

*Has this world been so kind to you
that you should leave with regret?
There are better things ahead than
any we leave behind.*

C. S. Lewis



Q 26. What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them,[1] and who still upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence,[2] is, for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father.[3] In Him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul,[4] and will also turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this life of sorrow.[5] He is able to do so as almighty God,[6] and willing also as a faithful Father.[7]

[1] Gen. 1:1-31; Gen. 2:1-25; Exo. 20:11; Job. 38:1-41; Job. 39:1-30; Psa. 33:6; Isa. 44:24; Act. 4:24; Act. 14:15. [2] Psa. 104:27-30; Mat. 6:30; Mat. 10:29; Eph. 1:11. [3] Joh. 1:12-13; Rom. 8:15-16; Gal. 4:4-7; Eph. 1:5. [4] Psa. 55:22; Mat. 6:25-26; Luk. 12:22-31. [5] Rom. 8:28. [6] Gen. 18:14; Rom. 8:31-39. [7] Mat. 6:32-33; Mat. 7:9-11.



If you have a prayer request, please let me know before the service or write it on the note paper provided and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

Giving Box for April and May will be donated to Focus On The Family

Cottonwood Community Church

May 6, 2007

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Worship: 11:00 am

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 4:5-7

Hymn #202 Love Lifted Me

Psalms 31:17-24

(17) O LORD, let me not be put to shame, for I call upon you; let the wicked be put to shame; let them go silently to Sheol.

(18) Let the lying lips be mute, which speak insolently against the righteous in pride and contempt.

(19) Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind!

(20) In the cover of your presence you hide them from the plots of men; you store them in your shelter from the strife of tongues.

(21) Blessed be the LORD, for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city.

(22) I had said in my alarm, "I am cut off from your sight." But you heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cried to you for help.

(23) Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.

(24) Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

Hymn #205 He Keeps Me Singing

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Worship In Song

Congregational Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever.

Amen.

**A Well, A Woman, A Witness
John 4:1-26**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hades.

The third day He arose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
whence He shall come 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 life everlasting.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn # 42 God Be with You

Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen