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### **We are so glad you're here!**

Whether you are a regular attender, new to the area, or new to Central Church, we hope that you find the next 70 minutes to be inspiring and meaningful as you start your week.

Today's service will include music from a full band, various creative elements, and a strong commitment to accurately teach the truth of the Bible.

Our Communication Card gives us a chance to hear from you, so please use it! At the end of the service, we will ask you to share a response to what you felt, learned, or experienced through the message. It's also a great way to let us know if we can serve you in any way. We will collect these cards at the end of the service when the offering buckets are passed.

If you have children, our team at KidCentral is ready to serve your kids with dynamic, age-appropriate ministry (birth – 5th grade). Any of our staff or volunteers with a red lanyard are happy to take you to the Children's Ministry Wing if you're not sure where to go.

We truly hope you enjoy your experience here today. Welcome!



## **WELCOME TO THE "CENTRAL 70!"**

### **ENCOUNTER | Face-to-Face with the Risen Christ**

The chocolate bunnies and jelly beans have all been eaten. The pastel clip-on ties and fancy bonnets have been put away until next year. Easter is over. So now what?

There are at least five significant encounters that Jesus had with people in the 40 days after he rose from the dead. And the resurrected Christ changed the trajectory of their lives. Today, Jesus is alive and well. He is risen. And you can encounter him in ways that will change your life.

Maybe, like Mary Magdalene, your world is falling apart with no hope in sight. Or you've become skeptical like Thomas, doubting the things you once were certain of. Perhaps you're in the same boat as Peter, living in the wake of bad decisions and filled with regret. Or maybe you can identify with Cleopas: with a head that's full of facts but a heart that's devoid of true faith. Whatever your situation, we hope that you'll join us for the next few weeks as we come face-to-face with the Risen Christ.



**FIRST STEP** After you attend a service, stop by the First Step Counter in Grand Central for a few minutes. You'll meet some of our leaders and receive a free drink coupon for Central Perk Café.



**NEXT STEP** Pick up an invite! When you stop at the First Step Counter located in Grand Central, you will be given an invitation to an upcoming Next Step Lunch.



**JUMP IN!** Sign up at a Next Step Lunch or online at [centralsf.org](https://centralsf.org) for the next Jump In! class, which provides an opportunity to hear from the pastoral team about the vision and values of Central, and meets a requirement for membership.