A Breath Prayer for the Easter Season:

"I put my trust in Your unfailing love."

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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

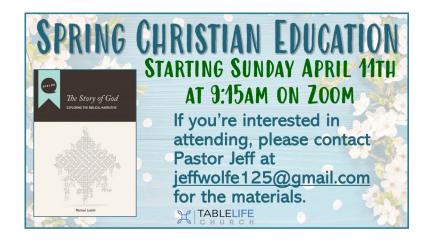
Prayers of the People Scripture Reading: Acts 3.11-21 Sermon: "Discovering God's Purpose For Our Lives"

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







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 HIS PURPOSE TO	TO O 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 HI	E CAN WORK
Two simple categories of	of people in our passage:
• The rejecting the light.	of God's people who were
• The carried on the tradition	who received him and of bearing the light.
GOD	PEOPLE WHO ARE
ACTIVELY	HIS IMMEDIATE
PURPOSE FOR THEIR	LIVES
GOD TO	_ AN IMMEDIATE HIS PURPOSE
• God expects our	obedience.
• Through our obedien	ce comes
GOD	HIS
AND	FOR OUR LIVES
to reveal His purpose to ye who is willing to be used k whom He can work? Will seeking after Him? Will H obedient to His leading?	by Him – a person through He find a person that is