

# Tithes and Offerings



## In-person

Place in the blue offering bins in the lobby.



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## Online

[tablelifechurch.org/giving](http://tablelifechurch.org/giving)

ways to  
*give*

or text GIVE  
to 717-420-1600



## Mail

617 16th Street  
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## Auto pay

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



TABLE LIFE CHURCH

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.



### 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](mailto:office@tablelifechurch.org)



## Notes:

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

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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?



**TableLife CHURCH**  
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](mailto: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. <sup>52</sup> 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:

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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