



the gospel of JOHN

Sermon Series: The Gospel of John: Why Jesus?

Today's Sermon: Start Here

Date: Sunday, February 1, 2026

Congregational Reading:

John 1:1-4 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made. Without him, nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

Question of the day: Who is Jesus really, and why does that matter now?

Bottom Line: What you believe about Jesus shapes how you see everything else.

John 20:31 “These things are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.”

This didn't start with us.

Genesis 1:1-3 “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.”

Application question: What feels like it all depends on you?

- Someone else is holding all this together.



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Colossians 1:15-17 “The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”

Application question: What are you relying on instead of trusting God?

Once you see it, you can't unsee it.

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 Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

- Jesus does not reveal truth to shame us. He reveals truth to save us.

Application question: What is God trying to show you right now?

Benediction and Blessing:

- May you trust the One who was before all things.
- May you receive life from the One who gives it freely.

May the light of Christ reveal what is true and heal what hurts.
And may you walk this week, not carrying the weight of trying to
be your own source, but trusting the One who holds all things together.
Amen.

Upcoming Events

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— *Tonight* —
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5:00-7:00PM



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