

**WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN SERVICE SERIES
BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 7:00 PM
SUPPER OFFERED AT 6:00 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

“CHRIST ON TRIAL”

Christ most certainly WAS on trial. Two thousand years have come and gone since Caiaphas and Pilate passed judgment on Jesus in Jerusalem. And though the verdict passed down at that trial was a miscarriage of justice, the result fulfilled God’s purpose: to save the world by sacrificing his Son.

Christ most certainly IS on trial. His saving act, his being in the world, his radical teachings all demand a reaction. Every human heart must wrestle with questions like: Who is this Christ? Is he who he claims to be? If so, what does he mean for me and my living? Christ demands a reply. Daily, Christ is on trial.

Christ On Trial is a series of Lenten worship services in which court is in session to determine who Christ is.

- February 17 – We hear a lawyer’s opening statements as to who this Jesus is, and who will be on the witness stand in the coming weeks.
- February 24 – Matthew speaks of Jesus’ scandalous association with the seedier side of society.
- March 3 – A former cripple is herself, evidence of Jesus’ loose interpretation of Sabbath law.
- March 10 – “Jesus, Disturber of the Peace!” Is it true? Prominent Jewish leader Nicodemus weighs in.
- March 17 – Evidence that Jesus is a self-elected “Judge and Jury” is offered by a woman caught in adultery.
- March 24 – Are charges of cannibalism true? A young man named John is called to the stand.

Christ On Trial examines evidence that demands a verdict:

Who is this Jesus...for you?