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*October 23, 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.*

### **What does it mean to trust in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?**

#### **1. It means I trust God is \_\_\_\_\_.**

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.*

Genesis 1:1-3 (NLT)

*"Do not come any closer," the Lord warned. "Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground. I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." When Moses heard this, he covered his face because he was afraid to look at God.*

Exodus 3:5-6 (NLT)

#### **2. It means I trust God is \_\_\_\_\_.**

*The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it.*

Genesis 2:15 (NLT)

*Inside the Tent of Meeting, the Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend.*

Exodus 33:11a (NLT)

*"Who is like you among the gods, O Lord—glorious in holiness, awesome in splendor, performing great wonders? You raised your right hand, and the earth swallowed our enemies. With your unfailing love you lead the people you have redeemed. In your might, you guide them to your sacred home.*

Exodus 15:11-13 (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

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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:** Our hearts are filled with joy when we think of those who have framed our faith.

**P: We appreciate all those people who have taught us the great lessons of faith and life.**

**L:** We offer our love and support to those who labor diligently in the world, helping those in need.

**P: We give of our substance, our prayers, and our support to their work.**

**L:** Lord, encourage us in our work, that we might bear witness to your love.

**P: Keep us ready to serve you in all that we say and do. AMEN.**

# INVOCATION

Lord God of love and peace, open our hearts today to receive the invitation of Jesus to come and be present in our lives. Release us from our smallness and create an atmosphere of confession and healing love in our hearts and our spirits. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

# YOU COUNT

General Fund	
<i>Last Week</i>	\$ 471
<i>Needed YTD</i>	\$ 15,330
<i>Received YTD</i>	\$ 13,413
Weekly Attendance	
25	

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