

## New Song News

**Psalm 19:7–11 (ESV)** <sup>7</sup>The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; <sup>8</sup>the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; <sup>9</sup>the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. <sup>10</sup>More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. <sup>11</sup>Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

**Hebrews 4:14–16 (ESV)** <sup>14</sup>Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### Today

- ✓ 9:00am, Sunday school for children and Learning Community.

### This Week

- ✓ Wednesday, 10:00am, Women's Bible Study.
- ✓ Thursday, Learning Community, 7pm in person & Zoom.
- ✓ Friday, 10:00am, Women's Bible Study.
- ✓ Friday, Learning Community, 1pm in person & Zoom.
- ✓ Saturday, 7am, Men's Alliance at fire ring. See Dave Sabo for info.
- ✓ Sunday, 9:00am, Sunday school for children and Learning Community.

### Looking Ahead

- ✓ Feb. 17, 8-9:30am, Men's Study.
- ✓ Feb. 25, New Member presentation in worship.
- ✓ Feb. 25, Annual Business & Blessing Dinner and Meeting after worship.  
Proposed by-laws changes on back shelf and at link in all church email
- ✓ April 20, 360 Christian Training Day. More info coming.
- ✓ Submit Prayer Requests: email or text [newsongpittsburgh@gmail.com](mailto:newsongpittsburgh@gmail.com).
- ✓ New Song FB Live link:  
<https://www.facebook.com/NewSongPittsburgh/>.
- ✓ Sunday sermons, outlines & other studies can be found on New Song YouTube Channel & Spotify. Use the QR code to access



	Gen. Offering	Budget	Family Assistance	Children of Promise	Building Fund
1/28/2024	\$ 3,413.00	\$ 3,560.25*	1/28/2024 \$ 0.00	1/28/2024 \$ 8.00	1/28/2024 \$ 0.00
To Date	\$ 11,663.00	\$ 14,241.00*	Balance: \$ 2,222.77	Month Total \$ 74.46	To Date \$ 260.00

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## The Unique Savior, Son and Lord

February 4, 2024

**Colossians 1:15–17** <sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup>For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. **Colossians 1:15–17 (ESV)**

### Items of Note

- ✓ **Learning Communities** – going deeper in understanding and applying Sunday's message.
- ✓ **Annual "Business" and Blessing Meeting** – sign up to bring food to share and be ready to "be the church" in a different way.

### Apostles' Creed:

*"I believe... in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;"*

*What it means to live with JESUS as Divine Savior and Lord*

**Colossians 1:15–23 (ESV)** (pew Bible page 983)

### 1. Truth: Jesus is THE fully divine appointed Savior and Lord.

† **JESUS:** "savior" or "Jehovah is salvation," given to the Messiah. New Testament version of Joshua.

**Luke 2:11 (ESV)** For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

† **CHRIST**—anointed, Greek translation of Hebrew word "Messiah"  
Denotes that he was anointed or consecrated to his great redemptive work as Prophet, Priest, and King of his people. (Easton Bible Dictionary)

† **HIS ONLY:** unique in kind or class – in a class all by Himself  
**John 3:16 (ESV)** <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

† His only **SON:** unique in a specific relationship – as Son of Father  
**John 1:14 (ESV)** And 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.

The picture of Father and Son are human terms that help us understand the relationship between members of the Trinity. The analogy breaks down if taken too far. (gotquestions.org)

† **LORD**: *absolute power, messianic overtones of kingship & authority*  
**John 20:28 (ESV)** Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

## 2. Worldview: Jesus is God, THE Savior and THE Lord.

IMPLICATIONS (not exhaustive)

- ➔ Jesus is divine, fully God, one Person of the Trinity (Godhead).
- ➔ Jesus is the **ONLY** way to God.
- ➔ Jesus will rule forever
- ➔ devil constantly attacks everything about Jesus

**Luke 6:46–49 (ESV)** (pew Bible page 863)



## 3. Application: live to honor Christ in this USD world.

Regardless of anything in our culture, we obediently live for Christ as Savior and Lord, always asking “what does the Bible say?”

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**John 20:28 (ESV)** Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”  
**Colossians 3:15–17 (ESV)** (pew Bible page 984)

- ➔ obediently honor Jesus with every word
- ➔ obediently honor Jesus with every action
- ➔ obediently honor Jesus with every relationship

*What do we do with this?*

- What stuck out to you?
- What is God saying about what stuck out?
- What do you need to do in response?

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## Living Life Right-Side Up

### ➔ Know and Obey God’s essential Truth

But be *doers of the word*, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. James 1:22

### ➔ Radical Managers of God’s stuff

They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so *that they may take hold of that which is truly life*. 1 Timothy 6:17–19

### ➔ Bright Lights of Christ to others

In the same way, *let your light shine before others*, so that *they may see your good works and give glory to your Father* who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16