

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

— **BEHOLD** —
HE COMES

A STUDY OF 2 PETER



APRIL 12, 2026

POINTING PEOPLE TO JESUS

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.

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KIDS

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.

April 12: The Resurrection of Jesus.
Lesson Text: John 20:1-28

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	Vince Boling
<i>Step by Step</i>	Ross Jordan
<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	Ross Jordan
Prayer	Steve Barton
<i>How Beautiful Heaven Must Be</i>	John Cox
Prepare For Communion	
<i>Hallelujah! What a Savior!</i>	John Cox
Communion Prayers	Tony Stanley
<i>B-I-B-L-E</i>	Josh & Aidan
Children's Chat	Josh & Aidan
Scripture Reading - 2 Peter 1:12-21	Leslie Waycaster
<i>Hold to God's Unchanging Hand</i>	John Cox
Sermon	Shane Robinson
<i>Lord, I'm Coming Home</i>	Ross Jordan
Shepherd's Moment	Steve Griggs
<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	Ross Jordan

GREETERS

Sam & Samantha Lewis, Matt & Alison Locke

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Beth Bennett & Heather Williams

WEE WORSHIP

Lauren Smith, Rachel Edwards, Vince & Theary Boling

SERVE COMMUNION IN APRIL

Tony Coley, Will Locke, Matt Locke, Bryan Miller, Jim Cook, Daryl Williams, Ty Morrison, Ben Holloway

SCRIPTURE

2 Peter 1:12-21, NKJV

“For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease. For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”

The New King James Version. Thomas Nelson, 1982.

LIFE IN THIS TENT

2 PETER 1:12 - 21

TEXTUAL QUESTIONS

**The answers to these questions are based on the New King James Version and come straight from the text.*

What does Peter say is “right” for him to do as long as he is in this “tent” (v. 13)?

What does Peter say about the timing of his death in verse 14?

What effort does Peter promise to make in verse 15?

What did Peter witness on the “holy mountain” (vv. 17–18)?

What does Peter call the prophetic word in verse 19?

According to verses 20–21, where does prophecy come from?

PRACTICAL QUESTIONS

How does the shortness of life affect the way you think about your priorities?

On a scale of 1-10, how confident are you in the truth of Jesus’ life and message? Why did you choose that number?

How does knowing that eyewitnesses saw Jesus’ glory and shared what they saw in the Bible strengthen your faith?

What role does Scripture play in guiding you through difficult or uncertain times?

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The Christian life is not only about what we need to know, but what we need to remember. The text we will look at in this lesson reminds us that spiritual growth depends on keeping important truths in front of us. In short, growth takes effort, life is short, Jesus is coming back, and the Bible is a steady guide.

(1) GOD WANTS US TO REMEMBER...

WHAT WE ALREADY KNOW (1:12-13)

- “These things” = growing and maturing in the Christian faith takes _____ effort (1:12a; cp. 1:3, 5, 10).
- “Being established in the present truth” = we need to be encouraged to _____ in the grace of God (1:12b; 1Pet. 5:12).
- As long as we have breath, “it is right” to wake people up concerning _____ truths (1:13; 3:1; cp. 2 Cor. 5:1, 4).

(2) GOD WANTS US TO REMEMBER...

THE URGENCY OF OUR TIME (1:14-15)

- Peter was aware that his days were numbered (Jn. 13:36; 21:18-19) and his time on earth was “_____” (1:14a; Jas. 4:13-14).
- Peter also knew his life was like a _____ that had served its purpose (1:14b; cp. Jas. 2:26; Ecc. 12:7).
- Peter realized what he said and did would _____ future generations long after he was gone (1:15; Rev. 14:13).

Life is short. Jesus is awesome. The scriptures shine light into dark places.

(3) GOD WANTS US TO REMEMBER...

THE POWER OF JESUS' COMING (1:16-18)

- Jesus' first coming wasn't a myth or fable about a _____ or reincarnated O.T. figure (1:16; Jn. 1:1-4, 14; 1 Jn. 1:1-4).
- Peter was an eyewitness of Jesus' _____ and saw a glimpse of what eternity with Him looked like (1:17-18; Mt. 17).
- First-century witnesses began to pass on and write down the awesome _____ of Christ and the promise of His second coming (cp. Jn. 21:24; Lk. 1:1-3; Ac. 1:1-3; 4:13-22).

(4) GOD WANTS US TO REMEMBER...

THE CERTAINTY OF SCRIPTURE (1:19-21)

- The scriptures are the _____ of God's Spirit at work within certain individuals (1:21; 2 Tim. 3:15-16).
- The scriptures are full of prophecies that have been _____ (1:19a; Mic. 5:2; Isa. 7:14; Ps. 22).
- The scriptures contain certain words we would do well to heed, especially in _____ times (1:19b-20; 2 Cor. 4:4-6).

The Bible is made up of 66 different books, written over a span of 1,600 years (approximately 1500 BC to AD 100), and authored by more than 40 kings, prophets, leaders, and followers of Jesus. The Bible is historically accurate and credible in its claims. The manuscript evidence for the New Testament is more abundant and reliable than that of any other book from the ancient world. We can say with confidence the 27 books in our New Testament were completed by AD 100 and accepted by AD 400.

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Assembly Times

AM Worship

Sundays @ 9:30 AM

Sun Bible Classes

Immediately After Worship

Wed Night Meal

Wednesdays @ 5:45 PM

Wed Bible Classes

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

Reoccurring Events

Ladies Bible Class

Tuesday @ 10:30 AM

LIFE Groups

Various times & locations

Food & Clothing

Tues & Thurs 10 AM-12 PM

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