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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship
13 June 2021
The Third Sunday After Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music Welcome Call to Worship Worship Reading from Psalm 92 Worship in Song

We Listen to the Scriptures

Prayers of the People Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17 Sermon:

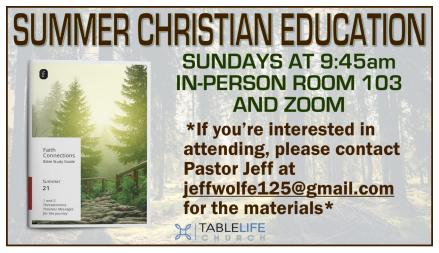
"How to Be the Church Every Pastor Dreams About!"

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







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.



How To Be The Church Every Pastor Dreams About!

Understand That A Pastor Is _____ Of GOD!

"It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up..."

Ephesians 4:11-12 (NIV)

LEADERS – JUDGES – PRIESTS – PROPHETS – APOSTLES – PASTORS

Recognize	That God	Gives The	
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"Where there is no vision, the people perish..." Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

- The vision always comes from God. (KNOWN VARIABLE)
- The vision always comes to the leader (pastor).
- The people are called to respond to the vision.

_____ To The Authorities That God Has Placed In Your Life!

"Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith...Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you."

Hebrews 13:7,17 (NIV)

CHRIST → CHURCH (Pastor → Church Board) → PEOPLE

____ Change!

• The message must NEVER change!

"I the LORD do not change." Malachi 3:6 (NIV)

• The methods must ALWAYS change!

Set Aside _____ Ambitions To Keep The ____ Of The Church

"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

Ephesians 4:3 (NIV)

Your idea or way of doing things is NEVER as important as the unity of the church!

Always Make Decisions Based Upon/ And Not/
"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10 (NIV
NOW WHAT?
WHAT YOU KNOW!
"Now that you know these things you will be

"Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them."

John 13:17 (NIV)

"Live life with a due sense of responsibility, not as those who do not know the meaning of life but as those who do."

Eph. 5:15 (Ph)

"Now that we're on the right track, let's stay on it!"

Phil. 3:16 (Msg)