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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship October 26, 2025 Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon: "A Question of Authority"

Mark 1: 21-28

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
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

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







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HUMAN TRAFFICKING EDUCATIONAL SESSION

Thursday, November 6 6:30pm Table Life Church

617 16th Street New Cumberland PA



Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. What stood out to you or challenged you in this message?
- 2. How do you see yourself responding to authority? What to whose authority do you tend to look to? Information, opinions, leaders, etc.?
- 3. In the story in Mark's gospel, what stands out to you or surprises you? What caused the people to react and respond to Jesus?
- 4. Why is Jesus worth trusting? What does it mean to trust Jesus with your life? What does that look like?
- 5. Of the four responses to Jesus' authority, where do you sit? Why?



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

A Question of Authority Mark 1:21-28 Pastor Ken Mills

Who has the right opinion, or what authority matters today?

Mark 1:21-28 They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. 22 The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. 23 Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, 24 "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" 25 "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" ²⁶ The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. ²⁷ The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him." 28 News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

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Guest Speaker: Dr. Kenneth Mills

Kenneth Mills is a retired elder with the Church of the Nazarene. Pastor Ken was born in Western Pennsylvania (Rochester), grew up in Virginia (Richmond and Petersburg areas), and went to High School in

Ashtabula, Ohio.



From Eastern Nazarene College, he graduated with a major in Psychology in 1966 and a minor in Biblical Literature. He graduated from Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1969 and was ordained as an Elder in the Church of the Nazarene in 1971. Later, he pursued a Doctor of Ministry degree while pastoring in Massachusetts, taking classes at Gordon Conwell Seminary, and graduating from Boston University in 1979. Prior to his last pastorate of five years in Shippensburg, PA., he served as district

superintendent of the Mid-Atlantic District for the Church of the Nazarene for nineteen years, having moved to the Mid-Atlantic District from the New England District, where he also served as a district superintendent for five years. Before being elected as district superintendent in New England, he pastored the Community Chapel Church of the Nazarene in Nashua, NH, and Peabody/Danvers, MA Church of the Nazarene, and had served as a youth pastor at Canton, Ohio, First Church of the Nazarene, and Nashville, TN, First Church of the Nazarene.

He is the husband of Patti (whom he met in college), and they have three children. Kenneth Jr. (the oldest child) is married to Kathy and has three children (Emylie, Aidan, and Jarrod) and one grandson. Kristen, their single daughter, lives in Woodstock, NY, and is an artist (in every sense of the word)! Their youngest daughter, Kerri, is married to Jared Lewis, and they are presently living in Cape Girardeau, MO. They have three children, Jayce, Bryanna, and Judah.