

Order of Service | August 17, 2025

Worship Team.....	The Father's House Same God Holy Forever
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Honest to God

God Never Said, "I'll Never Give You More Than You Can Handle."

John 8:31–32 NLT | ³¹...“You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. ³²And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

2 Corinthians 1:8–9 NLT | ⁸...We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, ⁹...But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead.

BIG IDEA: God never promised an easy life. He did promise to be enough when life is too much.

The Origin of the Misunderstanding:

1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV | No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

What God Actually Said:

Hebrews 13:5 NIV | ...“Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

2 Corinthians 12:9 NIV | ...“My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.”...

HOW TO LET GOD HANDLE WHAT I CAN'T

(Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane — Luke 22:39–46, Matthew 26:36–46, Mark 14:32–42)

1. Stop pretending we can handle it — admit we need God's help.

Luke 22:41 NIV | He withdrew... knelt down and prayed,

Matthew 26:38 NIV | ...“My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death...”

Luke 22:42 NIV | “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me...”

Luke 22:43 NLT | An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.

2. When pain shows up, lean in — don't tap out.

Luke 22:42 NIV | “... yet not my will, but yours be done.”

Psalms 34:18 NLT | The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.

3. Stick with God. Stick with His people.

Luke 22:43 NLT | Then an angel from heaven appeared and strengthened Him.

4. Focus on the truth — suffering speaks, but God gets the final word.

1 Thessalonians 4:13 NLT | ... so you will not grieve like people who have no hope.

John 14:2 NIV | ... I am going there to prepare a place for you.

Going Deeper On Your Own: This week, read Luke 22:39–46

The Garden of Gethsemane scene. How did Jesus respond when the weight was too much for Him to bear? Where do you see Him modeling surrender, honesty, and dependence on the Father? What would it look like for you to handle your “Gethsemane moment” the same way? **Next Step:** Pray this week: “God, this is too much for me. But it’s not too much for You. Lead me — I’ll trust You and I’ll follow.” Remember: The goal isn’t to be strong enough. The goal is to be surrendered enough. Share with one trusted person how you are *really* doing — and let them pray for you.

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
September 14
9:45 AM
Conference Room

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



Baptism Bash

Join us tonight, from 5:30-7:30 PM at the NRH Centre as we kick off the school year and celebrate life-changing baptisms—a powerful reminder of new beginnings and the hope we have in Jesus! After the baptisms, stick around for free family fun and good vibes for everyone. Bring your family, invite your friends, and join the celebration!



Men's Power Lunch

Our Men's Power Lunch will resume meeting this Wednesday, August 20. The group meets at noon on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month to enjoy lunch and a short devotional study. Contact Pastor David Sylvester (david@centerpointchurch.com) for more details.



Fall Midweek Bible Study

Our Fall Semester of Midweek Bible Study kicks off on September 16. We'll meet from 6:30-7:45pm on Tuesdays through November 4. Women will explore the study, *Luke In The Land* by Kristi McClellan. Men will participate in a study on the book of *Philippians* by Pastor Joby Martin. Our CPC Kids team is planning age-appropriate studies and activities for children 6th grade and younger. A light dinner will be available by registration and served weekly at 6:15pm. Please RSVP by Sunday, September 14.

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 churched, unchurched, or over-churched. We purposefully avoid religion so we can focus on our relationship with Christ.

Stewardship News August 17, 2025

Tithes & Offerings

Given August 8 - August 10	\$43,912
Given YTD	\$1,069,207
Expenses YTD	\$1,019,295
Kidz City & Misc. Income	\$56,000
TOTAL RECEIVED YTD	\$1,125,207

Daring New Day Building

DND Given to Date	\$1,645,159
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Attendance August 10

On Campus	766
Online	126

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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