

# A Breath Prayer for the Easter Season:

"I put my trust in Your  
unfailing love."

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CHURCH OF  THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship  
18 April 2021  
The Third Sunday of Easter

## We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music  
Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Worship Reading from Psalm 4  
Worship in Song

## We Listen to the Scriptures

Prayers of the People  
Scripture Reading: Acts 3.11-21  
Sermon: "Discovering God's Purpose For Our Lives"

## We Come to the Table

The Peace  
Prayer of Confession and Consecration  
We Eat and Drink Together  
The Lord's Prayer  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song

## We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life  
Gossiping the Good Stuff  
Doxology  
Blessing and Sending

**SPRING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**  
**STARTING SUNDAY APRIL 11TH**  
**AT 9:15AM ON ZOOM**

If you're interested in attending, please contact Pastor Jeff at [jeffwolfe125@gmail.com](mailto:jeffwolfe125@gmail.com) for the materials.

TABLELIFE CHURCH

**YOUTH GROUP!**  
**WEDNESDAYS at 7PM in the sanctuary**

**NEW SEASON,  
NEW DISCUSSIONS,  
SAME FACES,  
SAME FUN!**

**fuse**  
youth ministry

**CHECK YOUR  
EMAIL/TEXTS FOR  
INFORMATION OR  
CALL THE CHURCH  
OFFICE  
(717) 774-6444!**

**Partnering with New Hope Ministries**

New Hope Ministries in Lemoyne is always in need of toiletries, personal hygiene items, paper/cleaning products, and baby supplies. We have a shopping cart in the church lobby for you to place these much needed items.

**New HOPE Ministries**  
*Sharing Christ's love by meeting human needs*

Contact Cindy Earp ([cindyearp@yahoo.com](mailto:cindyearp@yahoo.com)) if you can't get to the church to donate the items OR want to volunteer with New Hope Ministries.

**Our mission is to learn the way of Jesus together as we invite others to join us at His Table.**

### **Our Common Practices**

#### **We Gather**

We gather for worship 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 and 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.

Destination Known

## **"Discovering God's Purpose For Our Lives"**

Acts 22:6-11

*How do I find God's purpose for my life?  
If He really has a plan for me, how do I  
discover His purpose for my life?"*

*"About noon as I came near Damascus, suddenly a bright light from heaven flashed around me. I fell to the ground and heard a voice say to me, 'Saul! Saul! Why do you persecute me?' "'Who are you, Lord?' I asked. "'I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting,' he replied. My companions saw the light, but they did not understand the voice of him who was speaking to me. "'What shall I do, Lord?' I asked. "'Get up,' the Lord said, 'and go into Damascus. There you will be told all that you have been assigned to do.' My companions led me by the hand into Damascus, because the brilliance of the light had blinded me."*

Acts 22:6-11

**GOD \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_  
HIS PURPOSE TO EACH OF US**

- God takes the \_\_\_\_\_ .
- God has a \_\_\_\_\_ for our lives and He \_\_\_\_\_ us to know what it is.

GOD \_\_\_\_\_ TO FIND A PERSON  
THROUGH WHOM HE CAN WORK

Two simple categories of people in our passage:

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's people who were rejecting the light.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ who received him and carried on the tradition of bearing the light.

GOD \_\_\_\_\_ PEOPLE WHO ARE  
ACTIVELY \_\_\_\_\_ HIS IMMEDIATE  
PURPOSE FOR THEIR LIVES

GOD \_\_\_\_\_ AN IMMEDIATE  
\_\_\_\_\_ TO HIS PURPOSE

- God expects our \_\_\_\_\_ obedience.
- Through our obedience comes \_\_\_\_\_.

GOD \_\_\_\_\_ HIS \_\_\_\_\_  
AND \_\_\_\_\_ FOR OUR LIVES

Are you paying \_\_\_\_\_ to God? He is seeking to reveal His purpose to you. Will He find someone who is willing to be used by Him – a person through whom He can work? Will He find a person that is seeking after Him? Will He find a person who is obedient to His leading? If He does, then be certain that He will reveal His purpose and direction for your life.

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