience the joy of Christ's birth this holiday season. So be bold and do it for Jesus.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE SCHEDULE - 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. Regular service times will resume on Dec. 30 (5:00pm) and Dec. 31 (9:00am and 10:30am).

COOKIES & CAROLS - Be sure to enjoy a Christmas cookie and some live Christmas music in Grand Central following all services this weekend. And don't forget to take advantage of the Christmas photo booth set up in the concourse outside the center doors to the Worship Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT - PlanetWisdom is a two-day discipleship conference in Kansas City designed to challenge students to dig deeper into the Bible and see their world from God's perspective. It's going to be a blast, so get signed up at <http://bit.ly/MSretreat18> today.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER MISSION TRIP - Student Central High School (current grades 9-12) will be serving with Casas Por Cristo in the Dominican Republic June 22-30. Students will build homes for families (from scratch) and more. For details, or to apply for the trip, visit <http://bit.ly/DRinfo18>. **Registration deadline is January 18** and spaces *are* limited.

WORK AS WORSHIP RETREAT - Ready to merge the practical world and spiritual world you live in? On Feb. 23, Central will be a host site for Work As Worship, presented by RightNow Media. Join thousands of men and women across the country for a full, 1-day retreat to hear from experts, be encouraged, and discuss how to connect your faith and work. Visit centralsf.org/workasworship to register.

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 or in our secure drop box located in the West Entrance.

CONGRATULATIONS

- Chelsey & Adam Burtis on the birth of Novalee Wilde on Dec. 1.

CONDOLENCES

- The family of Gladys Sorenson who passed away on Dec. 12.



COMMUNICATION CARD

Saturday, December 16 - Sunday, December 17, 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:

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

Weekend Attendance for 12/09 - 12/10/17

Saturday Service @ 5:00 pm	241
Sunday Service @ 9:00 am	616
Sunday Service @ 10:30 am	988
Sunday Downtown @ 11:00 am	146
Total	1,991

Ministry & Missions

WEEKLY INCOME GOAL	\$67,308
ACTUAL INCOME	\$76,283
YTD ACTUAL INCOME	\$1,407,534
YTD BUDGET INCOME	\$1,278,846
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE 11/30/17	\$269,850