God the Creator

The Creed opens by telling us something about the God that we confess. It answers the question, "Who is this God that we believe in? It answers this question by describing God as 1) Father, 2) Almighty, and 3) Creator. Tonight we reflect on God as Creator.

Read

Read Psalm 104. What reflections emerge as you read this passage?

Creator of Heaven and Earth

An extension of the Almighty Father is his creativity. God is the great Creator. The very first recorded work of God in Genesis is a reflection of his creativity. "In the beginning, God created..."

Everything that is has is origin in God's creative mind and power. John 1:3 – "Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made."

God's creation is a reflection of himself.

"For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made..."

Romans 1:20

Discuss

Share about a time when you experienced God in or through His creation.

While we cannot know God fully through creation, God has given us the Scriptures and Jesus himself so we might know him fully (Hebrews 1:3)

Created in God's Image

God has created every human person in his own image.

Discuss

What do you see of God in yourself?

Being created in God's image means:

- We bear the image of the one who made us; we are like him.
 "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you." Augustine
- 2. Being made in his image reminds us that we belong to God. We are not our own masters. We are his.