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Order of Worship 26 March 2023 The Fifth Sunday in Lent

## We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

## We Listen to the Word

Prayer Sermon Series: Eyewitness Sermon: "Week 5 - The Women"

## 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

\*Words to music, responsive readings and The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen\*







## Today's Guest: Rev. Kelly Padgett Pastor/Founder of Reach PH



Kelly and his wife Hanel Padgett founded Reach Ph in 2021 after several years of searching for a way to combat the darkness of sexual trafficking in Hanel's native country, the Philippines. Kelly and Hanel sold all of their possessions in

Fredericksburg, Virginia, and moved to Cebu, Philippines, to plant a safe house and rescue anyone craving hope and freedom.

The sex trade in the Philippines uses nearly 500,000 people to satisfy local demand from sexual tourists. The number of these oppressed people is set to grow exponentially over the coming years as wealth disparity continues to increase. Reach Ph believes that God can change that bleak outlook—through us. Kelly and Hanel are also wholly grateful for all who decide to partner with them from all around the world.



#### Learn more:

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### Eyewitness "Week 5 - The Women" Pastor Kris Beckert

#### I. Today's Eyewitnesses: \_\_\_\_

#### Mark 15:33-41

At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. <sup>34</sup> And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"). <sup>35</sup> When some of those standing near heard this, they said, "Listen, he's calling Elijah." <sup>36</sup> Someone ran, filled a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. "Now leave him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to take him down," he said. <sup>37</sup> With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last. <sup>38</sup> The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. <sup>39</sup> And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!" <sup>40</sup> Some women were watching from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joseph, and **Salome**, <sup>41</sup> In Galilee these women had followed him and cared for his needs. Many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem were also there.

#### II. The women were the disciples

- Mark goes out of his way to them
- They were there since
- They supported Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_
- They did not Jesus, even after his death

Matthew 27:61 Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were sitting there opposite the tomb.

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th	e Die	ehard:				

Big Idea:

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



- 1. What have you learned about the significance and contribution of women in Jesus' ministry? Why would Mark's mention of the women by name be a surprising thing?
- 2. How would you define a "fair-weather follower" and a "diehard disciple?" What does each look like? When have you exhibited evidence of each?
- 3. For you, when has it been most difficult to follow Jesus and believe in resurrection? What causes you to drift away;
- 4. What hit you most about Pastor Kelly's story?
- 5. Who in your life has made a difference by "sitting together [with you] through the darkness?" Who is God is calling you to sit with through their darkness right now?
- 6. What darkness do you need to endure in hope of resurrection?

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

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