

**Q. 22.** What is then necessary for a Christian to believe?

**A.** All things promised us in the gospel, (a) which the articles of our catholic undoubted Christian faith briefly teach us. (a) John 20:31; Matt.28:19; Mark 1:15.

**Q. 23.** What are these articles?

**A.** I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ His only begotten 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.

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**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

April 22, 2007

Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Worship: 11:00 am

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Welcome

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:6-7

Hymn # 4 O Worship The King

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**Psalms 31:1-8**

**In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me! Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!**

For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me; you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

**Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God. I hate those who pay regard to worthless idols, but I trust in the LORD.**

I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction; you have known the distress of my soul,

**And you have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; you have set my feet in a broad place.**

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Hymn # 8 All Hail the Power

Mystery Box Message

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

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.

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**He Must Increase But I Must Decrease  
John 3:22-30**

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Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn # 42 God Be with You

Benediction: Romans 16:25-27

Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith - to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.