

Rock Creek Fellowship
Worship
June 15, 2025
9:00 AM

Prelude Song
“10,000 Reasons (Bless the LORD)”
CHORUS
Bless the LORD oh my soul, oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, oh my soul
I'll worship your Holy name
1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
CHORUS
2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
CHORUS
3. And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
CHORUS
I'll worship your holy name
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Call to Worship
Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.
For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.
God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.
—Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6

Worship in Song
“The Church’s One Foundation”
Hymnal, pg. 401

Confession of Faith (from the Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 37-39)

Q/A 37. What do you confess when you say that he *suffered*?
A. During all the time he lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. Thus, by his suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice, he has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation, and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.

Q/A 38. Why did he suffer *under Pontius Pilate* as judge?
A. Though innocent, Christ was condemned by an earthly judge, and so he freed us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.

Q/A 39. Does it have a special meaning that Christ was crucified and did not die in a different way?

A. Yes. Thereby I am assured that he took upon himself the curse which lay on me, for a crucified one was cursed by God

Worship with Tithes and Offering
“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us,”
The Ann Book, pg.7

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Missions Update Jamison Griffin

Welcoming One Another
“Doxology”
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen

Confession of Sin
Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Offer silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon:
Let us declare the good news to each other:
Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.
—Romans 5:1-2

Scripture Reading
Isaiah 53
Emily Webb Bevill

Who has believed our message
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?
²He grew up before him like a tender shoot,
and like a root out of dry ground.
He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.
³He was despised and rejected by mankind,
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.
Like one from whom people hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.
⁴Surely he took up our pain
and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.
⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

⁶We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.
⁷He was oppressed and afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,
and as a sheep before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.
⁸By oppression and judgment he was taken away.
Yet who of his generation protested?
For he was cut off from the land of the living;
for the transgression of my people he was punished.
⁹He was assigned a grave with the wicked,
and with the rich in his death,
though he had done no violence,
nor was any deceit in his mouth.
¹⁰Yet it was the Lord’s will to crush him and cause him to suffer,
and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin,
he will see his offspring and prolong his days,
and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.
¹¹After he has suffered,
he will see the light of life and be satisfied;
by his knowledge^[1] my righteous servant will justify many,
and he will bear their iniquities.
¹²Therefore I will give him a portion among the great,
and he will divide the spoils with the strong,
because he poured out his life unto death,
and was numbered with the transgressors.
For he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

Reader: The grass withers, and the flowers fall,
All: but the Word of our God stands forever.

Galatians 3:10-14
¹⁰For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, as it is written: “Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law.”
¹¹Clearly no one who relies on the law is justified before God, because “the righteous will live by faith.”¹²The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, it says, “The person who does these things will live by them.”¹³Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole.”¹⁴He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Sermon Pastor Eric
The Apostles’ Creed: “...suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried...”

Closing Song
“Savior, like a Shepherd, Lead Us,”
Hymnal, pg. 688

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOVIE NIGHT

Join us on from 6-8PM on June 27 for one of our favorite events: Movie Night at Durham. We'll be watching *The Incredibles* on the big screen, and we'll have pizza, popcorn, and movie candy aplenty. This is a great event to invite your friends to. If you have questions, please reach out to Kendra Tingle.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#1: We still need volunteers, especially for our children's events. You can view all remaining volunteer needs and register to serve using the QR code below.



#2 During the week of General Assembly, church members in the area are invited to join us during our three worship services at the Chattanooga Convention Center. They are as follows:

- Tuesday, June 24 at 6:30 PM (includes communion)
- Wednesday, June 25 at 4:45 PM
- Thursday, June 26 at 7:30 PM

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Total Budget: \$939,675.00 *(beginning on July 1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2025)*
YTD Budget: \$885,462.98
YTD Offering: \$900,459.36
YTD Surplus: \$14,996.38

NEW HERE? We welcome you to Rock Creek! Nursery is available for ages 0-5 during the worship service in the children's wing behind the Sanctuary. If you prefer to be with your nursing and/or crying child, please use the Quiet Room located in front of the Sanctuary. You are also more than welcome to keep your children in the service with you.

GIVE TO RCF

There are several ways that you can contribute financially to Rock Creek Fellowship: 1. Drop a check in the offering basket, 2. Mail a check to the church, or 3. Make a payment electronically using the QR code below.



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