

Tithes and Offerings



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Order of Worship
April 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: Life After Death
Sermon: "Part II. The Spirit & the In-Between"

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*

Ice cream *Sunday Social*

6:30PM SUNDAY APRIL 19



321 BRIDGE STREET,
NEW CUMBERLAND



Are you new to Table Life Church or just like some ice cream? Stop by Faye's around 6:30pm for a casual meetup with some folks from church and Pastor Kris and enjoy a sweet treat!

Interested in learning more about Table Life Church & what we believe? Join us for a 3 week class where we will explore those things and answer your questions, with an option to join the church as an official member.



ALL IN MEMBERSHIP CLASS

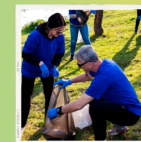
WEDNESDAYS
4/22, 4/29, & 5/6
6:30pm

Sign up today by emailing
office@tablelifechurch.org

CHURCH WORKDAY

Saturday May 2 • 9am

- We will be weeding, organizing the shed, cleaning windows, and beautifying the church
- Stay however long you're able
- Questions? Contact:
office@tablelifechurch.org



Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. In your life and family, was death ever talked about? Why do you think it's often hard for us to have a conversation about death?
2. What stands out to you about Jesus' promise to the thief on the cross?
3. It was said that we often use the word "Heaven" when we really mean "Paradise." What does it say about God that Paradise is just a "resting place on the way" to resurrection and a recreated world? What is God's end game?
4. Have you ever heard about or been taught about Purgatory? Why is it unlikely that Purgatory exists?
5. In the Transfiguration and the martyrs in Revelation, we are given a picture of the state of those currently with God, awaiting Christ's second coming and our resurrection. What stands out to you? What hope or comfort does this give you?
6. Think of someone who impacted your faith journey but is no longer with us. What did they leave with you or what example of faith did you learn from them? Take time to thank God for them now.

Life After Death Part II. The Spirit & the In-Between Pastor Kris Beckert

The Christian and Jewish Viewpoint of Life After Death: _____

A Two-Part Process:

#1. Our body dies and the spirit goes to _____ with God

#2. When Christ comes again, we are _____ in new, glorious bodies, God makes all things new, and we live under his reign in the new earth for all eternity

I. What happens in the "in between" time (#1)?

Luke 23:39-43 One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" 40 But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? 41 We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." 42 Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." 43 Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

1. A place of rest with Jesus: _____

- Jesus said _____ not "later" or "one day"
- The Greek word for Paradise means _____

"Paradise is not the final destination; it is a beautiful resting place on the way there." - NT Wright

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?
 Screen reader 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.



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

2. A second possible holding place: _____

- Jesus' story of the Rich Man & Lazarus (Luke 16)

Luke 16:22-23 The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side.

- "Abraham's bosom" or "Abraham's side" = Paradise
- Hades = "the unseen place," the grave

Luke 16:31 [Abraham] said to [the rich man], 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'

- There is no scriptural basis for _____, which entered into Catholic belief through Augustine (5th century) and became formal Catholic doctrine in the 13th century

II. What is the state of those who are with God in Paradise right now?

Matthew 17:1-3, 6-8 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." ⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

1. They are _____

2. They are _____

Revelation 6:9-11 When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained. ¹⁰ They called out in a loud voice, "How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?" ¹¹ Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, until the full number of their fellow servants, their brothers and sisters, were killed just as they had been.

3. They are _____

Romans 8:38-39 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

III. Why does any of this matter?

1) We need to _____ those who have gone before us and thank God for them

Hebrews 12:1-2 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

2) We have _____

Big Idea:
