

TABLE TALK



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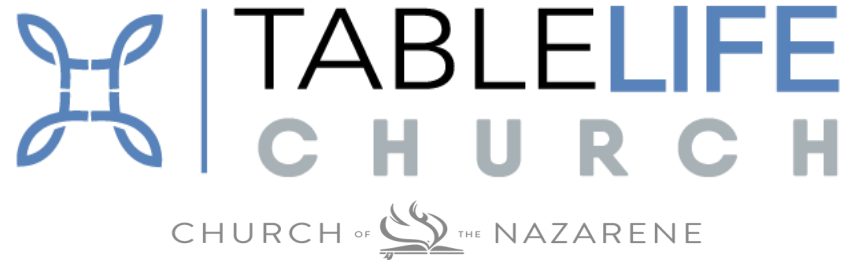
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Order of Worship
11 December 2022
The Third Sunday of Advent

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Worship in Song
Prayer
The Kids' Table Special Music

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: Re-Gifted
Sermon: "Regifting Joy"

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

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

FUSE YOUTH
CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 18th @ 6:30pm
The Border House
COOKIE DECORATING, SNACKS AND HOILDAY FUN IN STORE!

The poster has a light yellow background. At the top left is a small illustration of a gift box with a gold bow. The text "FUSE YOUTH" is in a small, dark font. "CHRISTMAS PARTY" is written in large, colorful, block letters. Below that, the date and time are listed. At the bottom right, there are two more gift boxes, one red and one blue. The text "COOKIE DECORATING, SNACKS AND HOILDAY FUN IN STORE!" is in red.

CHRISTMAS EVE
4:00 PM UNDER THE STARS
(OUTDOOR WITH COOKIES & COCOA)
6:00 PM CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
(INDOOR FAMILY WORSHIP)
TABLELIFECHURCH.ORG

The poster has a dark red background with a bokeh effect of golden lights. The text "CHRISTMAS EVE" is in large, white, bold letters. Below it, the two events are listed with their times and descriptions. At the bottom, the website "TABLELIFECHURCH.ORG" is written in white.

TABLELIFE CHURCH
CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY WORSHIP
ONLINE ONLY • 11AM
TABLELIFECHURCH.ORG/LIVE-STREAM-SUNDAY-SERVICES

The poster has a light green background. At the top, there is a string of yellow lights. Below the lights, the TableLife Church logo is centered. The text "CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY WORSHIP" is in large, red, bold letters. Below that, the text "ONLINE ONLY • 11AM" is in red. At the bottom, the website "TABLELIFECHURCH.ORG/LIVE-STREAM-SUNDAY-SERVICES" is in black. On the left and right sides, there are two large, circular ornaments, one red and one green, each containing a social media link. In the center, there is a laptop displaying a Christmas scene with a tree and people.



Re-Gifted “Regifting Joy” Pastor Kris Beckert

What do you think of when you hear the word “joy?”

Mary’s Story of Finding Joy:

I. The Crisis: Mary says _____

Luke 1:26-27 In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin’s name was Mary.

II. The Next Day: Mary goes _____

Luke 1:39-40. At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, ⁴⁰ where she entered Zechariah’s home and greeted Elizabeth.

- Elizabeth lived _____
- Elizabeth didn’t know Mary was _____
- Mary didn’t know Elizabeth was _____

III. The Greeting: Elizabeth shares _____

Luke 1:41-45 When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ⁴² In a loud voice she exclaimed: “Blessed are you among

women, and blessed is the child you will bear!
 43 But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44 As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for (what?) joy. 45 Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"

IV. The Turning Point: Mary receives _____

Luke 1:46-50 And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, 48 for he has looked with favor on the lowly state of his servant. Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed, 49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name; 50 indeed, his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation..."

- Hebrew word *simcha* –
- *simcha* is never individualistic but always something _____
- We can survive failures and defeats if we never lose the capacity for _____

Soren Kierkegaard: "It takes moral courage to grieve; it takes spiritual courage to rejoice."

Mother Teresa: "Joy is prayer; joy is strength: joy is love; joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls."

Big Idea: _____


**Doggy Bag-
 Some questions to chew on:**



1. In what ways have you chased joy and happiness in your life? Have you ever discovered joy in a surprising place?
2. Who do you go to when you have something to celebrate? Do you tend to isolate yourself when things are uncertain, uncomfortable, or life is hard? Why or why not?
3. *Simcha* joy is never about an individual experience; it is always about something we share. Do you agree or disagree? Why does it make a difference?
4. In what ways does joy connect us to God and to one another? How is joy different than happiness?
5. Who has God placed in your life as an Elizabeth? Who is your Mary?
6. What is one way you could re-gift joy this week? (name something you see in someone, be a listening ear, invite someone, send a card, bake a cake, host a dinner, throw a party, join a game, play music together, etc?)

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