

Sunday, September 28th, 2025
Sermon Series: "I Believe." The Nicene Creed.
(Pentecost, 2025)
"Jesus the Son."

The Person and Work of Jesus... The Son of God

"We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

Jesus...B.C. to A.D.

Eternal Divinity.

*John 1.1, 9-10, 14 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...⁹The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him...
¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

*John 3.16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his **only Son**, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

μονογενής (*monogenēs*): Lit., "One essence" ("Unique" "One of a kind" ("Only-begotten")

John 14.11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

Homoousios: "Same essence"

Incarnational Humanity.

Matthew 1.18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.

Hebrews 2.17-18 Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.