

# Day of Celebration

*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. So do not be attracted by strange, new ideas."  
Hebrews 13:8 & 9a*

## I. Jesus Christ is...

*"For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body." Colossians 2:9*

- God in all his fullness
- The Son of God
- Alive today

*"He was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. He is Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 1:4*

- In you

*"And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory." Colossians 1:27*

*"... depending on Christ's mighty power that works within me." Col 1:29*

## II. Jesus Christ yesterday...

- He was there before the world began

*"He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone." John 1:2-4*

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| • He made a party complete (John 2:1-11)                       | Wedding @Cana                  |
| • He knew the secrets of strangers he met! (John 4:1-42)       | Woman @the Well                |
| • He made a lame man walk (John 5:1-9)                         | Pool of Bethesda               |
| • He met the needs of those looking to him (John 6:1-15)       | Feeding of 5,000               |
| • He offered "Bread of life" to spiritually hungry (John 6:35) | "I am the bread of life."      |
| • He forgave sin (John 8:1-11)                                 | Woman caught in adultery       |
| • He offered direction (John 8:12)                             | "I am the light of the world." |
| • He offered protection & safety (John 10:1-19)                | "I am the good Shepherd"       |
| • He had power over death (John 11:43)                         | Raised Lazarus from dead       |

## III. Jesus Christ is the same today...

- There @ the beginning – your conception, formed you in your mother's womb (Ps 139:13-16)
- There in our times of celebration
- Knows your every thought – even secrets
- Able to bring healing to your body – when it brings glory to him (John 9:3)
- Will supply our every need – if we ask (Phil 4:19)
- Forgives our sins – when we repent/switch
- Gives us direction – when we look to him
- Brings peace & protection - \*\* Lady at Ross last Sunday
- We can trust him to bring us safely home – power over death

*"So let us go out to him, outside the camp, and bear the disgrace he bore. For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come." Hebrews 13:13-14*

## IV. Jesus Christ is Forever...

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega – the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life." Revelation 21:6*