

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

The Centrality of Christ October 28, 2025 Suzi Armstrong

Jesus is the center of our focus. Christ is the central and supreme reality. He is the answer and provision for everything. The centrality of Christ means Jesus is the focus, the most important and the point around which everything else revolves. Jesus is the center of all creation. He is the infrastructure of the cosmos. Infrastructure is the basic framework and underlying foundation of all things. He is the backbone of all creation. Scripture says that in Him was created the universe of things, both in the Heavenly realm and on the earth – all that is seen and all that is unseen. Every seat of power, realm of government, principality and authority – it all exists through Him and for His purpose! He existed before anything was made, and now everything finds completion in Him!

The blood of Jesus is central to everything, even as Christ Himself is the center of all things. For the life of the flesh is in the blood – the blood of Jesus provides purification of sins and healing. It is through the blood of Jesus that we are made holy even as He is holy. Through Jesus, God's plan for humanity's restoration is fully realized. He not only reconciles us to Himself but also imparts wholeness to every area of our lives. This wholeness includes spiritual, emotional, and physical healing, demonstrating that Christ's redemptive work is both complete and ongoing in the lives of believers.

Christ as the infrastructure of what God is building is essential in this time as God is building new foundations, new systems, new networking, new framework, and new underpinning of this new era. This requires our focus. It requires purity – we must be holy as He is holy. We must align our heart and desires to His heart and desires. All of this is accomplished through Christ in us. He is our hope of glory. God has spoken into our DNA – let God arise on the inside and all that is not of God be released off of you. There are many entities trying to be the infrastructure of the future and what is at hand – choose Jesus – He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. He is the expansion and the breakthrough and the fullness of our future – and Detroit's future and Detroit's breakthrough.

Colossians 1.20 TPT

²⁰ **And by the blood of his cross, everything in heaven and earth is brought back to himself—back to its original intent, restored to innocence again!**

- The centrality of Jesus realized through redemption.

Matthew 8.16-17 NKJV

¹⁶ When evening had come, **they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick,** ¹⁷ that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:

"He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses."

John 6.29 NKJV

²⁹ Jesus answered and said to them, **"This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent."**

- Jesus becomes the center when you believe in Him through faith.
- He is the center beyond salvation – through Christ everything is received and accomplished.

Romans 9.31-32 NASB

³¹ **but Israel, pursuing a law of righteousness, did not arrive at that law. ³² Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as though it were by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone,**

- Jesus is the cornerstone – central to everything.
- The Old Testament law is not central – it is not the answer. Jesus fulfilled the law.
- It is not doing works for God but yielding to the Christ in us and living through Him.

Colossians 2.10-11 TPT

¹⁰ **And our own completeness is now found in him. We are completely filled with God as Christ's fullness overflows within us. He is the Head of every kingdom and authority in the universe!**

¹¹ **Through our union with him we have experienced circumcision of heart. All of the guilt and power of sin has been cut away and is now extinct because of what Christ, the Anointed One, has accomplished for us.**

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

Father, we acknowledge that our completeness comes not from our own efforts or works, but through faith in Jesus Christ. We surrender every area of our lives – our worries, our hopes, our failures – knowing that Jesus alone is able to transform and renew us from the inside out. Let our hearts be fully open to His presence, receiving the fullness of God and the freedom that comes from being united with Him.

As the body of Christ, **we turn our face to Detroit, to the families of Detroit, to the lost and hurting, to those who are searching and say to you, Heaven is waiting for you.** For God so loved the world that He gave His son Jesus that you, Detroit, might have life to the fullest in a new time and new era.

We release the sound and frequency of life over you. We call your name and say that now is your time. This is the time God has mandated for you and all that He has put on the inside of you. **There is a place in Christ – who is center to this time and all time – for you. Your identity is in Jesus. He put destiny on the inside of you and marked out your boundaries. And now Father God is drawing you deeper into Jesus who is center of all. Detroit, now is the time to encounter Jesus!** Now is the time to say "yes" to God and make Him the center of your focus.

In the Name of Jesus, we release the frequency of truth to go beyond circumstances and culture. We release the frequency of Heaven that opens up the reality and knowledge that Christ is for you. We call you into new life, new hope, and new freedom.

We form a shield of light over Detroit even as the light of Christ is in us and we declare, "Light be!" We are here for you Detroit by the design and assignment of God! We are here for all of you that live in this place. Today is the day of salvation. Today when you hear the voice of God, do not harden your heart. For this is a set time and God is calling you by name. **Tap into the sound of Heaven, the revelation of Christ. There is new language. There is new revelation in the holy, holy, holy of God. New paradigms and new commissioning. Step into the architecture of what God is building – it includes you; it is for you.**

This invitation is to you and your household. God is good and His mercies endure forever! Step into your future. Step out of death into life. Step out of hopelessness into hope. Come alive in Jesus!