



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	August 11 Elections (<i>Grace is a polling place</i>) South Africa Team Returns
6:30pm	Celebrate Recovery
6:30pm	Theology In The Park
THU	August 13 Senior Adult Bible Study
10:30am	
SAT	August 15 Community Carnival
12pm	
SUN	August 16 Worship Service Member Prayer Guide Photo Day
9:30am	
4pm	Serving at HALO

COMING UP

AUG 30	Global Mission Snack & Chat with the Martins
SEP 13	Member Meeting
SEP 14	Men's No Regrets Group Resumes
SEP 16	IG-Nite & Blaze resume
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

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

Welcome

Evan Petras, Student Ministry Director

PRAISE

Call To Worship

[Psalm 33:18-22](#)

[Steadfast Love \(Psalm 33\)](#)

[Song Of The Saints](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer Of Renewal

Evan Petras

[Behold Him](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Patrick Tetzlaff, Elder

RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

[In Christ Alone](#)

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.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST?

Sunday, August 9
Patrick Tetzlaff, Elder

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.

As we continue our study of the Apostles' Creed, this week we direct our attention to the second member of the Trinity, Jesus the Son. The fact that the early church dedicates so much of the creed to Jesus, should, in and of itself, alert us to the supreme importance of the person and work of Jesus Christ as foundational to the Christian faith.

Discussion Questions

1. Review: The Apostles' Creed is meant to be a statement of what Christians believe. What does it mean to *believe* these things that the creed states? What does belief in these truths look like?
2. The creed refers to Jesus as "*Jesus Christ*." What does the term *Christ* mean? For what offices was someone anointed in the Bible? How then, does the term *Christ* give us a clearer understanding of what we should believe regarding the person and work of Jesus?
3. The creed also affirms that Jesus is God's "*only Son*." Why are both the words *only* and *Son* crucial to our belief in who Jesus is? Think back to what is stated in the previous lines about the Father; which of those statements also apply to the Son and which do not?
4. The creed calls Jesus "*our Lord*." Recognizing that the creed begins with a singular pronoun of *I*, who does the *our* in this line refer to? Why is it important for us to think of Jesus as Lord not only on a personal level, but also on a communal level?
5. Theologian Abraham Kuyper is quoted as saying "*There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry: 'Mine!'*" We allude to this quote in our church values. As you dwell on this quote along with the description of Jesus in these lines of the Apostles' Creed, what area(s) of your life would not reflect that you believe Jesus is Lord and King? How can you set about enacting such belief in these areas of your life this week?

UPCOMING SERMONS

August 16	I Believe: The Apostles' Creed <i>Jesus Part II: Heaven to Earth and Earth to the Grave</i>
August 23	I Believe: The Apostles' Creed <i>Descended, Rose, Ascended, Seated, Will Come Again</i>
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>

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

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Jill Wolfe

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

Starting today // After service

Dates: August 9, 16, 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.

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.

AT THE BOOKSTALL

Stop by the bookstall to browse a selection of recommended books and resources that will help you deepen your understanding and get the most out of the current series on The Apostles' Creed.

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last week	\$30,925
YTD Giving	\$1,154,877
YTD Budgeted	\$-101,863

Last week's attendance	820
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COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Saturday, August 15 // Noon - 3pm at Grace Church

All are invited to come celebrate a wonderful family day with a bounce house, pizza, ice cream, balloon artist - all free!

Sponsored by Racine Foster Care.

GLOBAL MISSIONS:

South Africa Mission Trip

Keep the team of 11 in prayer while they travel and serve in South Africa. Daily prayer guides are available at the Mission table. You can also scan the QR code for daily prayer prompts and updates from the team.

DONATIONS NEEDED

For the 2027 Guatemala Healthcare Trip

Help the team provide gifts to patients in Guatemala. Scan the QR code for full list of items.

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!



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