

Rock Creek Fellowship  
Worship  
February 22, 2026  
9:00 AM

**Prelude Song**

“All Creatures of Our God and King,”

Hymnal, pg. 63

**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**

“To God Be the Glory”

Hymnal, pg. 56

**Confession of Faith**

*Sally Worland*

**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**

**‘Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul’**

**1.** Dear refuge of my weary soul,  
On Thee, when sorrows rise  
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll,  
My fainting hope relies  
To Thee I tell each rising grief  
For Thou alone canst heal  
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief,  
For every pain I feel

**2.** But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail,  
I fear to call Thee mine  
The springs of comfort seem to fail,  
And all my hopes decline  
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee?  
Thou art my only trust  
And still my soul would cleave to Thee  
Though prostrate in the dust

**3.** Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face,  
And shall I seek in vain?  
And can the ear of sovereign grace,  
Be deaf when I complain?  
No still the ear of sovereign grace  
Attends the mourner's prayer

Oh may I ever find access,  
To breathe my sorrows there  
Thy mercy seat is open still  
**4.** Here let my soul retreat  
With humble hope attend Thy will,  
And wait beneath Thy feet,  
Thy mercy seat is open still,  
Here let my soul retreat  
With humble hope attend Thy will,  
And wait beneath Thy feet

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Chris Bryant*

**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**

*Pat Wilson*

**Isaiah 53**

**53** Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? <sup>2</sup> He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. <sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces, he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. <sup>4</sup> Surely, he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. <sup>6</sup> We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. <sup>7</sup> He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. <sup>8</sup> By oppression<sup>[a]</sup> and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living, for the transgression of my people he was punished. <sup>9</sup> He was assigned a grave with the wicked and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth. <sup>10</sup> Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes<sup>[a]</sup> his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand. <sup>11</sup> After he has suffered, he will see the light of life<sup>[a]</sup> and be satisfied<sup>[a]</sup>; by his knowledge<sup>[a]</sup> my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their

iniquities. <sup>12</sup> Therefore I will give him a portion among the great and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Reader: The grass withers, and the flowers fall,

**All: but the Word of our God stands forever.**

**Hebrews 5:7-8**

<sup>7</sup> During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup> Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon**

Taught By Tears: *“Regarding Rightly”*

*Pastor Eric*

**Closing Song**

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder,”

**The Ann Book, pg.19**

**Benediction**

