



## *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

**MON** **August 3**  
6:30pm Mission Prayer Hour

**TUE** **August 4**  
6:30pm Celebrate Recovery  
6:30pm Theology In The Park

**SUN** **August 9**  
Member Prayer Guide  
Photo Day  
9:30am Worship Service  
1pm Student Ministry Family Wipe-out

## COMING UP

**AUG 1-11** South Africa Short Term Mission Trip

**AUG 15** Racine Foster Care Community Carnival

**AUG 30** Global Mission Snack & Chat with the Martins

**SEP 13** Member Meeting

**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

[\*Song Of The Saints\*](#)

Welcome

Pastor Isaac Miller

### PRAISE

Call To Worship

[\*Deuteronomy 6:4-5\*](#)

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

[\*Bless God\*](#)

### RENEWAL

Prayer Of Renewal

Pastor Isaac Miller

[\*Holy Spirit, Living Breath Of God\*](#)

### PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Evan Petras, Student Ministry Director

### RESPONSE

The Lord's Supper

Pastor Isaac Miller

Corporate Confession of Faith

[\*This I Believe\*](#)

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.

## GOD

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Sunday, August 2  
Evan Petras, Student Ministry Director

## 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.

This week we begin a short series to help us gain clearer understanding of The Apostles' Creed. This creed helps us to remember and rehearse what the Bible states are the beliefs of those who are truly in Christ. The creed begins with God the Father and tells us who he is and what he has done.

### Discussion Questions

1. How familiar are you with the Apostles' Creed? What is the value of our church studying this creed together?
2. Traditionally, the Apostles' Creed has been recited corporately, in unison, yet the creed begins with the singular pronoun "*I believe...*". Why is it important for God's people to both recite this creed together while also acknowledging our individual belief?
3. The first words of the creed are "*I believe in God...*" and Hebrews 11:6 states that "*whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists.*" Why is belief in God both crucial and primary to our faith?
4. The creed makes three statements about God: 1) that he is the Father, 2) that he is almighty, and 3) that he is "*maker of heaven and earth.*" What relationship do these three descriptions have to one another? What do they indirectly tell us about ourselves? How should these truths affect the way we approach and interact with God?
5. What difference should our belief have on how we live each day? (Reflect back on Hebrews 11:6). In what ways will your beliefs regarding who God is affect how you will worship, how you will use your time, and how you interact with those in your household and community?

### UPCOMING SERMONS

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| <b>August 9</b>  | I Believe: The Apostles' Creed<br><i>Jesus Christ</i>                                       |
| <b>August 16</b> | I Believe: The Apostles' Creed<br><i>Conceived, Born, Suffered, Crucified, Died, Buried</i> |
| <b>August 23</b> | I Believe: The Apostles' Creed<br><i>Descended, Rose, Ascended, Seated, Will Come Again</i> |
| <b>August 30</b> | I Believe: The Apostles' Creed<br><i>The Spirit &amp; The Church</i>                        |

## CARE MINISTRY

*Our love, sympathy, and prayers to Tim & Rachelle Burke on the passing of Tim's brother, Kevin.*

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

### GRACE SOFTBALL

**Playoff games**

**Monday, August 3:**

6pm // NE Field // Grace II  
7:10pm // NW Field // Grace I

### MEMBER MEETING

**Save the date!**

**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 August 9 // After service**

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

### 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

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| Last week             | \$20,248    |
| YTD Giving            | \$1,123,951 |
| YTD Budgeted          | \$-92,248   |
|                       |             |
| Last weeks attendance | 790         |

### GOBAL 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.

### MISSION PRAYER HOUR

**Monday, Aug. 3 // 6:30pm Room A29**

Join us as we pray for The Rubios (in Mexico), The G family (from Central Asia), and our South Africa mission trip team as they seek to reach the lost with the gospel.

### 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.

**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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