

Message: Jeff Wheeler, Lead Pastor

Worship Set: Unseen God, God With Us, The First Noel/All Hail King Jesus

The Christmas Rush

Part #1 - Luke 2:8-16

What did the shepherds rush to?

The shepherds rushed to _____ Jesus.

-Luke 2:15

Why did people rush to see Jesus?

1. **Zacchaeus** rushed to see Jesus' _____.

-Luke 19:1-4

2. **A sick woman** rushed to see Jesus' _____.

-Mark 5:24-27

3. **Peter** rushed to see Jesus' _____.

-John 21:3-7

4. **Peter and John** rushed to see Jesus' _____.

-John 20:1-8

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Blue Christmas Service - Dec. 20 | Central will host its annual Blue Christmas service on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 6:30pm—IN PERSON—in the Hearth Room. This service is for those facing pain, loss, and loneliness this holiday season. It will be a place where we can see and support one another to find comfort in the presence of God. Learn more at centralsf.org/bluechristmas.

Christmas At Central | Here's our schedule for Christmas services:

Early Christmas Eve

Wednesday, Dec. 21 | 6:00pm

Christmas Eve

Saturday, Dec. 24 | 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm
(childcare for ages 2 and under available at 2 & 3:30pm)

If you want to watch on TV, our Christmas Eve service will stream on KELO at 8:00pm on Dec. 24.

*Please note that both our Sunday, Dec. 25 and Sunday, Jan. 1 services will be ONLINE-ONLY. You can view those on our website at centralsf.org/live, on Facebook at facebook.com/centralsf, or on YouTube at youtube.com/@CentralChurchSF. Lastly, there will be no service on Saturday, Dec. 31.

Year-End Giving | Please note that according to the IRS tax code, Central Church can only apply contributions to your 2022 giving statements that are received in our office or postmarked by midnight Dec. 31, 2022. 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).

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RESGEN Men's Summit & Date Night Comedy | Date Night Comedy and the RESGEN Men's Summit are coming soon! Date Night Comedy will be at Central on Thursday, Feb. 2 and Friday, Feb. 3. The Men's Summit is set for Saturday, Feb. 4. For full details and to get your tickets to either event, visit RESGEN.org.

Central Preschool & Kindergarten | Registration for our 2023-24 preschool and kindergarten school year will open on Jan. 3. 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.

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | DECEMBER 10-11, 2022

Attendance

SW/DT Attendance	3,326
Kids' Attendance	511
Live Stream	916
Total	4,753

Ministry & Missions

Weekly Donations Goal	\$117,526
Actual Donations	\$321,553
YTD Donations Goal	\$2,232,994
YTD Actual Donations	\$2,975,135
YTD Income vs Expense (10/31/22)	\$572,225

— To give online, visit centralsf.org/giving —

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If you are new, want to sign up for our weekly email, or just need to update your contact information, this is the place to go! Thank you for taking the time to check-in and connect with us.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES | [Click here](#)

Prayer is a vital and important part of life at Central. Click the link above to submit your request and know we will be praying for you.

*If you have a **personal or private request** and would like someone from our Central staff to privately reach out to you, email prayer@centralsf.org.*

NEW TO CENTRAL? | [Click here](#)

If you're new to Central—Welcome! We can't wait to meet you! Find out how you can connect more deeply at Central by visiting the Welcome Desk, attending the Discover Central lunch, and signing up for the Connection Class.

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Another great way to connect with people at Central is by serving in one of our many ministry areas. Email connectme@centralsf.org if you would like to find out how you can serve.

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MY DECISION | [Click here](#)

Did you make a decision for Jesus Christ today? Whether you accepted Him as your Savior, or recommitted your life to Him, it would make us so happy if you shared it with us! Or if you want to talk to someone about becoming a Christian, getting baptized, or becoming a member, email connectme@centralsf.org.

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