



centralCHURCH

**AUGUST 27-28, 2022**

Message: Jeff Wheeler, *Lead Pastor*

### **WORSHIP SET**

UNSEEN GOD, OH HOW I LOVE JESUS, ENDLESS PRAISE

### **EXTRAORDINARY!**

#### **Studies in the Sermon on the Mount**

#8 - Blessed are the Persecuted | Matthew 5:10-12

*Blessed are those who have been persecuted for righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. -Matthew 5:10*

#### **Why were Christians persecuted in Rome?**

1. They became a \_\_\_\_\_ threat.
2. They became a \_\_\_\_\_ threat.
3. They became a \_\_\_\_\_ threat.

#### **Why am I not being persecuted?**

1. Am I compromising the \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
-John 14:6; Acts 4:12; I Tim. 2:5
2. Am I compromising my \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
-John 15:18-21; I Tim. 3:10-12
3. Am I compromising my \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
-I Tim. 3:14-15

*Were there no Church, there would be no witness, no guardian of archives, no basis, nothing whereon acknowledged truth could rest.*  
- Charles Ellicott

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

**PARENT/CHILD DEDICATIONS** | At Central, we are committed to helping parents as they strive to raise their children in a way that brings honor to God. This is a time when the church body makes a covenant with families, accepting responsibility to come alongside them in their efforts to raise their child in a Christ-centered home. We encourage you to take home the insert and commit to praying for at least one family (or more) in the coming months.

**LEARN ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER** | Be sure and stop by the SHIFT Garage booth in the concourse today. SHIFT Garage is a Community Partner of Central and regularly assists our Central Renewal families with their transportation needs.

#### **WE HAVE LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT AT CENTRAL!**

*For more info on all of the events below, visit [centralsf.org/info](https://centralsf.org/info).*

• **College Kick Off** - Aug 28 - College Students join us anytime between 8:30am and 12:30pm in the Central Perk Lounge for food, drinks, a photo booth, and more!

• **Family Worship** - Sept. 4 - Kid Central will only be available for kids ages 3 & under. We hope you enjoy worshipping with your family.

• **LifeGroup Leader Kickoff Meeting** - We're almost ready for our fall LifeGroup launch, so we need all new and existing LifeGroup leaders to come together for updating, encouragement and equipping on Sunday,

Sept. 4 at 9:45am in the Hearth Room.

• **Central Jam Registration is Open** - First rehearsal is Sept. 7 and we're in need of a choreographer! Please contact Marianne Mergen at marianne.mergen@centralsf.org if you want to volunteer!

• **Favorite Things Bingo Night for Ladies** (age 10 & up) - Sept. 9 from 6:00-9:00pm. Bring a prize \$10 or less, a treat to share, and your friends! For more info, email stephanie.holsing@centralsf.org.

• **DivorceCare & DivorceCare 4 Kids** is for anyone going through a divorce or separation. This 13-week program starts Sunday, Sept. 11 from 3:00pm to 5:30pm.

• **Central Serves (Ministry Fair) Coming Soon** - On Sept. 10-11 and 17-18 throughout Grand Central, you can learn about ALL the ways to get plugged in at Central.

### ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | AUGUST 20-21, 2022

#### ATTENDANCE

SW/DT Attendance	2,751
Kids' Attendance	490
<u>Live Stream</u>	<u>780</u>
Total	4,021

#### MINISTRY & MISSIONS

WEEKLY DONATIONS GOAL	\$117,526
ACTUAL DONATIONS	\$334,408
YTD DONATIONS GOAL	\$352,578
YTD ACTUAL DONATIONS	\$559,597
YTD INCOME VS EXPENSE (7/31/22)	\$2,706,973

---- To give online, visit [centralsf.org/giving](http://centralsf.org/giving) ----

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES | [centralsf.org/prayer](http://centralsf.org/prayer)

Confidential     I wish to speak to a staff member about a personal issue  
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#### CONNECT | [centralsf.org/info](http://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  
 Welcome Team: Usher, Welcome Desk, Valet Parking, Greeter, Central Perk Café, Hospitality

#### MY DECISION | [centralsf.org/connectme](http://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