

Rock Creek Fellowship
Worship
February 15, 2026
10:45 AM

Prelude Song

“Everlasting God”

<p>1. Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord 2. Our God, You reign forever Our hope, our Strong Deliverer You are the everlasting God The everlasting God You do not faint You won't grow weary</p>	<p>3. You're the defender of the weak You comfort those in need You lift us up on wings like eagles</p>
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Call to Worship

Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

— 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Worship in Song

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

<p>1. A mighty fortress is our God, A Bulwark never failing; Our Helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing; For still our ancient Foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal. 2. Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing; Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing; Dost ask who that may be: Christ Jesus it is He; Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.</p>	<p>3. And though this world with devils filled Should threaten to undo us We will not fear for God hath willed, His truth to triumph through us The Prince of Darkness grim, We tremble not for him His rage we can endure, For lo his doom is sure One little word shall fell him 4. That Word above all earthly pow'r, No thanks to them abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth; Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also; The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever!</p>
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Confession of Faith

(From the Heidelberg Catechism)

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also

assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Q. What do you need to know in order to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. First, how great my sins and misery are; second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.

“And Can it Be”

<p>1. And can it be that I should gain An interest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me who caused His pain! For me who Him to death pursued? Amazing love; How can it be; that Thou, my God, should die for me? Chorus: Amazing love! How can it be That Thou, my God, should die for me.</p>	<p>3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay Fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. Chorus</p>
<p>2. He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace! Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me! Chorus</p>	<p>4. No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine; Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown through Christ my own Chorus</p>

Worship with Tithes and Offering

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

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He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.
2. Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Matt Jelley, Elder

Announcements

Welcoming One Another

(K-2nd grade children are dismissed to the foyer for Children's Church)

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, as it is now, and ever more shall be,
world without end. Amen

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, abundant in mercy; there is always forgiveness

with You! Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us so that we love and serve You in all that we do.

(Offer silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

"Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed." (1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 62

Kathy Evangelista

Truly my soul finds rest in God;
my salvation comes from him.
² Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.
³ How long will you assault me?
Would all of you throw me down—
this leaning wall, this tottering fence?
⁴ Surely they intend to topple me
from my lofty place;
they take delight in lies.
With their mouths they bless,
but in their hearts they curse.^[a]
⁵ Yes, my soul, find rest in God;
my hope comes from him.
⁶ Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.
⁷ My salvation and my honor depend on God^[a];
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
⁸ Trust in him at all times, you people;
pour out your hearts to him,
for God is our refuge.
⁹ Surely the lowborn are but a breath,
the highborn are but a lie.
If weighed on a balance, they are nothing;
together they are only a breath.
¹⁰ Do not trust in extortion
or put vain hope in stolen goods;
though your riches increase,
do not set your heart on them.
¹¹ One thing God has spoken,
two things I have heard:
“Power belongs to you, God,
¹² and with you, Lord, is unfailing love”;
and, “You reward everyone
according to what they have done.”

Reader: The grass withers, and the flowers fall,

All: but the Word of our God stands forever.

Philippians 4:4-9

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have

learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

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

Sermon

The Lord is My Refuge

Pastor Eric

Closing Song

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

1. Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior’s name
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame
He has washed us with His blood
He has brought us nigh to God

2. Let us love the Lord Who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood
He presents our souls to God

3. Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqu’ror’s crown
He, Who washed us with His blood,
Soon will bring us home to God

4. Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy’s store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He Who washed us with His blood
Has secured our way to God

5. Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

Benediction

Announcements

HEALING PRAYER

It’s the 3rd Sunday of the month. If you are in need of prayer, elders will be available after our service in the children’s wing to anoint you with oil and pray over you.

MOVIE NIGHT

Mark your calendars for Movie Night at Durham Rd. on Friday, February 27 from 6-8PM. Invite a friend and join us for pizza, movie candy and popcorn, and the showing of Zootopia 2 on the big screen. Please reach out to Kendra if you have any questions.

MISSION TRIP TO BOLIVA

This summer RCF will be traveling to Bolivia to work with Food for the Hungry. We will spend time with their staff while we learn about the work God is doing in that area of the world. If you are interested in learning more about this trip, please contact Katie Bostrom or Brian Thomas (brian@rockcreekfellowship.org).

RCF SOCIAL MEDIA

Rock Creek’s Facebook and Instagram accounts are being updated weekly. Please follow us @rockcreekfellowship to keep up with all our weekly activities, along with inclement weather updates, etc.

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 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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