

Rock Creek Fellowship
Worship
October 26, 2025
9:00 AM

Prelude Song
“**Come Thou Fount**”
1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's redeeming love.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above

Call to Worship
“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;
We come thirsting for you, O Lord.
and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!
We come hungering for you, O Lord.
Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?
Satisfy us with your unfailing love, O Lord
Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live.
Open our ears to hear, incline our hearts to obey, and enliven us in healing praise as we give ourselves to you in worship, O Lord!
-from portions of Isaiah 55

Worship in Song
“**Yet Not I**”
1. What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
Refrain 1
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
Refrain 2
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley, He will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me
3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
Refrain 3
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me
4. With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
Refrain 4 (2x)
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

Confession of Faith *Mike Cameron*
The Apostles Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will 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 the life everlasting. Amen.
**that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

Worship with Tithes and Offering
“**Be Thou My Vision,**” **Hymnal, pg. 562**

Prayer of Thanksgiving *Dave Worland*

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
Father in Heaven, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.
(Offer silent prayers of confession)
Assurance of Pardon
Hear, receive, and rest by faith upon the promises of God to all those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ alone for all their confidence before God: “*If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*” (1 John 1:9)
Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading *Andrew Voss*
Isaiah 55:6-7

⁶Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.
⁷Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

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

1 John 5:13-21
¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him. ¹⁶If you see any brother or sister commit a sin that does not lead to death, you should pray and God will give them life. I refer to those whose sin does not lead to death. There is a sin that leads to death. I am not saying that you should pray about that. ¹⁷All wrongdoing is sin, and there is sin that does not lead to death. ¹⁸We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the One who was born of God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them. ¹⁹We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one. ²⁰We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. ²¹Dear children, keep yourselves from idols.

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

Sermon *Pastor Eric*
The Joyful Invitation: “*Confident Knowing*”

Closing Song
“**Before the Throne of God Above**”
1. Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest, whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart
2. When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look, and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me
3. Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM
The King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God
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My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God
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Benediction

Announcements

NEW HERE?

We welcome you to Rock Creek! If you would like more information about Rock Creek, please fill out the “Welcome Cards” located in the foyer and place in the wooden box also located in the foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen in the office: Kristen@rockcreekfellowship.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school will be immediately following the service and ends at 11. There is a class for elementary children and one for middle and high school.

The adult Sunday school, led by James Bevill, meets in the fellowship hall to discuss the sermon. We hope you’ll stay and join us.

COLLEGE BRUNCH

All college aged students are invited to the Martinez's house for brunch on November 2nd immediately after the service for food and fellowship. Come enjoy the beautiful fall weather on the mountain with some fall themed food and fun! No RSVP needed; feel free to bring a friend. The address is 714 N Stewart Lane, Rising Fawn; the gate coded is 0929. If you have questions or dietary restrictions, please contact Lynell at lynell.martinez@covenant.edu or (786) 457-0354.

MOUNTAIN GATHERING

Mark your calendars for our annual Mountain Gathering on Friday, November 7 from 5:30-7:00PM at Durham Rd. We'll enjoy a potluck chili/soup dinner, desserts, jumpy castles, and Stacy Moon's balloons. Sign up to bring a soup in our weekly Announce!

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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