

notes

Our Common Practices

Early on we discovered that folk didn’t know what was expected of them as participants in the story of Table Life Church. We came up with a list of “Common Practices.” These are the practices of the Christian faith we consider fundamental to what it means to follow Jesus.

We Gather

We gather for worship on Sundays more often than not.
We gather in smaller groups to connect, learn, and grow.
We create hospitable space for one another.

We Grow

We attend the means of grace daily. (i.e. We attend to the presence of God through Scripture reading and meditation, prayer on behalf of others and myself, breath prayer, spiritual reading and study . . .).
We nurture our faith.
We attend to relationships that promote growth.
We develop and learn as human beings made in the image of God.

We Give

We are a generous people who give our time and resources to the mission of God in the world.
We tithe as the means through which our community enjoys fiscal health so as to minister generously.

We Go

We follow Jesus into the world as His healing presence.
We help the vulnerable among us.
We go into the world offering Jesus’ invitation to gather at His table.

New Ministry Teams meet this week at 6:30PM
on Tuesday! Then
The New Church Board will meet at 7:30PM !



ALL CHURCH COMMON MEAL

JANUARY 21st @ 12:30

Bring your family’s favorite meal to share.

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9:45 AM - 10:45 AM Sunday School
11 AM - 12:30 PM Worship Service
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TABLE LIFE CHURCH



Order of Worship
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
14 January 2018

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music
Welcome
Call to Worship
Worship Reading

We Listen to the Scriptures

Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Scripture Reading: Mark 1:1-20
Sermon Series: "Mark's Epiphany"
Sermon Two "Called"

We Come to the Table

Passing the Peace of Christ
Prayer of Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

If you are a guest with us today,

***Please take time to fill out a
Connection Card.***

Please visit us on our website,

www.tablelifechurch.org for details of events.

Also you will find, Worship folders, online giving and you can also
send prayer request to the prayer chain.

COMING SOON

Jan 14 Market Street Breakfast Ministry	7:25AM
Jan 16 Team and Board Meetings	6:30PM
Jan 21 Common Meal	12:20PM
Jan 27 District FOL for our Youth	All Day
Feb 3 Lead Conference at Table Life	TBD

Official Church Calendar ~ www.tablelifechurch.org/calendar

Sermon Reflection Guide

Mark 1:14-20

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, 15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. 17 And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." 18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19 As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20 Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Question for Everyone:

Where are you in this range?

10 = I have found my calling in life. I know what I'm meant to do, and I'm doing it.

1 = What's a calling? I've got less direction than a turtle on its back.

Fishing For People?

As Jesus calls his first disciples, he seems to allude to Jeremiah 16:16. What is the connection here? What do you think Jesus means when he calls the men to "fish for people?"

The Kairos is Fulfilled

In the ancient Greek language in which the New Testament was written, there are two words that we translate as "time." Kronos and Kairos. Kronos refers to linear time. Kairos refers to the completion of a season or an opportune moment. Which word does Mark use in sharing Jesus' message in 1:15? What is being fulfilled?

The Kingdom of God

"What does the kingdom of God look like? It looks like Jesus. It looks like the sick being healed, the poor being fed, the demonized being delivered, and the dead being raised. It looks like outsiders given a seat at the table and hypocritical gatekeepers given their comeuppance. It looks like forgiveness for sinners and a feast for all. If you can embrace the newness it looks like a party where water turns to wine. If you resist the newness it looks like judgment day when the whip comes down and tables are flipped. As Origen of Alexandria said, 'Jesus is the kingdom in person.'" (Brian Zahnd)

Calling

The first disciples found that their primary calling was to shape and mold the Church in the Kingdom-bearing image of Christ. This is our calling as disciples of Jesus as well: to be shaped in the image of Christ, as a passionate member of the community of Christ, bearing witness to the Kingdom as did Christ. Describe what this is like for you on a practical level. How are you being shaped by your fellowship with the Church? To whom has the Kingdom come nearer because of your life and witness?