## **Call to Worship**

- Pastor: Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, unless a man is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."
- Men: How can we be born again when we are old and wise in the ways of the world? We know too much to believe in Scripture.
- Women: How can we believe when science says God did not create because he is not, and society says that God doesn't matter because man will achieve goodness on his own.

- Pastor: "I tell you the truth, unless a man is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit."
- All: Lord, we can believe because of the gift of your Holy Spirit. He will lift us above our wisdom and teach us to understand your ways. Please be with any here who might not know you and help them to understand your love for them and the wonderful difference it can make. Amen.

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## I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

## Glory Be to the Father

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.