

Rock Creek Fellowship
Worship
April 26, 2026
9:00AM

Prelude Song

"Rejoice, The LORD is King!"

Hymnal, pg. 370

Call to Worship

The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Be near to us, dear Savior!

The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.

Be near to us, dear Savior!

The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Be near to us, dear Savior!

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

Be near to us, dear Savior!

You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Be near to us, dear Savior!

The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.

Be near to us, dear Savior!

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He

fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

**Be near to us Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and satisfy our desires today
as we give ourselves to you in worship! Amen**

Worship in Song

"Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"

1. What can wash away my sin?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

What can make me whole again?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

Oh! Precious is the flow

That makes me white as snow;

No other fount I know,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon, this I see,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

For my cleansing this my plea,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

3. Nothing can for sin atone,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

Naught of good that I have done,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

4. This is all my hope and peace,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

This is all my righteousness,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

Confession of Faith

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

Worship with Tithes and Offering

"Come Away From Rush and Hurry"

1. Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;
from our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release.

Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;
come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's face.

2. In the pastures of God's goodness, we lie down to rest our souls.
From the waters of his mercy, we drink deeply, are made whole.

At the table of his presence, all the saints are richly fed.

With the oil of his anointing into service, we are led.

3. Come, then, children, with your burdens—life's confusions, fears, and pain.

Leave them at the cross of Jesus; take instead his kingdom's reign.

Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them—he alone will satisfy.

All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;

from our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release.

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

Isaiah 49:5-6

Kathaleen Hughes

And now the Lord says—

he who formed me in the womb to be his servant

to bring Jacob back to him

and gather Israel to himself,

for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord

and my God has been my strength—

⁶he says:

"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant

to restore the tribes of Jacob

and bring back those of Israel I have kept.

I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,

that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

Reader: The grass withers, and the flowers fall,

All: but the Word of our God stands forever.

Ephesians 3:7-21

⁷I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. ⁸Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. ¹⁰His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, ¹¹according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹²In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. ¹³I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory. ¹⁴For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Embodied Grace: *"Immeasurably More"*

Pastor Eric

Closing Song

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior,"

The Ann Book, pg. 50

Benediction

Announcements

SABBATICAL FOR PASTOR ERIC

Pastor Eric will begin a sabbatical beginning May 18 and will return in mid August. This is a regularly scheduled sabbatical that the session grants to our pastors every seven years. Since this is intended as a time of rest and refreshment, he will not be present or in communication with the congregation. As needs arise, feel free to reach out to Pastor Brian, an elder, or our office.

COLLEGE STUDENT BRUNCH

All college-aged students are invited to brunch at the Martinez's home immediately following the 10:45 service on May 3rd. Take a break from your studies (you've earned it) and enjoy some fellowship as we celebrate with (and say goodbye) to our seniors.

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

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