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MESSAGE NOTES

Grounded in Creed | Part 5

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.

Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."
Matthew 16:17-19 (NIV)

Why do I REALLY need the Church?

1. Only in the Church can I discover my _____ in Christ.

"I will make you my wife forever, showing you righteousness and justice, unfailing love and compassion. I will be faithful to you and make you mine, and you will finally know me as the Lord."
Hosea 2:19-20 (NLT)

"Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."
Revelation 21:9b (NIV)

2. Only in the Church can I discover my _____ in Christ.

The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part.
1 Corinthians 12:12-14 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

Community Dinner - Come out and join us on Thursday 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.

Thursday night food preparation:

- Week 1 - Pandora
- Week 2 - Roderick and Doug
- Week 3 - Carlos and Sam
- Week 4 - Denise, Paul Marie

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): _____

- 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: _____

Public Prayer List For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

GIVE BACK TO GOD ONLINE!

go to: 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: God's promises are awesome!

P: In the midst of difficulty, God gives us a word of hope.

L: Something new is coming!

P: We stand eagerly on tiptoes awaiting God's new creation.

L: Prepare your hearts to receive God's mighty blessings.

P: Open our spirits and our hearts, Lord, to be ready to receive all that you have to offer. AMEN

INVOCATION

In the midst of continual change, God remains steadfast in God's love for us. God is creating something new, a new heaven and a new earth. Each day offers newness of hope and faith. Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's creative word for us that we may learn, grow, and serve as effective witnesses to God's love and power. AMEN.

YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 298
Needed YTD	\$ 16,425
Received YTD	\$ 14,164
Weekly Attendance	
68	

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