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Evening Service

Series: Christ the Logos – A Study of the Gospel of John

Sermon: The Ministry of the Holy Spirit John 16:5-15

## 1. He dwells in us.

<u>John 16:5-7 (ESV)</u> <sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

<u>John 7:39 (ESV)</u> Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

**1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (ESV)** <sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup> for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

## 2. He draws us.

<u>John 16:8-12 (ESV)</u> <sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. <sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

**Philippians 2:13 (ESV)** for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

## 3. He directs us.

<u>John 16:13 (ESV)</u> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

**Revelation 21:4 (ESV)** He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

## 4. He glorifies Jesus.

<u>John 16:14-15 (ESV)</u> <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**2 Corinthians 13:14 (ESV)** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Ephesians 4:3 (ESV)** eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.