



I BELIEVE

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living 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.

*We're glad
you're here!*

NEW OR VISITING?

→ Stop by the Welcome Table outside the sanctuary, we'd love to meet you. Fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the offering box or scan the QR code to fill it out online.

→ Do you need a Bible? Stop by the Welcome Table for one to take home. Feel free to use one from the pew during service.

→ Children are welcome in our worship service, and we highly encourage their participation throughout the entire service.

Nursery & Preschool classes are available the entire service.

→ A nursing mothers' room is available just outside the sanctuary on the north side of the building.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TUE 6:30pm	August 25 Celebrate Recovery
WED 7pm	August 26 Summer Blaze
THU 10:30am	August 27 Senior Adult Bible Study
SUN 9:30am	August 30 Worship Service Member Prayer Guide Photo Day
11am	Global Mission Snack & Chat with the Martins

COMING UP

SEP 9	IG-Nite & Blaze Leader Training Night
SEP 13	Member Meeting
SEP 14	Men's No Regrets Group Resumes
SEP 16	IG-Nite & Blaze resume
SEP 19	Medicare Seminar
SEP 20	Newcomer Gathering

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Scan here for
sign-ups, and
more info on
items listed in the
Worship Guide.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE

[*This I Believe*](#)

Welcome

Pastor Isaac Miller

PRAISE

Call To Worship

[*Ezekiel 37:4-6*](#)

[*Let Everything \(Praise The Lord\)*](#)

[*The Church's One Foundation*](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer Of Renewal

Pastor Isaac Miller

[*In Christ Alone*](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

Corporate Confession of Faith

[*O Praise The Name \(Anastasis\)*](#)

Benediction

We invite you to stay after the service for fellowship.
Refreshments are available in The Commons.
Our Prayer Team is available in the front of the sanctuary.

**DESCENDED, ROSE, ASCENDED, SEATED,
WILL COME AGAIN**

Sunday, August 23
Pastor Mike Matheson

SERMON REVIEW DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are for after the sermon and can be used for Life Group discussion, one-to-one discipleship, or personal reflection and application.

The story of Jesus saving sinners does not end with his death and burial. In fact there is much more that Jesus has accomplished and will do that is crucial to who we are as his Church and why he is our hope in life and in death.

Discussion Questions

1. Review: When you think of Jesus do you tend to primarily think about Him as divine or human? Where does the Apostles' creed highlight his humanity and where does it highlight his divinity? Why is it important that the creed addresses both of these natures?
2. The creed states that Jesus "descended to the dead"? What is this place that Jesus' soul went to when He died? Why is it important to our faith that we know what happened to Jesus' soul and not just his body?
3. Read through 1 Corinthians 15. What hope and joys do Christians lose if Jesus did not rise from the dead? Make a list and then pray through it as a response of thanksgiving for his resurrection.
4. The ascension has been referred to by some as "the forgotten act of Christ" because it is often overshadowed by his death, resurrection, and return. Why did Jesus have to leave earth and ascend back to heaven? How does the ascension help to assure believers of the gospel?
5. When you think about 1) Jesus currently reigning, 2) Jesus coming again and 3) Jesus judging the living and the dead, which of these things do you most anticipate? Does Jesus' reign, return, and judgment guide how you live day to day? What are some specific ways these truths should change how we live our daily lives?

UPCOMING SERMONS

August 30	I Believe: The Apostles' Creed <i>The Spirit & The Church</i>
September 6	I Believe: The Apostles' Creed <i>Resurrection & Life Everlasting</i>
September 13	Ephesians: All Things In Christ // Ephesians 1:1-2
September 13	Ephesians: All Things In Christ // Ephesians 1:3-6

2026 MEN'S RETREAT

September 25 - 27 // Village Creek Bible Camp

Men of all ages, join us for a time of fellowship in God's creation growing together in our walk with Christ!

Friday night through Sunday morning: \$125 per person

Fee includes: Meals, snacks, and accommodations (*bring your own towels & bedding*)

Scan the QR code or stop by the table outside the sanctuary for more information.

CARE MINISTRY

JOURNEY GROUPS FOR WOMEN

Begins Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30pm

Meets on Tuesdays for 12 weeks.

Journey Groups are communities of care where stories of pain and abuse can be spoken, heard, and redeemed. Journey groups provide opportunities to open your soul to a deeper understanding of your past, to have courage and integrity in current relationships, and to grow in connection with the author of your story. Scan the QR code or contact care@graceinracine.com for more information.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY Meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Loft.

Celebrate Recovery (CR) is a safe place to find support if you are struggling with a difficult season of life. CR is not just for addicts; it is for all of us who need to go deeper in Christ when life gets hard. Don't struggle alone—please join us for hope and encouragement every Tuesday evening.

Scan the QR code for more information.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We want to uphold you in prayer during times of need:

- Fill out a connect card online or from the seatback in front of you.
- Come down front after service Sunday morning and we will pray with you.
- Email prayer@graceinracine.com

We have a dedicated prayer team that prays over each request. Additionally, our staff meets each week to pray over all of the needs of our congregation.

COMING UP

MEMBER MEETING

Sunday, September 13 // 11:15am

All members are encouraged to join us as we will be voting on congregationalism and discussing what's coming up at Grace Church.

MEMBER PRAYER GUIDE PHOTO DAYS

Today // After service

Dates: August 23, & 30

Members: get your photo taken (or retaken) for the next Member Prayer Guide that will be distributed at our Member Meeting on September 13.

GLOBAL MISSION

Snack & Chat with The Martins

Sun., August 30 // 11am // B60

Join us to hear an update from The Martins and the work they are doing.

REGISTER FOR IG-NITE!

Begins September 16 // 6:15pm

IG-Nite (Intentional Growth Nite) is our mid-week ministry for kids aged 3 through those in 5th grade. Scan the QR code to learn more and register.

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last week	\$27,322
YTD Giving	\$1,222,845
YTD Budgeted	\$-114,974

Last week's attendance	853
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LUNCH & LEARN

Taking The Mystery Out of Medicare

Sat., September 19 // 9:30am

Speaker: Craig Vaughn

Whether you're just exploring the complicated minefield of Medicare or are ready for your annual review of plans and coverage (recommended for all Medicare recipients) this seminar will instruct and equip you for the year ahead. This is beneficial for anyone approaching Medicare age. Lunch provided. No cost, but registration required. Scan the QR code to register.

WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, September 25

Petrifying Springs Park

Join Alliance Family Services for at the Walk for Life fundraiser and raise awareness about protecting life and serving women and families in the community. You can support Alliance by volunteering to serve at the walk, walking, or fundraising. Scan the QR code for more info.

WAYS TO GIVE

***Give online
in Church Center***
Scan the QR code



At Grace

Offering boxes can be found in the balcony and outside the sanctuary on the main level

By Mail

We love to get mail!

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Bookstall Attendant

For more information, scan the QR Code and complete the “Serve” form.

Grace membership is required to serve at the Bookstall

Serve on a monthly basis for half an hour before and after Sunday morning service.

Duties include: assisting with picking out, purchasing, and processing payment of books by gift card, cash or credit card.

LOCAL PARTNERSHIP OUTREACH

International Community Center (ICC) Information Session

The ICC is hosting an Information Session on Saturday, August 29, from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon, for anyone considering volunteering. The ICC offers English and citizenship classes to legal immigrants and refugees in the area, including an unreached people group, the Rohingyas. Topics such as purpose, policies, procedures, culture differences, etc. will be covered. To register for the session, email jim@iccmke.org.



To Know Christ And To Make Christ Known

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