

Sunday, August 23rd, 2026
Sermon Series: “Jesus, Who?”
“He’s the One!” *Matthew 16.13-20.*
(Pentecost)

Jesus, Who?

Matthew 16:13-15 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

In This Text...

The _____ of Jesus is Confessed.

Matthew 16.16-17 Simon Peter replied, “You are the **Christ**, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.

Χριστός (*Christos*): “Christ” (“Messiah”)

מָשִׁיחַ (*mā·šîḥ*): “Anointed one”

The _____ of Jesus is Given.

Matthew 16.18a And I tell you, you are **Peter**, and on this **rock** I will build my **church**...

“Peter”... Greek (Diminutive): “Petros:” Lit., “Little-rock” (From the Greek, *Petru*): “Rock, Stone”

Εκκλησία (*Ecclesia*): Lit., “Out-Called (To assemble)”

Psalm 18.1 I love you, O LORD, my strength. ² The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Matthew 16.18b ...and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:19-20 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

(Answers: Identity. Promise).