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... our mission ...

**To know, love, and serve God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.**

... our values ...

**To know God...***Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior. Psalm 25:5*

**To love God...***to love the Lord your God, to walk in his ways, to obey his commands, to hold fast to him... Joshua 22:5*

**To serve God...***You will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8  
...and make disciples of all nations... Matthew 28:19*

**With all our heart, soul, mind and strength...** *Let us not love with just words or speech but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18*

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## Pastor's study: John 1:14

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." John gives us some profound words in the beginning chapter of his letter. He provides us a beautiful description of the arrival of Jesus Christ on earth. Take a few moments to read John 1:1-18 again...

Have you ever taken the time to reflect on how incredibly profound it is that God, the God who created all life, chose to be born as a baby and experience life as His creation? Why would God subject Himself to humanity? As you reflect on that, how does it make you feel?

God chose to "dwell among us." In Jesus, He experienced life just like us. In fact, Hebrews 4:15 reveals that Jesus was tempted in every way that we are tempted. How does it make you feel to know that God, through Jesus Christ, experienced the same struggles, temptations, and pressures that you face?

John tells us that Jesus reveals the true character of God... that by seeing Jesus, we are given a glimpse the true nature of God in ways otherwise inaccessible to us. In other words, when we experience Jesus working in our lives, we are witnessing the glory of God. What are some of the ways you have witnessed "the glory" of God in your life or in the world around you? What are some ways that God might work through you to reveal His glory to those around you?

Our passage for this week ends with the revelation that Jesus came "full of grace and truth." Grace and truth are two concepts that don't often appear together. As humans we tend to lean to one side or the other. If we stress grace, we can be too quick to forgive and cut slack. If we judge too harshly, we make forgiveness impossible. Jesus was full of "grace and truth." What are some ways that you tend to lean too far towards grace and/or truth? What steps do you need to take to balance "grace and truth" in your life?

## Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Welcome to Parkview Church of the Nazarene! We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today! We hope that you feel welcomed and at home here at Parkview. Our greatest hope is that you sense God's love in this place. If you are new to our church today, we would like to invite you to fill out our guest card. We would love the chance to connect and get to know you better!

## today:

John and Kirstie Tiernan are serving in the nursery, for children newborn through age 3.

Donna Edens-Magner is leading Children's Church today.

Book study in the library, 4:00pm.

## this week:

Monday: Brown County Alpha Course, 5:50-8:00pm. A meal, video, and discussion.

Tuesday: Lions Club meets in our fellowship hall.

Wednesday: 6:00-6:30pm: Supper. Spaghetti, garlic bread, and salad.

6:30-7:40pm: Children's program, teen group, and adult prayer/discussion group.

Thursday: Ladies Prayer Group, 10:00am in the sanctuary.

Thursday: Ladies small group, 5:30-7:30 in the fellowship hall.

## prayer needs:

Carol Farlee • DeMova Brumley • Our schools • Ruby Pruitt  
Josiah Green • Naomi Pruitt • Teresa Harden • Our church's  
ministry