



Thanksgiving Eve Service

Praise God for His many blessings with worship and prayer



Metuchen Winter Festival  
Parade on Main St & Tree Lighting at the Plaza

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Carol Sing  
invite friends and family to enjoy music of the Christmas season



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
6PM & 8:30PM

invite friends and family to experience the timeless Christmas story

welcome  
FIRST BAPTIST METUCHEN

NEW HERE?

We are so glad that you are joining us today! We would love to connect with you and care for you in whatever situation you are in.

Infant (birth to 1 year old) and Toddler (1 to 3 years old) Nurseries, Junior Church (3 years old to 5th grade), and Teen Service are available at the 11:00am Worship Service. Please visit the Welcome Desk.

We would like to invite you to stop by the Welcome Center for a little gift to say thank you for joining us!



GIVE

|                       | General   | Missions  |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2025 Budget           | \$629,568 | \$141,808 |
| YTD Budget Need       | \$556,940 | \$125,446 |
| YTD Income            | \$502,748 | \$109,003 |
| YTD Expenses          | \$512,841 |           |
| Difference (budget)   | —\$54,192 | —\$16,443 |
| Difference (expenses) | —\$10,093 |           |



OUR VISION AND MISSION

We seek to be a Christ-centered, diverse community, caring for EVERY generation in EVERY situation.

We make a difference by connecting, worshipping, and growing together.



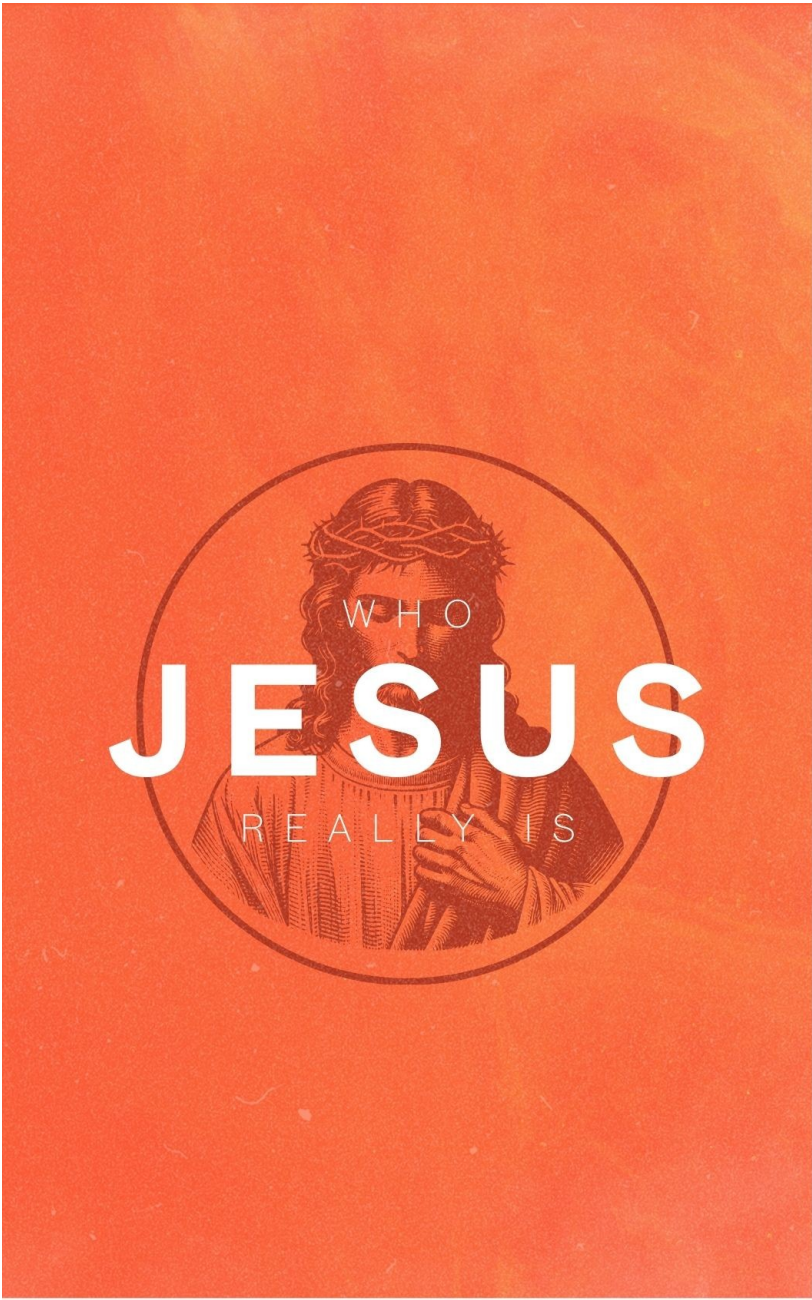
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JESUS IS THE ETERNAL GOD  
JOHN 1:14-18 | PART 2  
11.16.25

MORNING SERVICE

Who Jesus Really Is: Jesus is the Eternal God (Part 2)

John 1:14-18 (page 833 of the pew Bible) | Dr Alfonse Javed

So far in our series, “Who Jesus Really Is,” we have discovered that He is the Eternal Word (John 1:1-5) and the Eternal Light (John 1:6-13).

As we come to the end of the prologue of the gospel of John, John 1:14-18 tells us that Jesus is the Eternal God who chose to become man.

John 1:14-18 shows us that the Word took on flesh so that:

1. The Presence of God is **EXPERIENCED** (v14a)
- John 1:14 contains seven major Christian doctrinal truths
  - The Doctrinal Truth of Incarnation (the act of being made flesh)
  - The Doctrinal Truth of Divine Immanence (God with us)
- Application* God wants to dwell among and in us through His Son, Jesus. In Christ, we may know God personally. Jesus Himself is the meeting place between God and man.

**Action Step** All that God needed to communicate to us has already been revealed in His Word. All we need to do is believe; ask Jesus to help us with our unbelief.

**Appeal** Don't fall for any religion and religious practices. You don't have to do anything to meet God. He came down to tell us what we must do: believe, and live for Him.

2. The Person of God is \_\_\_\_\_ (v14b–15)

- The Doctrinal Truth of Divine Revelation

- The Doctrinal Truth of the Trinity

- The Doctrinal Truth of Divine Grace

- The Doctrinal Truth of the Sufficiency of Christ

- The Doctrinal Truth of Atonement

Action Step

Appeal

Next Week:

3. The Purpose of God is \_\_\_\_\_ (v16–18)

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 16

- 8:00am Library until 1:00pm (Browsing, Checkout, & Quiet Reading) | Room 206
- 8:30am Early Morning Worship Service | Sanctuary
- 9:45am Small Group | Andy & Patricia Kobayashi | Room 206
- 9:45am Sunday School | children, teen, adult | Rooms & Zoom
- 11:00am Nursery & Junior Church | birth - 5th grade | 1st floor
- 11:00am Late Morning Worship Service | Sanctuary & Online
- ~11:20am Teen Service | grades 6-8 | Room 210
- 12:30pm Children's Christmas Play Rehearsal | Chapel
- 1:00pm Small Group | Ed & Dina O'Connor | Room 206
- 4:00pm Small Group | Pastor Caleb & Jenna Hanna | Gym

Monday, November 17

- 7:00pm Adult Men's Basketball | Gym
- 7:00pm Small Group | Bill & Debs Gorsky | Residence

Tuesday, November 18

- 7:00pm Small Group | Renovate Young Adults | Room 209
- 7:30pm Small Group | Bruce & Mindy Emerson | Zoom

Wednesday, November 19

- 6:30pm Outreach | Menlo Park Veteran's Home | Frank Robinson
- 7:00pm Youth Group | grades 6-12
- 7:30pm Midweek Service | Zoom

Thursday, November 20

- 10:00am Small Group | Ladies Bible Study | Room 105
- 1:00pm Outreach | Spring Hills Assisted Living Somerset | Merle Anderson
- 7:30pm Small Group | Fritz & Diane Feller | Residence
- 7:30pm Small Group | Ladies Bible Study | Residence
- 7:30pm Small Group | Pastor Alfonse & Sarah Javed | Residence
- 7:30pm Small Group | Wayne & Marilyn Langholff | Residence
- 8:00pm Small Group | Pastor Miller | Zoom

Friday, November 21

- 3:00pm Outreach | Embassy Manor Nursing Edison | Anne Lai & Joy Scott
- 7:00pm Pioneer Girls | grades 1-6
- 7:00pm Stockade Boys | grades 3-6
- 7:30pm Small Group | Joe & Anne Lai | Residence & Zoom

Saturday, November 22

- 6:30pm Small Group | Young Couples | Residence

Sunday, November 23

- 8:00am Library until 1:00pm (Browsing, Checkout, & Quiet Reading) | Room 206
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PRAY WITH US



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

RON & KATHY MARKLOFF

Venture Church Network | Mid-Atlantic





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- Diverse fellowship of churches united by Biblical mission, and our diversity is ethnic, racial, and geographical
- Covenant relationship with Venture Church Network (formerly known as CBAmerica) to serve, resource and represent nine US regional Baptist church associations
- Part of CBGlobal, a covenantal fellowship of eight national associations of CB churches around the world



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