



GROUND

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CREED

*October 16, 2016*

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

\*The word “catholic” in the Apostles’ Creed refers not to the Roman Catholic Church, but to the “universal,” global church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

*“I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.”*

John 17:20-21 (NLT)

### What does it mean to say, “I believe?”

1. **Belief is** \_\_\_\_\_.

*And Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord counted him as righteous because of his faith.*  
Genesis 15:6 (NLT)

2. **Belief is** \_\_\_\_\_.

*The father instantly cried out, “I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!”*  
Mark 9:24 (NLT)

3. **Belief is** \_\_\_\_\_.

*We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us. We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that you may fully share our joy.*

1 John 1:1-4 (NLT)

# GRACE NEWS

**We are in need of team members** to help put together the community dinner on Thursday, please see Pandora.

**Community Dinner** - Come out and join us on Thur evenings at 6:30 for a free community dinner, games and fellowship, childcare is available.

**Choir practice** every Friday night at 6:30 p.m. See Alice if you are interested.

**Sunday School** every Sunday Morning at 10:00am. Classes for Children ages 5-12, Youth ages 13-17 and adults 18 and over. Please see Mary Franklin, Director of Christian Education for more information.

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date:     /     /

Service Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1st time      2nd time      3rd time  
 Regular Attendee      Church Member  
 Male      Female

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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- Single      18-23      50's  
 Married      24-29      60+  
 Divorced      30's  
 Widowed      40's  
 Middle School      High School      College

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_     Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please update my contact information*

## MY DECISION TODAY

- I said **YES** for the first time,  
and became a follower of Jesus.  
 I decided to **RENEW** my relationship with Jesus.

*We have resources to help you with your decision.*

# PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## GIVE BACK TO GOD ONLINE!

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://egracechurch.com/give)

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.

1. Scan **QR CODE** with any Smart Phone.
2. Set up an **ONLINE** giving plan with Grace Church.



# CALL TO WORSHIP

**L:** Power and might and majesty belong to God who created and is creating.

**P: Thanks be to God for God's mighty wonders.**

**L:** Like the image of the powerful wind, and heavens as a garment, God's majesty is revealed in all creation.

**P: We look around us at the wonders and marvel and the infinite variety and beauty which God has created.**

**L:** Who are we, that God should pay attention to us?

**P: We are God's beloved children, the stewards whom God has selected to care for the world. AMEN.**

## INVOCATION

Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love and creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that created order, meant to be stewards and not destroyers. Prepare us to work for you in ministries of peace and justice. AMEN.

## YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 563
Received YTD	\$ 12,942
Weekly Attendance	
24	

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