## Announcements

**Tonight: Members' Meeting:** Our regularly scheduled members' meeting will take place in place of the evening service. Members, please plan to attend. January 24: Wednesday Night Bible Study: All are welcome from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the West Hall for our normal weekly Bible study. January 28: **Core Seminars:** Choose 1 of 6 classes at 9:30am: Old Testament; Marriage; Evangelism; Church History; Guidance; and Membership Matters. Morning Service is at 10:30am; our sermon is on Genesis 5. **General Info:** "How do I get involved at CHBC?" Begin with becoming a member. To start the process, attend the Membership Matters classes at 9:30am on Sundays (Room 6). Please e-mail jacob.hargrave@capbap.org with any questions. For Children: Nursing Mom's room is on the 2nd floor. Ages Pre-K & below childcare is on the 2nd & 3rd floors; Grades K-3 "Praise Factory" is on the 4th floor. For Families: Room 4 is available downstairs in case the nursery is closed or you have a crying/fussy baby. Room 5 is available for families with sick children. Service audio is provided. Youth Ministry: The fall program for youth ministry (Project 3:8) has begun. Meetings take place most Fridays from 7:00-9:15pm in the church basement. All 7th-12th graders are welcome. More info: email <u>mark.feather@capbap.org</u> You can give online at <u>www.capbap.org/give</u> Giving:



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"And he said with a loud voice, 'Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."" Revelation 14:7 Romans 5:10

Daniel 12

Romans 11:33

We gather this morning to praise our victorious God.

#### Welcome

Scriptural Call to Worship

The Nicene Creed of 325 A.D.

Hymn	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Hymn	"Preserve Us, Lord"
Hymn	"The Sands of Time are Sinking"

Prayer of Praise

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Confession Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

Children in kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade participating in Praise Factory should exit during this hymn: Hymn "Ah, Holy Jesus! How Hast Thou Offended"

**Corporate Scripture Reading** 

Matthew 10:34-39

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Petition

Hymn Prayer of Thanks Offertory "Thou Who Wast Rich"

Message

Revelation 12:1-14:20 (Pew Bible pp. 1034-1036) Coming Soon Blessed Indeed One in a series of expositions through Revelation

#### Hymn

"O Praise the Name"

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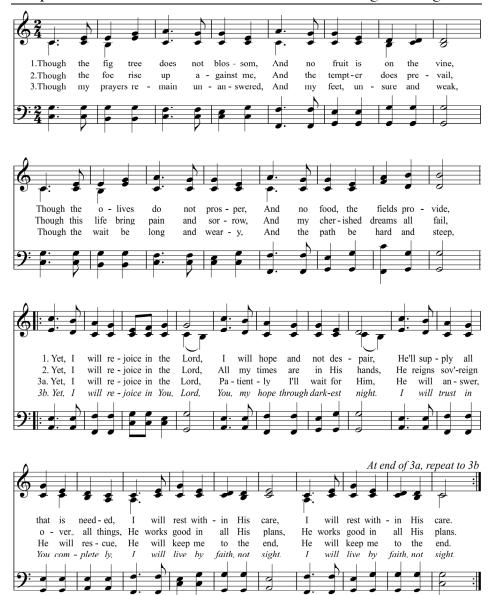
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## The Nicene Creed of 325 A.D.

We believe in one God, the Father, Ruler of All,

Maker of all things visible and invisible;

And we believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God,

Begotten of the Father as only begotten,

That is, from the essence of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

Begotten, not created, of the same essence as the Father,

Through whom all things came into being, both in heaven and in earth;

Who for us and for our salvation came down,

And was incarnate, being made a man.

He suffered and the third day he rose.

And he ascended into the heavens.

And he will come to judge the living and the dead.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### History of the Nicene Creed

What do you say when someone asks, "Who is Jesus Christ?" Maybe you answer, "Jesus is the Word who became flesh and died for sins once for all before God raised him from the dead on the third day" (John 1, 1 Peter 3, Acts 10). If this is your response, you join Christians who, throughout the centuries, have summarized their faith to proclaim the Gospel and to ensure that teaching in the church is thoroughly biblical. These summaries are often called "creeds."

Knowing the historical context of the Nicene Creed of 325 A.D. can help us appreciate the truths it declares. In the early fourth century, a preacher named Arius began to teach false doctrine such as: 1) God the Father alone is God; 2) Jesus Christ is a created being; and 3) there was a time when Christ did not exist. About 250 elders gathered in the town of Nicaea (in modern-day Turkey) to address Arius' false teaching. They wrote a brief statement, using biblical wording, to clarify that Christians believe Jesus Christ is fully God, and that those who believe and teach anything less lack biblical faith. We have omitted one paragraph that condemns a particular false teaching of the time.

At Capitol Hill Baptist Church, we believe Scripture teaches that at the center of our faith is Christ, Himself. Therefore we rejoice in joining with saints through the centuries who have confessed the same, biblical truth.

# Corporate Scripture Reading

# Matthew 10:34-39

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.

And a person's enemies will be those of his own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

### Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended





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