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Order of Worship 27 March 2022 The Fourth Sunday in Lent

#### We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song Dedication of Caoimhe Myers Worship in Song

#### We Listen to the Scriptures

Prayer Sermon Series: Were You There? Week 5 - "Caesarea Philippi"

#### 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













#### Were You There? Week 5 - Caesarea Philippi Pastor Kris Beckert

#### When you were a kid, who did you want to be?

#### Caesarea Philippi:

- 150 miles north of \_\_\_\_\_
- Known for—
- Temple of Greek god \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Three connected questions of identity:

1. Who \_\_\_\_\_?

#### A. "They" say he is:

Matthew 16:13-14 When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup> They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

#### B. Those following him say he is:

Matthew 16:15-16 "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

• Peter's confession marks the story's shift to

#### 2. Who ?

Matthew 16:17-20 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."<sup>20</sup> Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

- "Peter"—petros --
- "rock" petra--
- "church" ekklesia—

#### 3. Who ?

- Jesus was standing in front of
- Church is not:
- Church is:
- Why it's a miracle—

#### Big Idea:

#### Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



- 1. Have you ever struggled with your identity?
- 2. What is the significance of Caesarea Philippi as the place of Peter's confession of Jesus as Messiah?
- 3. How has the "they" in your life influenced how you see Jesus? Who do you claim Jesus to be and why?
- 4. How does Jesus' identity frame your own identity? How has Jesus changed how you see yourself and who you are?
- 5. Why is it necessary for followers of Jesus to be part of the Church? Why is it a miracle the Church exists to day?
- 6. What is a step you can take in discovering more about Jesus, who he is, and who you are? How can the Church be part of that?

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.

### **New Here? Need Prayer?**

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