Antigo Community Church – April 30, 2023

Text: John 1:1-3

John 20:30-31

“Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

“Do you really believe that what you believe is really real?”

Scripture Reading

John 1:1-3

“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.”

John 1:14

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

Hebrews 1:1-2

“In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.”

Revelation 19:13

“He is dressed in a robe dripped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.”

The Word is Eternal

Jude 1:25

“…to the only God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.”

2 Timothy 1:9b

“… This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.”

The Word was God

John 20:27-29

“Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.’ Thomas said to him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Then Jesus told him, ‘Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.’”

John 1:3

“Through him [the Word, Jesus] all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.”

Colossians 1:16-17

“For by him [Jesus] all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together.”

Jesus was not made. And that is the very definition of God!

The Word was with God

The Word is a person – became flesh

The Word is God

The Word is with God

The Word is God’s final message to the world

The Word is Jesus