

November 20, 2016

### **MESSAGE NOTES**

#### Grounded in Creed | Part 6

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 for me to believe and trust in the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting?

1. I can live free from \_\_\_\_

now.

And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins. 1 Corinthians 15:17 (NLT)

2. I can live free from now.

Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled: "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:54-57 (NLT)

3. I can live free from now.

And if there is no resurrection, "Let's feast and drink, for tomorrow we die!" Don't be fooled by those who say such things, for "bad company corrupts good character." Think carefully about what is right, and stop sinning. For to your shame I say that some of you don't know God at all. 1 Corinthians 15:32b-34 (NLT)

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless. 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NLT)

## **GRACE NEWS**

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

No community dinner on Thursday November 24, 2016. The dinner will resume December 1, 2016.

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):			
□ Single □ 18-23 □ 50's			
□ Married □ 24-29 □ 60+			
□ Divorced □ 30's			
□ Widowed □ 40's			
□ Middle School □ High School □ College			
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State: Zip:			
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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 Pastor	s Only
I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:		

#### GIVE BACK TO GOD ONLINE! go to: egracechurch.com/give

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#### **CALL TO WORSHIP** L: God has called all of us here beloved.

P: We are given new names of hope and promise.

L: Even though storms and trials have assailed us,

P: God has drawn us through to the time of salvation.

L: Thanks be to God for God's victory in Jesus Christ!

P: May Jesus reign in our hearts all of our days. AMEN.

### INVOCATION

Lord of light and life, we come to you this day in celebration of the witness of your Son Jesus Christ. Open our hearts, our spirits, and our lives to listen to his words for us. Help us to be faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

### **YOU COUNT**

General Fund			
Last Week	\$ 345		
Needed YTD	\$ 16,790		
Received YTD	\$ 14,509		
Weekly Attendance			
56			

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