

## Rock Creek Fellowship Worship

January 11, 2026  
10:45 AM

### Prelude Song

#### "Psalm 40"

1. I waited patiently for the Lord  
He inclined and heard my cry  
He lift me up out of the pit  
Out of the miry clay

**Chorus:** I will sing, sing a new song  
I will sing, sing a new song  
How long to sing this song?  
How long to sing this song?  
How long...how long...how long...

2. He set my feet upon a rock  
And made my footsteps firm  
Many will see  
Many will see and fear **Repeat Chorus**

### Call to Worship

I will extol the Lord at all times;  
his praise will always be on my lips.

**Glorify the Lord with me;**  
**let us exalt his name together.**

I sought the Lord, and he answered me;  
he delivered me from all my fears.

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;**  
**blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.**

Fear the Lord, you his holy people,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

**The lions may grow weak and hungry,**  
**but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**

(Selections from Psalm 34)

### Worship in Song

#### "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

1. O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

2. O light that followest all my way  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day.  
May brighter, fairer be.

3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

4. O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and  
from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

### Confession of Faith

From the Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

**A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.**

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

**A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth,**

with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

#### "How Firm a Foundation"

1. How firm a foundation,  
ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith  
in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say  
than to you He hath said,  
You, who unto Jesus  
for refuge have fled?

2. In every condition,  
in sickness, in health;  
In poverty's vale,  
or abounding in wealth;  
At home and abroad,  
on the land, on the sea,  
As thy days may demand,  
shall My strength ever be.

3. "Fear not, I am with thee,  
O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God  
and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee,  
help thee, and cause thee to stand  
Upheld by my righteous,  
omnipotent hand."

4. "When through the deep waters  
I call thee to go,  
The rivers of grief  
shall not thee overflow  
For I will be with thee,  
thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee  
thy deepest distress."

5. "When through fiery trials  
thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient,  
shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee;  
I only design  
Thy dross to consume,  
and thy gold to refine."

6. "The soul that on Jesus  
hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not  
desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell  
should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never,  
no never forsake."

#### Worship with Tithes and Offering

##### "Rock of Ages"

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2. Not the labor of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When my eyes shall close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

*Scott Jones, Elder*

#### Welcoming One Another

(K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders are dismissed to Children's Church upstairs)

#### "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

Heavenly Father, loving King, our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from Your sight. Our self-pity and pride, our cowardice and sloth, our greed and lust, our anger and envy are laid bare before Your eyes and ours. We open ourselves to You and ask that You cover us in Christ. Let us hear Your voice saying His blood is our peace, His death is our

freedom, His Spirit our power, His smiting our safety. And convince our hearts afresh that in Your service is perfect freedom. Amen.

(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:

"Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy."  
(Proverbs 28:13)

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Scripture Reading

##### Psalm 28

To you, Lord, I call;  
you are my Rock,  
do not turn a deaf ear to me.

For if you remain silent,  
I will be like those who go down to the pit.

<sup>2</sup>Hear my cry for mercy  
as I call to you for help,  
as I lift up my hands

toward your Most Holy Place.

<sup>3</sup>Do not drag me away with the wicked,  
with those who do evil,  
who speak cordially with their neighbors  
but harbor malice in their hearts.

<sup>4</sup>Repay them for their deeds  
and for their evil work;  
repay them for what their hands have done  
and bring back on them what they deserve.

<sup>5</sup>Because they have no regard for the deeds of the Lord  
and what his hands have done,  
he will tear them down  
and never build them up again.

<sup>6</sup>Praise be to the Lord,  
for he has heard my cry for mercy.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord is my strength and my shield;  
my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.  
My heart leaps for joy,  
and with my song I praise him.

<sup>8</sup>The Lord is the strength of his people,  
a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.

<sup>9</sup>Save your people and bless your inheritance;  
be their shepherd and carry them forever.

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

#### 1 Corinthians 10:1-6

**10** For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. **2** They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. **3** They all ate the same spiritual food **4** and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. **5** Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. **6** Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did.

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

**Sermon**

"The Lord is My Rock"

*Pastor Eric*

**Closing Song****"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (The Solid Rock)"**

1. My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame.  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
**Refrain:**  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.  
2. When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the vale

**Benediction****Announcements****WELCOME VISITORS**

We welcome you to Rock Creek! If you would like more information about Rock Creek, please fill out a "Welcome Card" 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](mailto:Kristen@rockcreekfellowship.org)

**YOUTH GROUP**

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us tonight for our first Youth Group of the new year. We'll meet from 6-8PM at Durham Rd. If you have any questions, please contact Paul.

**GATHER AND SHARE**

Our next *Gather and share* will take place next Sunday, January 18 from 6-8PM at Eve's. We'll fellowship together over a meal and hear from one of our own RCF women. Mark your calendars and look for more details soon.

**NEW MEMBER'S SEMINAR**

Interested in learning more about Rock Creek or becoming a member? Join us for our New Member's Seminar on February 6-7. We will gather together at the home of Henry and Jane Henegar on Friday evening (6:00-9:00PM) and Saturday morning (9-12). (Dinner and breakfast included.) This will be a time of learning more about Rock Creek's vision and what church membership entails. If you are interested in attending the retreat, or would like more details, please contact Kristen in the church office.

**SIMPLY SOCIAL SPRING KICKOFF DINNER**

Women of Rock Creek, please join us for a teriyaki and sushi buffet to kick off the spring semester on Friday, February 6th, from 6:30-8:30pm at Lookout Mountain City Hall (1214 Lula Lake Rd). **Please let us know you are coming by Sunday, 2/1, as this will help us finalize our food order.** Reach out to Adeline Voss, Katie Bostrom, or Kathleen Hughes with any questions. We look forward to seeing you!

**THIRD SUNDAY HEALING PRAYER NEXT SUNDAY**

If you are in need of prayer, elders will be available immediately following the service next week in the children's wing to pray over you and anoint you with oil.

**NEW HERE?** 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 cry 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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