

Rock Creek Fellowship
Worship
March 22, 2026
10:45 AM

Prelude Song

“Give Me Jesus”

1. In the morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus

CHORUS: Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus,
You can have all this world,
But give me Jesus

2. When I am alone
When I am alone
When I am alone, give me Jesus

CHORUS

3. When I come to die,
When I come to die
When I come to die, give me Jesus
Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus,
You can have all this world
You can have all this world,
You can have all this world,
But give me Jesus

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

“O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!

Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above!

2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!

How He watches o’er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o’er them from the throne!

3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best!
Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee!

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.

“Lord I Need You”

1. Lord I come, I confess

Bowing here, I find my rest

Without You, I fall apart

You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You

Every hour, I need You

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more

Where grace is found is where You are

And where You are, Lord, I am free

Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

3. So teach my song to rise to You

When temptation comes my way

And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You

Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You

Every hour, I need You

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

You're my one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

Worship with Tithes and Offering

“I Asked the Lord”

1. I asked the Lord that I might grow

In faith and love and every grace

Might more of His salvation know

And seek more earnestly His face

2. Twas He who taught me thus to pray

And He I trust has answered prayer

But it has been in such a way

As almost drove me to despair

3. I hoped that in some favored hour

At once He'd answer my request

And by His love's constraining power

Subdue my sins and give me rest

4. Instead of this He made me feel

The hidden evils of my heart

And let the angry powers of Hell

Assault my soul in every part

5. Yea more with His own hand He seemed

Intent to aggravate my woe

Crossed all the fair designs I schemed,

Cast out my feelings, laid me low

6. Lord why is this, I trembling cried

Wilt Thou pursue thy worm to death?

"Tis in this way" The Lord replied

"I answer prayer for grace and faith"

7. "These inward trials I employ

From self and pride to set thee free

And break thy schemes of earthly joy

That thou mayest seek thy all in me,

That thou mayest seek thy all in me."

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Zack Travis

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

Jess Gauley

Psalm 42

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. ² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? ³ My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, “Where is your God?” ⁴ These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng. ⁵ Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. ⁶ My soul is downcast within me; therefore, I will remember you from the land of the Jordan, the heights of Hermon— from Mount Mizar. ⁷ Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me. ⁸ By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me— a prayer to the God of my life. ⁹ I say to God my Rock, “Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?” ¹⁰ My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, “Where is your God?” ¹¹ Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Reader: The grass withers, and the flowers fall,

All: but the Word of our God stands forever.

Matthew 26:36-46

³⁶ Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” ³⁷ He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. ³⁸ Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.” ³⁹ Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.” ⁴⁰ Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Couldn’t you men keep watch with me for one hour?” he asked Peter. ⁴¹ “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” ⁴² He went away a second time and prayed, “My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done.” ⁴³ When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴ So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing. ⁴⁵ Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour has come, and the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶ Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!”

Reader: The Gospel of our Lord

All: Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon

Pastor Eric

Taught By Tears: *“Heart-Sick and Overwhelmed with Estrangement”*

Closing Song

“Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me”

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
2. 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
3. The night is dark but I am not forsaken
 For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
 I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
 For in my need, His power is displayed
4. 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
5. 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
6. 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
7. 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
8. 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! **(Repeat)**

Benediction

Announcements

COLLEGE BRUNCH

All college-aged students are invited to brunch at the Martinez's home immediately following the 10:45 service on March 29th. No need to RSVP, but please text Lynell (786) 457-0354 if you have any questions or dietary restrictions. Parking is limited so please carpool if possible.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The session of RCF is calling for a congregational meeting to elect additional officers on **Sunday, April 19** at the conclusion of each of our worship services at our Lula site and at our Durham site. The following men, who were nominated by the congregation, are being presented with the session's enthusiastic recommendation for election to the office indicated below after having undergone a period of preparation and examination:

Elder:

Nathan Brauer (Durham)
 Marshall Brock (Durham)
 Chet LeSourd (Lula)
 Keith Moore (Durham)
 J Tingle (Durham)

Deacon:

Dustin Douglass (Durham)
 Noel Durant (Durham)
 Peter Goss (Lula)
 Stephen Lloyd (Durham)
 Zach Robbins (Durham)

EASTER AT RCF

Good Friday Service

Please mark your calendars for our Good Friday service on Friday April 3 from 5:00-6:00PM at Durham Rd. This will be a joint communion service for both Lula and Durham.

EASTER AT DURHAM

Join us at 9:30 Sunday, April 5 for our annual Easter potluck brunch. We'll begin at 9:30 and finish up by 10:30. A sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the foyer or in our weekly Announce. Per our Easter tradition, we will be flowering the cross during the service, so please bring a flower. (We'll also have plenty to share at the church.)

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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PSALM 90:2. "BEFORE THE MOUNTAINS WERE

