

Rock Creek Fellowship
Worship
January 11, 2026
9:00 AM

Prelude Song

“This is My Father’s World”
1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world. I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas. His hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world. He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass, I hear him pass. He speaks to me everywhere.
3. This is my Father's world. O, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world. Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

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

“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

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.

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 riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
2. Not the labors of my hands
Could 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 eyelids 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Mike Cameron

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

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

Leigh Ann Theune

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.
² Hear my cry for mercy
as I call to you for help,
as I lift up my hands
toward your Most Holy Place.
³ 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.
⁴ 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.
⁵ 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.
⁶ Praise be to the Lord,
for he has heard my cry for mercy.
⁷ 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.
⁸ The Lord is the strength of his people,
a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.
⁹ 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 Pastor Eric
“The Lord is My Rock”

Closing Song Hymnal, pg. 526
“The Solid Rock”

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

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.

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.

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 Kathaleen Hughes with any questions. We look forward to seeing you!

HEALING PRAYER
If you are in need of prayer, Elders will be available next week at 8:30 to anoint you with oil and pray over you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN
Join us for Sunday School from 10:30-11:00. Adult Sunday school, led by James Bevill, meets in the Fellowship Hall for sermon discussion.
Children’s Sunday school meets in rooms adjacent to the sanctuary, with a team of teachers. Both classes, (9 and under and ages 10 and up), are studying the Bible.

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 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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