

## *Prayer of Preparation*

*Our Father, by your power  
through your Spirit may Christ  
dwell in our hearts today.  
Root us and ground us in your  
love so that with all the saints  
we may grasp the breadth,  
length, height and depth of the  
love of Christ.  
Fill us with all your fulness.  
Surpass our expectations.  
Surprise us with wonder.  
Set us free to give you glory now  
and forever.*

## *Welcome!*

We are grateful that you joined us today and would love to keep in touch. We have a nursery for infants and toddlers. After Passing of the Peace, Pre-K through 2nd grade continue to worship upstairs.

After the service, please join us downstairs for refreshments provided by Arbor Dale's Peace Group.ππ

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Refreshments next Sunday:** Patience Group. Contact Patty Keeney 828-393-9361

**ADPC Boomer Lunch Bunch:** Join us at Holston Camp on Tuesdays at 11:30 for a hot lunch in the community building -- It's just \$7 and is a great way to get to know each other better! Hope to see you there!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet Saturday, January 17 at 9:00 a.m. at the church. Contact Gayle Smith for more details: 828-528-5065.

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## *Story Tellers and Story Dwellers*

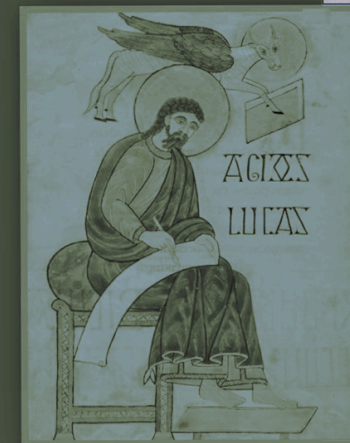
THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO



JESUS: THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD

WEEK 6

*Salvation is  
for Sharing*



January 13, 2019



\* Congregation Stands

**GREETING**

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** from Hebrews 1

Leader: Long ago God spoke through the prophets

All: But now God has spoken to us through his Son.

Leader: God made the world through the Son, who has been appointed heir of all things who is the perfect reflection of God's glory.

All: The Son is the exact representation of God's being, who sustains all things by his powerful word.

Leader: Praise God for the gift of his Son.

All: Praise God that the light of the word shines.

\* **OPENING HYMN** #207 We Have Come to Join in Worship

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

The light has come into the world, and this is the verdict: People loved darkness rather than light. Because we know our hearts, let us recognize and confess the darkness within and without. Let us confess our sin to God.

\* **CONFESSION**

O God our guide, who once used a star to lead people to Christ, we confess our poor sense of direction.

We let ourselves become confused, easily distracted, and lose our way.

We fail to follow the signs you provide.

We judge others for losing their way.

We are in the dark.

Forgive our waywardness, O God.

Lead us to Christ so that in your light we might see light.

In his name we pray. Amen.

\* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. To all those who receive him, to those who believe in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

\* **THE GLORIA PATRI and PASSING THE PEACE**



Glory be to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, amen, amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** #384 Spirit Song

\* **SCRIPTURE AND SERMON** Luke 4:14-30  
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\* **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY**

**ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF ELDERS**

\* **THE DOXOLOGY**



Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:**

**Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* **HYMN OF DEDICATION** #375 Jesus Shall Reign

\* **BENEDICTION**

Thank you for worshipping with us today.  
Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship, followed by adult Sunday School.