

Tithes and Offerings



In-person

Place in the blue offering bins in the lobby.



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ways to
give

or text GIVE
to 717-420-1600



Mail

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Send directly from bank.



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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*

WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD

 A JOURNEY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF MARK

EVERY WEDNESDAY
STARTING JANUARY 14

6-7:30 PM

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Be intentional about growing in your faith in 2026 and join us in studying the entire Gospel of Mark together! Children's and youth programming provided. Dinner will be served at the kick-off on January 14.

New
HOPE
Ministries
Sharing Christ's love by meeting human needs

SERVE
at the food
pantry with
our team on
the 2nd
Saturday of
the month



DONATE
• Toilet paper and
paper products
• Hygiene products
• Laundry products
• Cleaning products



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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?

A Tradition that invites us to pause:
The _____ Days of _____

- Has roots in the Church, starting around 567 AD
- 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

NEW HERE? NEED PRAYER?



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Connection Card

☐ I'm new here ☐ I'm a returning guest
☐ I have new contact information

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

How did you hear about us?
☐ Friend said ☐ Online
☐ Social Media ☐ Invited by _____
☐ Other _____

I would like to know more about or help with:
☐ What it means to follow Jesus
☐ Connecting to a group
☐ Serving
☐ Kids & Youth Ministry
Prayer Request _____

Please fill out a connection card located in the seats in front of you. Or you can fill one out online.



SCAN ME

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If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/Pastor Kris about your relationship with Christ, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call

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1. After the _____ visited Bethlehem

Luke 2:19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

2. After _____ visited Jerusalem with Jesus 12 years later

Luke 2:51-52 Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

- Perhaps Mary knew something big was ahead
- Looking back and reflecting in the present help us stay centered for _____

Big Idea:

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