# Tithes and Offerings







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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship December 28, 2025 First Sunday of Christmas

# We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song Prayer

#### We Listen to the Word

Opening Christmas Sermon: "Opening the Present"

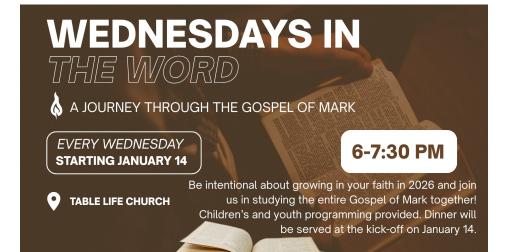
## We Come to the Table

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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the 2nd Saturday of

the month







THIS NEW YEAR

#### **SERVE WITH US**

AT TABLE LIFE CHURCH

From being a part of our greeting team, to running camera or slides, to various cleaning needs, we can use your help! Email office@tablelifechurch.org









Notes:

# Opening Christmas 1st Sunday of Christmas: Opening the Present Pastor Kris Beckert

In a world that's constantly moving onto the next thing, how do we hold onto the present?

dition that invites us to pause: Days of		
Has roots in the Church, starting around 567 AE		
Time set aside to truly enjoy the present		
12 day period from to		
A time of feasting, fellowship, and reflection		
Christians would take time to reflect on		
shows us the spiritual power of		

pausing and pondering

- The Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_\_ tells Mary's story
- Twice in Luke 2, Mary pauses and ponders



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

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#### Doggy Bag-

## Some questions to chew on:



- 1. Do you find yourself living more in the past, the present or the future? Do you have a hard time being fully present in the present? Why or why not?
- 2. What can we learn from the celebration of the Twelve Days of Christmas? What do you find special about it?
- 3. Why do you think it is important to take time to ponder and reflect—especially in your relationship with God?
- 4. What kind of things do you think were going through Mary's mind on both the night Jesus was born and 12 years later after visiting the Temple?
- 5. Take some time this week to pause, ponder and reflect. Here are a few ideas of things you can do alone or with your family:

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- Write down something from this year you'd like to take with you into the next, something for which you thank God
- Write down a lesson you learned
- Listen to Christmas music
- Spend time in nature, whether going for a walk or hike, or watching birds and wildlife out your window
- In the early morning or night, sit in the dark, with either Christmas lights on or a candle lit
- Pray the Lord's Prayer each night before bedtime
- Write a poem, a journal entry, or create a simple piece of art that symbolizes where you are right now