

## The Hero of History

### Sermon Outline

#### Prologue

#### The Divine Hero (verses 1-5)

- a) Jesus the logos and light
- b) Jesus equal to God (the Father)
- c) Jesus the creator and center of all things

#### Introduction to the Story

#### The world in darkness (verses 6-13)

- a) Jesus the only light
- b) We, the world need rescue

#### Conclusion

#### The light dwells among us (verse 14)

- a) Testimony of God with us

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# Welcome



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### John 1

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Long ago, at many times and in many ways,  
God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,  
but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son,  
whom he appointed the heir of all things,  
through whom also he created the world.  
He is the radiance of the glory of God  
and the exact imprint of his nature,  
and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.  
After making purification for sins,  
he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,  
having become as much superior to angels as the name  
he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.  
Hebrews 1:1-4

### Welcome and Announcements

### Ring of the Bell

*We Gather to Glorify God*

**Prelude** Preparing our hearts for worship

**\*Call to Worship** *Angels From The Realms of Glory* (#222)

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Confession of Faith** Nicene Creed  
(see bulletin insert)

\*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

**\*Hymn** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* (#220)

*We Gather to Grow in the Spirit*

**Scripture Reading** Colossians 1:15-20 (pew Bible page 1168)

**\*Hymn** *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* (#259)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Message** The Hero of History - Justin Hadley  
John 1:1-14

*We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

**\*Hymn of the Month** *Fullness of Grace* (#221)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

Worship Leader—Margaret Sensenig

Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—David Andrews

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(in the pew rack) and drop it in the offering box.  
Offerings may be placed in the offering boxes by the doors.  
You can also text SH to 717-807-5656 or scan this QR code.



### Sunday School at 11:15 AM—All Welcome!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Loving Jesus
Upstairs	Age 8—12	Listening to Jesus
Upstairs	Age 13—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	Sermon Discussion