

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
POINTING PEOPLE TO JESUS



JESUS FREES US
HEBREWS 9:11-15
DECEMBER 21, 2025

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, and 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.

December 21: We use our talents to honor God.

Lesson Text: Matthew 25:14-30

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	Dean Baker
Hark, The Herald Angels	David Byerly
O Come All Ye Faithful	David Byerly
Prayer	Keith Yarbrough
God Is So Good	John Cox

Prepare For Communion

Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross	John Cox
Communion Prayers	Steve Griggs
Jesus Loves the Little Children	Aidan Smith
Children's Chat	Josh & Aidan
Scripture Reading - Hebrew 9:11-15	Norman Gwinn
Heaven Came Down	Ross Jordan
Sermon	Shane Robinson
I Am Mine No More	Ross Jordan
Shepherd's Moment	Frank Brown

Greeters

Kylie Gray, Hannah Kresser, Mel & Sylvia Sane

Nursery Attendants

Sarah Miller & Theary Boling

Wee Worship

Luanne Holloway, Jennifer, Mia, & Sophie Robinson

Serve Communion in December

C. Smith, T. Coley, D. Smith, J. Shepherd, S. Shepherd,
J. Cook, C. Russell, D. Williams

SCRIPTURE

“But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.” (Hebrews 9:11–15, NKJV)

DIGGING DEEPER

REDEMPTION IN CHRIST

Redemption in Christ is accomplished by His blood, not by human effort (Heb. 9:12; Eph. 1:7).

Redemption in Christ is final and complete, not repeated or temporary (Heb. 9:12; 10:11–14; Rom. 8:1).

Redemption in Christ removes guilt and cleanses the conscience (Heb. 9:14; Ps. 32:1–2).

Redemption in Christ brings believers into an eternal inheritance (Heb. 9:15; 1 Pet. 1:3–4).

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THE PLACE OF FREEDOM

- Freedom does not come from sacred spaces or religious _____ (9:11; cp. 9:1-10).
- Freedom takes place beyond earthly _____ and rituals (9:11; cp. 9:23-24).

THE PICTURE OF FREEDOM

- The old system provided _____ coverage for sin and was very limited (9:12; 10:11-14).
- The old system provided _____ cleansing and did not reach the conscience (9:13; 10:1-4).

THE PURPOSE OF FREEDOM

- Jesus cleanses the _____ so we can serve the living God (9:14; 1 Pet. 3:21).
- Jesus leads His people toward an _____ inheritance (9:15; 1 Pet. 1:3-4).





JANUARY 2026

Freedom

NEW BEGINNING COURSE

SCAN QR CODE FOR INFO



SPECIAL INFO

New Year, New Focus

As we close out 2025, we want to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who has been part of our journey this year. Our focus on “**Intentional**” leadership, mentorship, and worship has shaped much of our work and growth. We are grateful for your support and participation in these efforts.

Our focus for 2026 will be **Pointing People to Jesus**. A large portion of our teaching will come from the Gospel of John. We look forward to studying this book together and pray this focus will encourage and strengthen your faith as we move forward.

End of Year Meeting Changes

As the year comes to a close, we would also like to share a few important schedule notes.

There will be **no services** at the building on **Wednesday, December 24**. We pray you have a wonderful day.

On **Wednesday, December 31**, we will gather at the building for a **New Year’s Eve devotional and fellowship**. We will meet in the fellowship hall beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Bring your appetite! Shane will be making a big pot of **chili**. If you would like to bring a finger food, dessert, or a game to share, you are welcome to do so. See you then.

Thank you again for being part of this church family. We are thankful for you and look forward to what lies ahead as we continue **Pointing People to Jesus** together.

EVENTS

Coming Up

Guy's Tool Party

Fri, December 19th @ 6:00 PM

New Year's Fellowship

Wed, December 31st @ 6:30 PM

Christmas Caroling

Tue, December 23rd @ 6:00 PM

Lanie Jones Memorial

Sat, January 10th @ 2:00 PM

No Mid-Week Service

Wed, December 24th @ 6:30 PM

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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