

Order of Service | August 31, 2025

Worship Team..... House of The Lord

Welcome

Worship Team..... Call Upon The Lord
The Father's House

Message..... Pastor Dusty Gallup
Honest To God - Week 3

Prayer/Dismissal

Honest to God

God never said, "follow your heart."

Jeremiah 17:9 NASB | The heart is more deceitful than all else And is desperately sick; Who can understand it?

BIG IDEA: Following your heart leads to emptiness – following Jesus leads to fullness of life.

Luke 9:23-25 NIV | Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. ²⁵ What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self?"

Luke 15:11-24 NIV | Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them." ¹³ Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴ After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. ¹⁹ When he came to his senses, he said, "How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants."

²⁰ So he got up and went to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ The son said to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.” ²² But the father said to his servants, “Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.” So they began to celebrate.

1. Stop making yourself the main character in God’s story.
2. My directions may feel right, but they will always lead to dead ends.

Proverbs 14:12 NIV | There is a way that appears right, but in the end it leads to death.

3. Surrender who you think you are for who God knows you are.
4. Real life and real freedom aren’t found in doing what I want – it is found in embracing who God made me to be.

Galatians 2:20 NIV | I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

NEXT STEP: Follow the heart of Jesus. Pray this daily prayer – “Jesus lead me today. Less of me. More of you.”

Going Deeper on Your Own: Dying to self is not just a metaphor – it’s a daily shift from “me” being in charge of my life to Christ being in charge of my life. Read Romans 6:6-11, and ask yourself:

1. Where in my life am I still living like the old self is still alive and in control?
2. What does it mean for me to be “dead to sin but alive in Christ” in daily activities?
3. What triggers can I identify to stop and ask the question, “ How can I glorify God in this decision?”

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/



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 McLelland. 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 6th grade and younger. A light dinner will be available by registration, served at 6:15pm. RSVP by September 14.



Game Night

Our Prime Time Ministry hosts a game night on the first Friday of each month, from 7:00-9:00pm in the Warehouse. Our next Game Night is on September 5. All families are welcome to join in! Bring a treat to share with the group if you'd like, and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship with others in the CPC Family. RSVP is not necessary.



Church Center Update

Have you downloaded the Church Center App yet? Our old CPC App will be closing as of September 1, and we don't want you to miss out! Church Center is the easiest and most convenient way to stay connected and informed. With Church Center, you can watch messages, give, sign up for events, view the church calendar, submit a prayer request, and more! Get more details at centerpointchurch.com/churchcenter.

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 24, 2025

Tithes & Offerings

Given August 11-17	\$18,811
Given YTD	\$1,088,018
Expenses YTD	\$1,023,064
Kidz City & Misc. Income	\$56,000
TOTAL RECEIVED YTD	\$1,144,018

Daring New Day Building

DND Given to Date	\$1,645,370
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Attendance August 24

On Campus	827
Online	140

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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