



# MISSION CREEK

Alliance Church

## APOSTLES CREED: I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER

### **1. “I believe...” as surrender**

The sermon reframed belief as *surrender* rather than certainty. Where in your life right now do you sense God inviting you to “believe into” something—trusting Him even without full clarity or confidence?

### **2. Living out of a story**

The Creed was described as telling the *true story of the world*. What other stories (cultural, family, personal, political, or emotional) do you find yourself living out of instead—and how do they shape your decisions or reactions?

### **3. God as Father**

How does hearing God described as a *personal Father* land with you? What experiences—good or painful—make that image easier or harder to trust?

### **4. God as Almighty**

The sermon emphasized that God’s power is not controlling but life-giving and protective. Where do you struggle to believe God is powerful and good at the same time?

### **5. God as Maker of heaven and earth**

If “all matter matters to God,” including your body, work, relationships, and daily routines—what part of your ordinary life do you tend to separate from God that He might want to reclaim?

### **6. Clarity in confusion**

The Creed was compared to skiing toward the trees in the fog. In what areas of life or faith do you feel most disoriented right now—and how might anchoring yourself to core Christian beliefs help bring clarity?

### **7. From information to formation**

The sermon invited us to practice the Creed this week by saying it aloud. What do you hope might change in you if you consistently rehearse this story—and what could get in the way of making this a real practice?