

TABLE TALK



**2pm Mondays
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Further discussion
about the most recent
Sunday Message.

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Order of Worship
7 November 2021

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song

We Listen to the Scriptures

Prayer

Sermon Series: Heretic-Facing Misguided Beliefs
Sermon: "Was Jesus Just a Good Man?"

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

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

4:00PM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Prayer Walk

Meet in front of the church building for a 45 minute walk when we'll pray for our neighborhood. Kids and dogs welcome!

The poster features a photograph of a person's legs and feet standing on a path, with a dark blue background and white text.

Visit the tables in the lobby before/after worship to find a ministry opportunity that is right for you!

A photograph of a person wearing a face mask and headphones, sitting at a desk with a computer monitor and keyboard.

Join a serve team

Sundays 11/7 & 11/14

A blue banner with white text.

COMMON MEAL

Chili COOK OFF!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
AFTER WORSHIP IN THE
GATHERING PLACE

The poster features a photograph of a large pot of chili on a table, surrounded by various ingredients like onions, tomatoes, and cheese. The text is in green and red.

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.

Heretic

Part 1: "Was Jesus Just a Good Man?" Pastor Kris Beckert

What is something you once believed but later found not to be true?

I. Why is it important to re-examine our beliefs?

1. We need to _____ what we hear

1 John 4:1 Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

2. We need to _____ the implications

3. We need to _____ questions

II. The Debate of 300 A.D.

- The debate-- _____
- Arius believed _____
- Athanasius believed _____
- The verdict-- _____

III. Examining the Divinity of Jesus:

1. What Jesus said about _____

John 12:44-45. Then Jesus cried out, "Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me." ⁴⁵ The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me.

2. What Jesus' earliest followers _____

- Outside the Bible—
- Inside the Bible—
 - Jesus was seen as
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
 - 3. _____

3. Why it matters

1 Cor 15:12-19. But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. ¹⁵ More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. ¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

A. If Christ isn't divine, _____

B. If Christ isn't divine, _____

C. If Christ isn't divine, _____

Big Idea: _____

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



1. Do you tend to be someone who is open to re-examining your beliefs? Why or why not?
2. Which is more difficult for you to comprehend—Jesus' humanity or divinity? Has it ever been a struggle for you or someone you know?
3. Which of the three (Jesus' claims, evidence outside the Bible, or evidence inside the Bible about Jesus' followers) do you feel most bolsters your faith in Jesus' divinity?
4. "When we rule out Christ's divinity, we reduce God to something we can grasp." Do you agree?
5. What difference does it make if Jesus was divine or not?
6. How do we make room for the Mystery of our faith, without checking our brains at the door?

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