



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 for 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 **September 1**
6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

SUN **September 6**
9:30am Worship Service

COMING UP

SEP 7 Labor Day, offices closed

SEP 9 IG-Nite & Blaze Leader Training Night

SEP 13 Worshipers In Training Resumes
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

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

Welcome

Pastor Matthew Lautz

PRAISE

Call To Worship

[*1 Peter 2:4-5*](#)

[*Bless God*](#)

[*Song Of The Saints*](#)

RENEWAL

Missions Moment with The Martins

Pastor Mike Matheson

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

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[*Acts 2:1-4, 36-42*](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

[*This I Believe*](#)

Corporate Confession of Faith

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.

THE SPIRIT & THE CHURCH

Sunday, August 30
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.

Having spent three weeks focused on the person and work of Jesus, this week we are turning our focus to what The Apostles' Creed says about the Holy Spirit and the Church. As with all good theology practice, the creed first helps us see who God is so that we can accurately see who we, as God's people, are to be and how we are to live.

Discussion Questions

1. Review: Read through the creed from the first line through "*is seated at the right hand of the Father.*" How do each of these previous statements inform why Jesus has the authority to some day "*judge the living and the dead?*"
2. When the creed talks about God the Father and Jesus the Son it lists specific acts and attributes of each of them; however, it simply states, "*I believe in the Holy Spirit.*" What can we infer that the creed wants us to believe about the Holy Spirit by understanding where this statement is placed within the creed?
3. The creed refers to the "*holy catholic Church*" (reminder: "*catholic*" in this case means all the saints, in all places, for all time). How does the creed inform us regarding who is part of this Church? How is this helpful for us as a local church as we engage with other local churches and those who are a part of them?
4. What does "*communion of the saints*" refer to (consider other words in English that begin with the same "*commun-*")? Why does this phrase make participation in the local church essential? If we truly believe in "*the communion of saints*" how should this affect the way we participate in our local church?
5. The creed places "*the forgiveness of sins*" near the end, but many of us would place forgiveness of sins at the heart of our gospel presentation. How is our own understanding of the forgiveness of our sins made richer by first understanding everything else that the creed states? How can this help us in sharing the gospel with others?

UPCOMING SERMONS

September 6	I Believe: The Apostles' Creed <i>Resurrection & Life Everlasting</i>
September 13	Ephesians: All Things In Christ // Ephesians 1:1-2
September 20	Ephesians: All Things In Christ // Ephesians 1:3-6
September 27	Ephesians: All Things In Christ // Ephesians 1:7-10

MID-WEEK CHILDREN & STUDENT MINISTRIES

Children's Ministry 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.

Student Ministry Blaze: Begins September 16

Grades 6 - 8 // 6:30pm - 8pm (optional hangout until 8:30)

Grades 9 - 12 // 7pm - 8:30pm (optional hangout until 9:30)

Blaze is our midweek ministry geared specifically towards teens.

Please scan the QR code for more information & to register.

ALL Blaze & IG-Nite attendees will need to pre-register. We start over new each year.

GUATEMALA MEDICAL/DENTAL MISSION TRIP

February 13-20, 2027

Info Meeting: Sunday, September 20 // 12pm // Room B75

Have a heart for mission trips? Stop in at the info meeting to learn more about the upcoming trip. Medical experience not a requirement.

Questions/reservations call Vicki Albert 262-880-6651

WE'RE HIRING

Facilities Director

This full time position will provide leadership and oversight of the operations of Grace's facility and grounds. This will require knowledge of building functions, systems, maintenance, scheduling and set up of rooms for ministry, and information management. This role will steward the building and grounds we've been blessed with in order to utilize it to help others know Christ and make Christ known. Scan the QR code for more information and to apply.

CARE MINISTRY

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Sandra DeCesaro, Everett Jenks, 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.

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 is the last day!

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

Today! // 11am // B60

Hear an update from the Martins who serve in Peru about the work they are doing.

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

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last week	\$56,249
YTD Giving	\$1,279,094
YTD Budgeted	\$-99,265

Last week's attendance	842
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AT THE BOOKSTALL

Ephesians scripture journals are available at The Bookstall.

Cost: \$3.00 each

LUNCH & LEARN

Medicare Seminar

Sat., September 19 // 9:30am

Speaker: Craig Vaughn

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.

NEWCOMER GATHERING

Sunday, September 20 // 11:10am

Come if you're new, newer, or simply want to learn more about Grace Church. Meet the pastors & grab a bite to eat. Scan the QR code to RSVP.

WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, September 26

Petrifying Springs Park

Join Alliance Family Services for the Walk for Life fundraiser. 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!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings

For more information, scan the QR Code or talk to Rachel Menke or Many Andrews at the Info Center.

Worshippers In Training (WIT) Classroom Helpers (need at least 4)

Assist elementary students in learning each week's text through small group discussion, reading aloud, and other small tasks as assigned by teacher (commitment is for one Sunday a month for 12 months, during the second half of the worship service)

Nursery Volunteers (need at least 4)

Help care for little ones by rocking, changing, and playing with kids two and under during the service.
(commitment is for one Sunday a month for 12 months)

Sunday Morning Preschool Classroom Helper (need at least 4)

Assist preschoolers with various tasks throughout the morning such as crafts, games, lesson time, and other tasks as assigned by teacher.
(commitment is for one Sunday a month for 12 months)



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