

Order of Service | December 15, 2024

Worship Team..... Joy To The World

Welcome

Worship Team..... Angels We Have Heard On High
Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Message..... Senior Pastor Jay Bruner
Not Alone - Week 3

Announcements/Dismissal

NOT  ALONE

Finding Family

Ephesians 1:4-5 NLT | Even before He (God) made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in His eyes. ⁵ God decided in advance to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ. This is what He wanted to do, and it gave Him great pleasure.

BIG IDEA: God is creating a community—a family that is here now and will last forever. It's His church, and He wants you and me to be a part of it.

How to Find a Family Worth Living In

Luke 2:8-18 NLT | That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. ⁹ Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, ¹⁰ but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. ¹¹ The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! ¹² And you will recognize Him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger." ¹³ Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying,

¹⁴ "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased." ¹⁵ When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." ¹⁶ They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. ¹⁷ After seeing Him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. ¹⁸ All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished.

1. Recognize we're created for God's spiritual family. (vv. 8-10)

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2. Embrace God's family as a physical place to belong and a purpose to contribute to. (v. 15)

Ephesians 3:10 NLT | God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display His wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

3. Practice (do) grace, love, and mercy as a family. (vv. 17-18)

Ephesians 4:1-6 NIV | As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Going deeper on your own: Read Luke 2:1-40 and Matthew 2:1-19, and answer the following questions: How many different people was Jesus revealed to when first coming into the world? Why do you think God chose to tell us about these individuals? Where are you in this story? How did they point others to Christ and His family? **NEXT STEPS:** This week, ask God to reveal one person in His family that has been there for you. Take them for coffee or dinner. Then, ask God to reveal one person who may be alone. Bring them a coffee or dinner. God has given us a community – embrace & enjoy it!

Discover CPC



Are you ready to learn more about CPC? In our Discover CPC class we will discuss what we believe, who we are, why we do what we do, and more! Discover CPC is a requirement for CPC Membership. Snacks and childcare are provided with RSVP.

Discover CPC
January 12 | 9:45 am
Conference Room

To learn more or register:
CenterPointChurch.com/nextsteps/



Annual Business Meeting

Our Annual Business Meeting is next Sunday, Dec. 22 at 12:45 pm in The Warehouse. This meeting will be your opportunity to discuss and ask questions about the 2025 budget. Covenant members will vote to approve the budget and affirm Elders for the next year. The budget information is available to review on the website and hard copies at the Welcome Desk.



Christmas Eve Services

We will have four services on Christmas Eve – 12:31pm, 2:01pm, 3:31pm and 5:01pm. There will be programming for infants – 6th grade at each service. This is a great time to invite others to experience the joy of Christmas. We can't wait to see you at one of our special Christmas Eve services!



Holiday Schedule

After Christmas Eve, we are giving our volunteers and staff a well-deserved break. On Sunday, Dec. 29 we will not have services on campus. Instead, we are preparing a special online service. It will be available on the CPC website and social media, and we'll send it via text and email. Also, please note that the church office will be closed from Dec. 25 to Jan. 1. There will also be no Student Life or Prime Time during this week. We will resume regular programming and office hours on Jan. 2.

Get details on these events and more at centerpointchurch.com/events.

Who We Are

Center Point Church exists to *help people discover and live a God-centered life.*

We are a real church full of real people with real problems searching for real answers. We strive to provide a safe atmosphere for anyone--whether you are churchd, unchurched, or over-churched. We purposefully avoid religion so we can focus on our relationship with Christ.

Stewardship News December 15, 2024

Tithes & Offerings

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| Given Dec. 2- Dec. 8 | \$33,905 |
| Given YTD | \$1,558,078 |
| Expenses YTD | \$1,400,046 |
| Kidz City & Misc. Income | \$124,622 |
| TOTAL RECEIVED YTD | \$1,682,700 |

Daring New Day Building

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| DND Given to Date | \$1,627,083 |
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Attendance Dec. 1

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| On Campus | 643 |
| Online | 122 |

Visit our website to learn more about these CPC ministries:

- Preschool (birth-K)
- Elementary (grades 1-3)
- Preteens (grades 4-6)
- Student Life (grades 7-12)
- Celebrate Recovery
- Home Teams
- Prime Time (adults 65+)
- CPC Men
- CPC Women
- Veterans Fellowship
- W.O.W. - Women of Worship (ladies 50+)

Contact Information:

Service Times:

Sun. 8:31am, 10:01am, & 11:31am

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