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Order of Worship 6 March 2022 The First Sunday in Lent

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

We Listen to the Scriptures

Prayer Sermon Series: Were You There? Week 1 - "The Wilderness"

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



Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



- 1. What are the places that have most impacted your life? What are the places that have most impacted you spiritually?
- 2. Have you ever "lost Jesus?" What helped you through that spiritual wilderness?
- 3. Why was Jesus baptized? Why do you think Jesus' ministry started out in the Wilderness?
- 4. In what ways are you rediscovering Jesus? What has been challenging for you to believe about Jesus? How has your faith changed over the years?
- 5. Have you ever experienced temptation in a Wilderness in your life? How did that encounter build strength in you?
- 6. What Wilderness do you need to welcome? What is Jesus showing you there?

New Here? Need Prayer?





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.

Start Dreaming Again Week 1 - "The Wilderness Pastor Kris Beckert

What is Lent?

- A time of <u>days</u> (excluding Sundays) leading up to Easter
- A time of _____
- A time when some Early Christians _____

Welcome to the Wilderness:

Mark 1:9-13 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." ¹² At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³ and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

1. The Wilderness is a place of _____

- Jesus was baptized in ______
- Significance of Jesus' baptism--
- God positioned ______ to be a
- The blessing started with

2. The Wilderness is a place of _____

- Wilderness landscape—
- Mount Qurantal--

3. The Wilderness is a place of _____

Deuteronomy 8:2 Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands.

Temptation #1:

Luke 4:2-4 He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. ³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." ⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'"

Temptation #2:

Luke 4:5-8 The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

Temptation #3:

Luke 4:9-13. The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; ¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."" ¹² Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test."" ¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Big Idea: _____