

Rock Creek Fellowship
Worship

January 25, 2026
9:00 AM

Prelude Song

“Come Ye Sinners”

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.
I will arise and go to Jesus. He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms.
2. Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you’re better, You will never come at all.
I will arise and go to Jesus. He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms.

SOLO SINGS:

3. View Him prostrate in the garden; On the ground, your Maker lies;
On the bloody tree behold Him; Sinner, will this not suffice?

WOMEN SING:

4. Lo! th’ incarnate God ascended pleads the merit of His blood:
Venture on Him, venture wholly. Let no other trust intrude.

MEN SINGS:

5. I will arise and go to Jesus. He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms.
6. Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.
I will arise and go to Jesus. He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms.

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

“Our Great God”

1. Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious, and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone
Chorus:
Hallelujah, Glory be to our great God
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2. Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm
Surround us with your angels. Hold us in your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, oh LORD, and he will flee before our sovereign God
Chorus
3. Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field, and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by his word

Confession of Faith

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

‘Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God’

1. Holy Spirit, Living breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord,
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.
2. Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin,
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
3. Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Janet Hulsey

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

Jonathan Bosshardt

Lamentations 3:22-24

Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

²³They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

²⁴I say to myself, “The Lord is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him.”

Reader: The grass withers, and the flowers fall,

All: but the Word of our God stands forever.

Romans 5:6-8

⁶You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Pastor Brian

The Lord is My Portion

Sermon Passage

Psalms 73:1-3; 12-28

Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart. ²But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold. ³For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

¹²This is what the wicked are like— always free of care, they go on amassing wealth. ¹³Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure and have washed my hands in innocence. ¹⁴All day long I have been afflicted, and every morning brings new punishments. ¹⁵If I had spoken out like that, I would have betrayed your children. ¹⁶When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply ¹⁷till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny. ¹⁸Surely you place them on slippery ground; you cast them down to ruin. ¹⁹How suddenly are they destroyed, completely swept away by terrors! ²⁰They are like a dream when one awakes; when you arise, Lord, you will despise them as fantasies. ²¹When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered, ²²I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you. ²³Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. ²⁴You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory. ²⁵Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. ²⁶My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. ²⁷Those who are far from you will perish; you destroy all who are unfaithful to you. ²⁸But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds.

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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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

COLLEGE BRUNCH

Due to the uncertainty of this weekend's weather, we have postponed our brunch until Sunday, February 1st. Please join us then, right after the 10:45 service for a chili cook-off between Golden and Carlos. If anyone else would like to show off their chili game, please notify Lynell (786)-457-0354. Students will vote on the best chili, and prizes will be awarded!! We hope you will join us for great food and fellowship!!

SIMPLY SOCIAL

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!

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday school meets in the fellowship hall after church until 11 a.m. A lively discussion of the sermon is always our topic. Deacon James Bevill leads us. Children’s Sunday School resumes today!

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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