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CHURCH OF  THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship

29 October 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome

Worship in Song

Call to Worship

We Listen to the Word

Prayer

Sermon Series: Like A Child

Sermon: "Restoring Wonder"

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

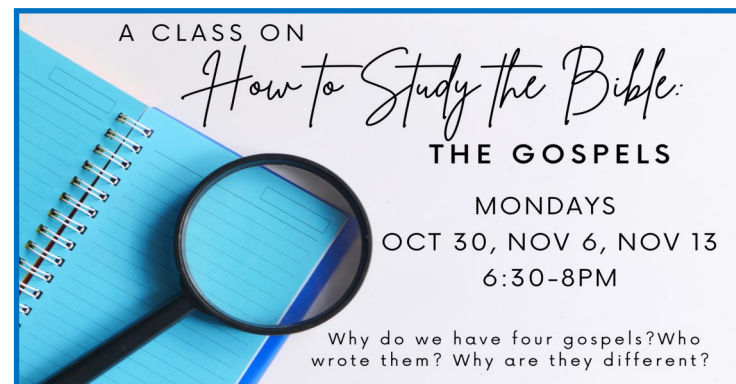
We Go to Live in the Reign of God

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*



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Doggy Bag- Some questions to chew on:



1. What did you hear God say to you through today's Scripture and message?
2. When was the last time you experienced wonder and felt like the Psalmist? In your own words, why is wonder important in our life and faith?
3. Would you say you have lost your sense of wonder? If so, what has caused that?
4. How is gratitude connected to wonder? How is despair connected to an absence of wonder? How has your faith in God been impacted by wonder?
5. What can children teach us about wonder? What is one thing you could begin doing to restore a sense of wonder and joy in your life? What might God want you to see differently?

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Like A Child “Restoring Wonder” Pastor Kris Beckert

What was a favorite place you liked to visit as a kid?

Did you ever go back as an adult?

Matthew 18:3-5 And he said: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵ And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

I. What is _____?

- Definition: A feeling of surprise, mingled with admiration, caused by something beautiful, unexpected, unfamiliar, or inexplicable
- Enchants the _____ without surrendering
- *thaumas* (Greek) –

II. Restoring Wonder:

1. Look beyond what is _____

Psalm 65:5-13 You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas, ⁶ who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength, ⁷ who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations. ⁸ The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy. ⁹ You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it. ¹⁰ You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops. ¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance. ¹² The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness. ¹³ The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

Psalm 65:8 (The Message) All your salvation wonders are on display in your trophy room. Earth-Tamer, Ocean-Pourer, Mountain-Maker, Hill-Dresser, Muzzler of sea storm and wave crash, of mobs in noisy riot— Far and wide they'll come to a stop, they'll stare in awe, in wonder. Dawn and dusk take turns calling, "Come and worship."

- Kids naturally see beyond _____
- How to restore it: Borrow a _____ eyes

GK Chesterton: "I learned more from observing a nursery than lectures in philosophy"

2. Connect to _____

- Loss of gratitude always follows loss of _____
- How to restore it: Take time to _____

3. Remember God is _____, God is _____, and God has a _____

Psalm 8:1-4 Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. ² Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. ³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

- How to restore it: _____

Big Idea: _____
