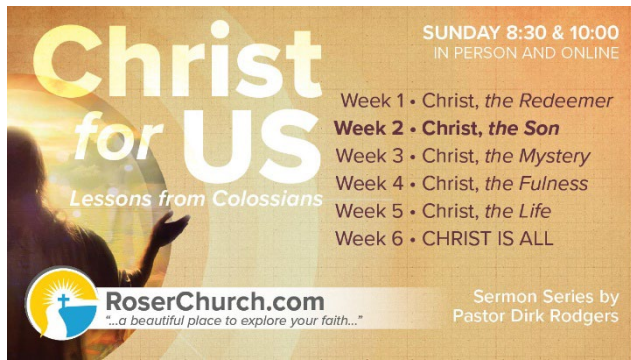




Today's Topic:

Christ, the Son

Colossians 1:15-20

June 14, 2026

1. _____ a Family

"The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

Colossians 1:15-17 (NIV, 2011)

2. _____ a Family

"And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy."

Colossians 1:18 (NIV, 2011)

3. _____ the Family

"For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross." Colossians 1:19-20 (NIV, 2011)

The Point

Next Steps:

Discussion Questions

1. What does the word, "Christian," mean to you?
2. Read Colossians 1:15. In this context, and image is a visible representation of something deeper and more mysterious. How does Christ fulfill this role for an "invisible" God?
3. Read Colossians 1:15-17. Based on these verses, how would you describe Christ's relationship to everything that He created? What is the Son's role in creation?
4. Read Colossians 1:18. This verse affirms that, in Christ, God is bringing us back from death. In what sense were we dead, and how is Christ bringing us back to life?
5. Read Colossians 1:19-20. What will it look like when God is finished restoring all things to the way He wants them?