

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,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

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

He descended to hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and
is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there He will come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

HEBREWS

JESUS IS GREATER

Chapter 10:10-18; Jesus, The Christ,
The Only Sacrifice That Sanctifies, Pt. 3

10:¹⁰ And by that will we **have been sanctified** through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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¹⁵ And the **Holy Spirit** also bears witness to us; for after saying,

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I will put my laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds,”

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“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

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Sanctification: To be made holy, consecrated, set apart for ritual purpose.

Pre-salvation

Positional

Progressive

Plenary

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Psalm 110:1 The LORD says to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand,
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

1 Corinthians 15:22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ **shall all be made alive**. 23 But each in his own **order: Christ the firstfruits, then** at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24 **Then** comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father **after** destroying every rule and every authority and power. 25 For **he must reign until** he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The **last** enemy to be destroyed is death.

14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

As if the recipients of this letter needed to be reassured and reminded, the sufficiency of Christ's death on the cross for the cleansing of all sin is reiterated.

Philippians 3:8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ
9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Romans 3:21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— **22** the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: **23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **24** and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, **25** whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

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Jeremiah 31:31 “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, **32** not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. **33** For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. **34** And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

The reference from Jeremiah demonstrate for us God's promises coming to fruition as well as the efficacy of them. Both our sanctification and justification are brought to bear and accomplished upon our souls by the sovereign decree of The Lord God Almighty, because of the person and work of Jesus Christ.



Confession & Communion



The Lord's Table is a blessed sacrament given to the church as a sign of God's faithfulness to His promises and an assurance in the heart of the one to whom the promises are given.

Lighthouse invites participation in communion to all who are saved by Jesus Christ, baptized in the church, agree with the entirety of The Apostles' Creed, and seek to live in unity with the body of Christ.

If you are either unconverted, unrepentant, or unsure of any of these things, please refrain from participating in The Lord's Supper today, and speak to an Elder, Pastor, or more mature believer after the service to address any concerns you may have. Coram Deo!

1 Corinthians 11:²⁷ Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.²⁸ Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.²⁹ For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Silent Prayer & Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved You with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.

Our Assurance of Pardon!

*Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.*

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures
here below;

Praise Him above,
ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost.

Amen!





Hebrews 13:²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant,²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.