

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SERMON NOTES
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"I BELIEVE: God, the Father"
Genesis 1:21; Romans 8:15-17

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

"The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory."

This morning we turn our attention to the first of our faith affirmations that grow out of the Apostles' Creed. Which addresses

A. "I believe in God... Therefore, life has, for us,...
(Genesis 1,2; Numbers 23:19; Psalm 33:11-13; 1 Peter 1:16)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

B. "...the Father..." Therefore, we believe that...
(Psalm 23:4; 103:13; John 1:12; 3:16f; 1 John 3:1)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

- 3) _____
- 4) _____
 - a. _____
 - b. _____

C. "...Almighty..." Therefore, we believe that ...
(Psalm 24:1; 91:1,2; 145:13; Jeremiah 32:27; Romans 1:20)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

D. "...Maker of Heaven and earth..." Therefore, we believe that...
(Genesis 1:1-3; Jeremiah 32:17; Isaiah 45:5; 1 Timothy 1:17)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Not one of us should pass through this life without giving proper consideration to our relationship with Him. Have you?

"Let's commit ourselves to pursue and nurture our relationship with God through our personal commitment to Jesus Christ and then, to represent Him well!"

We want to acknowledge our debt to one of many great references: I Believe, by Alister McGrath. InterVarsity Press: Downers Grove, IL, 1997