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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship
29 August 2021
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship from Psalm 45
Worship in Song

We Listen to the Scriptures

Prayer

Sermon Series: Underdog Sermon: "The Peace of the Underdog "

We Come to the Table

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

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.

The Peace of the Underdog Pastor Kris Beckert Philippians 4:1-9

What are you worried about? What concerns you right now?

5 Practices that unfreeze us from anxiety:

Philippians 4:1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

Philippians 3:20-21 But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

On what do people stand firm?

#1. Practice

- Nothing
- Investments
- Career and Job Performance
- Relationship
- In the Lord

#2.	Practice		

Philippians 4:2-3 I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.

³ Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.
#3. Practice
Philippians 4:4-5 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.
#4. Practice
Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
#5. Practice
Philippians 4:8-9 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—dwell on these things. 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.
Big Idea:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



- 1. What do you stand firm on? Who or what are you trusting in to get you through life?
- 2. Where do you need to seek harmony with someone in your life? Who can you ask for help?
- 3. When was the last time you chose to rejoice, to celebrate?
- 4. When you are anxious, do you pray? This week, will you ask God to help you do what you can do and to trust Him to do what you cannot?
- 5. What story are you dwelling on? What would it take to see the extended ending of your story?

If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/ Pastor Kris about your relationship with God, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call 717-774-6444 to set up an appointment.

New Here? Need Prayer?



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