**Welcome!**

**St. Paul’s Community Christian Church**

**Lead Pastor Ed Dickerhoof**

**Pastor Chris Dewar**

**January 16, 2022**

**Welcome**

***Prayer***

**Music**

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Who Shall I Hear: God of Angel Armies

This I Believe

**Scriptures**

1 John 1: 1-2, 1 John 3: 14-18

**Message – Pastor Ed**

“Jesus for Life”

**Music**

Glorious Day – Living He Loved Me

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***Jesus for Life***

***1 Jn. 1:1,2; 3:14-18***

**3 words translated “life”**

**I. zwh, zhn ”zoe”**

***1. Natural life*** – zoe

***2. True life in the NT***

-True life belongs to God and is therefore indestructible

***3. The grounding of life in Jesus Christ***

***4. The life to come – eternal life, future life***

***P\_\_\_’s view of life***

***A. In his resurrection, Jesus conquered death and established the power of life over death***

***B. The Holy Spirit is life*** -life-giving and life-guiding

***C. There is a tension between the present and the future.***

***J\_\_\_’s view of life***

***A. Presents Jesus – the Word – as being eternal life even before Creation and before the Incarnation (1 Jn. 1:1,2)***

***B. The life of God is received by faith (1Jn. 3:14,15)***

***C. Death and Judgment are no longer factors to be reckoned with.***

***D. Revelation shows Jesus as the Lamb that was slain and who is alive (zoe) forevermore (4:9).***

**II. yuch ”psuche” (psyche)** – soul, life ***(1 Jn. 3:16)***

**III. bios/n ”bios”**-*Life in its appearance and manifestations*

***1. Life and activity associated with it***

***2. The resources needed to maintain life*** – *means of subsistence, property, worldly goods –* ***(1Jn. 3:17)***

***-lifestyle, the blessings of life***