

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
POINTING PEOPLE TO JESUS

STRANGER — PEOPLE —

A STUDY OF 1 PETER

OUT OF SYNC
1 PETER 2:13 - 21

JANUARY 25, 2026

WELCOME

We're Glad You're Here!

We know visiting a church for the first time can feel intimidating. **Our goal** is to help you feel at home and **point you to Jesus**. Here's **what to expect** in our worship today:

We sing acappella (voices only), take the Lord's Supper, offer prayers, and listen to a message from the Bible. **You are welcome to participate** with us as much as you are comfortable.

After worship concludes, we offer **Bible classes for all ages**. You're welcome to stay and join whichever class fits you best.



Before the sermon, **children ages 2–7** are invited to a special time called **Wee Worship**, where they can enjoy Bible stories, songs, and age-appropriate activities in a safe, welcoming environment.

January 18: Jesus knows my name.
Lesson Text: Luke 19:1-10

For those 8 years old and above, complete the **fill in blanks** in this handout and show the preacher or one of the elders for a special treat or TWO Bible Bucks to spend at Central Park.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Call to Worship	Shane Robinson
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing	Ross Jordan
As The Deer	Ross Jordan
Prayer	Darrell Edwards
Lead Me To Calvary	Ross Jordan
Prepare For Communion	
Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross	Ross Jordan
Communion Prayers	Nestor Pozo
Blue Skies and Rainbows	Aidan Smith
Children's Chat	Josh & Aidan
Scripture Reading - 1 Peter 2:13-21	Jeremy Wninger
Lord Reign In Me	Ross Jordan
Sermon	Shane Robinson
Have Thine Own Way Lord	Ross Jordan
Shepherd's Moment	Frank Brown

GREETERS

Tony & Suzanna Stanley, Chris & Kristy Akers

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Jan Mctee & Susan Ralston

WEE WORSHIP

Heather Williams, Jane Cherry, Beth Bennett, Liam Martinez

SERVE COMMUNION IN JANUARY

Mel Sane, Jeff Brown, Jim Brown, Greg Tilley, Tony Stanley, Tyson Russell, Patrick Goble, Carter Goble

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 2:13-21, NKJV

13 "Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, 14 or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. 15 For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—16 as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. 17 Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king. 18 Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh. 19 For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. 20 For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God. 21 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps..."

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TEXTUAL QUESTIONS

To what are believers to submit themselves in verse 13?

Why are believers to submit in verse 13?

Government exists for what two purposes (2:14)?

What is the will of God in verse 15?

Believers are to live as whose servants (2:16)?

Servants are to be submissive “with” what (2:18)?

What is commendable before God (2:20)?

What did Christ leave us in verse 21?

PRACTICAL QUESTIONS

What does misusing Christian freedom or liberty look like to you? (2:16)

What does showing respect for an authority figure look like to you? (2:17)

What does living with a clear conscience before God look like to you? (2:19)

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UNDERSTANDING SUBMISSION

"TO RANK OR ARRANGE UNDER"

- Submission is a _____ (2:13). We choose to arrange ourselves under the authorities God allows to exist.
- Submission is a _____ (2:18). We keep on living in submission even when it is difficult.
- Submission is a _____ (2:13, 18). We do not like anyone else calling the shots but us.

RESPECTING AUTHORITY

PROPER RESPONSE EVEN IF YOU DISAGREE

- We respect authority because our conduct should be _____, especially before unbelievers (2:12).
- We respect authority because it is God's will that we have a _____ for doing what is right (2:15).
- We respect authority because we want a clear _____ before God (2:16-17, 20).

FOLLOWING JESUS' EXAMPLE

BOTTOM LINE: WHEN TREATED UNFAIRLY,
RESPOND LIKE JESUS, NOT LIKE THE WORLD.

- Jesus shows us what _____ looks like (2:21).
We were called to this path because Christ suffered for us and left an example to follow.
- Jesus shows us what _____ looks like under pressure (2:22–23). He did not sin. He did not deceive. When He was reviled, He did not retaliate. He entrusted Himself to God.
- Jesus shows us _____ we submit and endure (2:24–25). He bore our sins so we could die to sin and live for the Shepherd and Overseer of our souls.

JESUS AND INJUSTICE (LIFE APPLICATION STUDY BIBLE)

- He endured the **unbelief** of his own people (John 1:11).
- He endured a **trial** by religious leaders already committed to his death (Mark 14:1; John 11:50).
- He endured **lies** of false witnesses (Matthew 26:59–60).
- He endured **beating** and mockery from his people and from the Roman soldiers (Mark 14:64–65; 15:16–20).
- He endured merciless **flogging** (Mark 15:15).
- He endured the **insults** of bystanders as he suffered on the cross (Mark 15:29–32).
- He endured an excruciatingly **painful death** by crucifixion (Mark 15:22–37).

GOOD SAMARITAN SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 01, 2026

Central is blessed with many special people who serve faithfully behind the scenes, and we want to take time to express our gratitude. Our first Good Samaritan Sunday is February 1, 2026. Following worship and Bible study, we will have a fellowship meal together. The church will provide the meat and drinks, and we ask each family to bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. Sign up today!

Assembly Times

AM Worship

Sundays @ 9:30 AM

Wed Night Meal

Wednesdays @ 5:45 PM

Sun Bible Classes

Immediately After Worship

Wed Bible Classes

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

Reoccurring Events

Ladies Bible Class

Tuesday @ 10:30 AM

Food & Clothing

Tues & Thurs 10 AM-12 PM
(Go to office area)

LIFE Groups

Various times & locations



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