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Order of Worship  
April 26, 2026  
Fourth 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 III. Judgment Day"

## 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\*

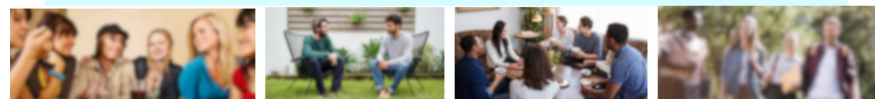
# CHURCH WORKDAY

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](mailto:office@tablelifechurch.org)



## COLLEGE STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT GATHERING >>



> THURSDAY MAY 14 @6:30PM

Are you a college student and/or young adult ages 18-28? Join us for dinner, games, and Bible study! Email [pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org](mailto:pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org) for address.

# FIRE PIT FRIDAY

HOT DOGS • S'MORES • MOONBOUNCE

FRIDAY

A FUN NIGHT FOR THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD!

MAY 15, 2026

BRING A LAWN CHAIR.

6:00-8:00 PM

INVITE A FRIEND.

## Doggy Bag-

### Some questions to chew on:



1. What feelings and emotions arise as you think of God's Judgment? Why do you think Judgment is a core belief of the Christian faith and is expressed in all the creeds?
2. In your background and upbringing, has your understanding of God's Judgment leaned more toward Augustine or Origen? Or something different? What are the strengths of each? What are the weaknesses?
3. Why do human beings wrestle with accountability? How should knowing that one day we will account for our lives before God impact what we do with our lives now?
4. What is the relationship between faith and works/actions? What would you consider to be internal and external evidence of faith? Why does it matter what is in your heart?
5. Why is it also important to remember that assurance of salvation comes by trusting Jesus and is not based on how we're doing in the moment?
6. Why is it important to remember that salvation is a gift that is only God's to give? Why must we be careful about judging others' status with God?
7. In Scripture, Jesus tells quite a few stories where people are surprised by God's grace and who is part/not part of his Kingdom (Matthew 25:14-30, Matthew 25:31-46, Matthew 20:1-16, Luke 15:11-32, etc). How has God surprised you?
8. What story about your life do you want to be able to tell God one day?

## Life After Death Part III. Judgment Day Pastor Kris Beckert

### I. A Review:

1. At death, the spirit goes to be with Christ in \_\_\_\_\_
2. At Christ's second coming, we are \_\_\_\_\_ in new, glorious bodies on earth, God makes all things new, and we live under his reign in the new earth for all eternity

### II. Christian Beliefs about Life after Death in the Creeds:

#### The Old Roman Symbol (baptismal creed from 140 A.D.)

I believe in God, the Father almighty. And in Christ Jesus, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, who was crucified under Pontius Pilate and was buried, the third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. And in the Holy Spirit, the holy church, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the flesh, and life everlasting.

#### Nicene Creed (Council of Nicaea 325 A.D.)

...For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Every creed speaks of resurrection and \_\_\_\_\_**

### III. The Christian Belief of the Last Judgment:

## NEW HERE? NEED PRAYER?

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 Connecting to a group  
 Serving  
 Kids & Youth Ministry  
 Prayer Requests

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## 1. What is it?

- A time when we stand before \_\_\_\_\_ and account for the life we have led

## 2. What is judged?

- Our \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 4:13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Revelation 20:12 I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God's throne. And the books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books.

## 3. What will happen?

**Idea #1. Judgment will be a final scene of justice where \_\_\_\_\_ will make the cut (Augustine, 400 A.D.)**

Romans 3:23 ... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 7:13-14 Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. <sup>14</sup> But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

- This view takes our \_\_\_\_\_ and God's justice seriously
- But can lead to questioning our status and leans on works-righteousness

**Idea #2. Judgment will be a final scene of God's greatest gift of \_\_\_\_\_ (Origen, 200 A.D.)**

Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast.

Corinthians 15:24-25, 28 Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet... <sup>28</sup> When he has done this, then the

Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.

- This view takes God's \_\_\_\_\_ seriously
- But it does not serve God's justice and makes Christ's work on the cross pointless

**Idea #3 Judgment will be a final scene of God's**

\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

- Salvation is a gift that is received through
- True faith has \_\_\_\_\_ (internal & external)
- We will be judged accordingly to what we have received

Matthew 25: 34-40 Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' <sup>37</sup> "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' <sup>40</sup> "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

- Remember: salvation is a gift that is only God's to give

**Why does any of this matter?**

1. There will be a day \_\_\_\_\_ will stand before God
2. We will be judged based on our \_\_\_\_\_
3. We will be judged and rewarded based on \_\_\_\_\_

**Big Idea:**

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