

## NEWS+EVENTS

November 10, 2019

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**Pray for Chris & Suzie** serving in East Asia. Pray especially for the kids as they feel isolated and alone. May we be faithful to do our part to support, pray for, and encourage this family who is doing the hard work of advancing the Gospel.

**Worship & Pastoral Care Pastor, Jonathan Dirrim & his family** will be at Heritage for a brief visit today, Sunday, Nov 10. Please take time to read more about him, his background, and his philosophy of Music Ministry at [heritageokc.org/news+events](http://heritageokc.org/news+events). The congregation will have an opportunity to affirm the Elders' and Pastor Search Team's selection of Jonathan next Sunday, Nov 17 with a Vote of Affirmation.

**CareShare & Women's Shelter**—Heritage has the opportunity to provide Christmas gifts for students of **Will Rogers Elementary** and their siblings through the CareShare program. You may sign up to "adopt" a child for CareShare by contacting Joy Fischer at [JoyFischer@me.com](mailto:JoyFischer@me.com) (gifts due by Nov 24). You may also bless women and children at the **Women's Shelter** by purchasing \$25 Target or Walmart gift cards for their Santa Store through Nov 24 (place in box at Welcome Center) or you may donate online at [ywcaokc.org/santa-store](http://ywcaokc.org/santa-store) through Nov. 30.

**Parent's Night Out** The Student Ministry will be providing childcare so parents can have an evening out **Friday Dec 13, 6-9pm!** There is no cost, however, tax-deductible donations will go toward the Scholarship Fund to help students pay for mission trips. **Sign up by Dec 11** by emailing [shawn@heritageokc.org](mailto:shawn@heritageokc.org).

**Life Adult Christmas Luncheon Dec 8.** Gathering as a family of Life Adults (60 & up) around a Christmas lunch is one of the highlights of the holiday season! Don't miss this opportunity for good food—grilled tri-tip steak, twice-baked potatoes, pies—and celebrating the coming of our Savior right after the worship service in the Ed. Building. You may sign up through Dec 2 at the Welcome Center; \$12 per person. (There will not be a luncheon in Nov.)

**Wednesday Meal Nov 6, 5:15-6:15pm, Café;** cost is \$4 adults, \$2.50 children. On the menu is Beef Stew, Salad, & Dessert.



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# Foundations

What We Believe and Why It Is Important

As a family of forgiven people we are honored that you have joined with us today as we seek to develop people who delight in God and declare His glory—from our neighborhoods to the nations. Our prayer is that you will connect with God through Christ this morning and that this would be the beginning of a deep connection with other believers as well. Please take a moment to fill out the Communication Card located under the pew in front of you.

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**Call to Worship**

*Before the Throne of  
God Above*

**Scripture Reading**

*1 Chronicles 16:8-9*

**Song of Worship**

*Come Behold the  
Wondrous Mystery*

**Baptism**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Ministry Highlights  
& Welcome**

**Song of Praise**

*Christ the Sure and  
Steady Anchor*

**Scripture**

*1 Peter 1:3-9*

**Song of Praise**

*Living Hope*

**Message**

**Song of Response**

**Benediction**

# The Apostles' Creed, "I believe ..."

**John 3:16-18, 36**

**Big Idea of this Series:** *The Apostles' Creed is a concise summary of the main points of the Christian faith and will help us avoid and correct error and be strengthened and matured in our faith.*

**Big Idea of Today's Message:** *Everyone believes something. When we say, "I believe ..." we are declaring that we believe the Christian story is both good and true.*

What is a creed?

Believing means mental assent.

Believing means trust.

Believing means commitment.

Believing means obedience.

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator 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. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended to heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father Almighty; from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of the saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen."

~The Apostles' Creed

"There never was a man in the world without a creed. What is a creed? A creed is what you believe. What is a confession? It is a declaration of what you believe. That declaration may be oral or it may be committed to writing, but the creed is there either expressed or implied."

~B. H. Carroll

"True salvation is not to be found through the mere reception of any creed, however true or scriptural. Mere 'head notion' is not the road to heaven. 'You must be born again,' means a great deal more than that you must believe certain dogmas. The study of the Bible cannot save you! You must press beyond this; you must come to the living, personal Christ, or else your acceptance of the soundest creed cannot avail for the salvation of your soul. Salvation lies in Jesus only!"

~Charles H. Spurgeon

"Any creed can be affirmed by the lips without being embraced by the heart. But once a creed is embraced by the heart, the mind is captured by it. The mind held captive by the Word of God is a transformed and transforming mind. It is a new mind that yields a new life. To be a Christian is to be one who believes. The content of that faith is at once radical and liberating. It is the truth that sets us free."

~R. C. Sproul