Antigo Community Church – June 11, 2023

Title: Look and Live!

Text: John 3:1-15

John 1:14, 16

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth… From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.”

The Word is a person – Jesus

Jesus is God

Jesus is with God

Jesus is God’s final Message to the world

Jesus is the Life and Light of God

John 20:31

“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.”

Jesus is the, once for all, purifier for sins

Jesus is the Bridegroom coming for His own

Jesus is God

Scripture Reading

John 3:1-15 (NIV)

“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.”

This new birth – for those born of the flesh – requires the Word to become flesh.

“Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the desert? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!”

“The Lord said to Moses, ‘Make a snake and put it on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.’

“When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am the one I claim to be and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me.”

Galatians 3:13

“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: ‘Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.’”

2 Corinthians 5:21

“God made him who knew no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

On the cross, God made Jesus the curse so that we might become the righteousness of God.

Isaiah 45:22

“Look unto me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else.”

Look at Jesus:

Dying on the cross - body broken, blood spilt

Dead and buried

Risen and seated at the righthand of the Father

Coming again

Look and Live!