

Rock Creek Fellowship
Worship
May 10, 2026
9:00 AM

Prelude 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

Chorus

Call to Worship

I will extol the Lord at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.

Glorify the Lord with me;

let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.

Taste and see that the Lord is good;

blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

Fear the Lord, you his holy people,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

**The lions may grow weak and hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**

(Selections from Psalm 34)

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 ev'ry love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest
O, the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from

God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Worship with Tithes and Offering

“Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death”

1. What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to him belong

Who holds our days within his hand?

What comes, apart from his command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand

CHORUS

Oh, sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal

Oh, sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ, our hope in life and death

2. What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good

Where is his grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh?

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

CHORUS

3. Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

"Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with him

There we will rise to meet the Lord

Then sin and death will be destroyed

And we will feast in endless joy

When Christ is ours forevermore

CHORUS x 2

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Chet LeSourd, Elder

Mission Update

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

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

I complain too much.

I am too critical.

I am sometimes ashamed to speak of you.

Have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

I can't stop worrying. I

have spoken poorly of others behind their backs.

I have been short-tempered and severe.

Have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

My heart is dull. My desires for you are tiny.

My awareness of myself is large.

Have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

I am a “broth of false and true.”

I want you in my life. But I am afraid of too much of you in my life.

“Take my heart O Lord, for I do not know how to give it to you.”

Have mercy on me, a sinner.

(Offer silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

“But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.” (Titus 3:4-7)

Thanks be to God.

Scripture Reading

Mike Cameron

Proverbs 4:18-19

The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. ¹⁹ But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.

Reader: The grass withers, and the flowers fall,

All: but the Word of our God stands forever.

Ephesians 5:1-21

¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. ³ But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. ⁴ Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. ⁵ For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. ⁷ Therefore do not be partners with them. ⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰ and find out what pleases the Lord. ¹¹ Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. ¹² It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. ¹³ But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. ¹⁴ This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” ¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but

understand what the Lord's will is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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

Sermon Pastor Eric
 Embodied Grace: "The Moving Manner of the Dearly Adored"

Closing Song

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
 Leaning on the everlasting arms;
 What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
 Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
 Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. O how sweet to walk, In this pilgrim way,
 Leaning on the everlasting arms;
 O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
 Leaning on the everlasting arms;
 I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
 Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Benediction

Announcements

PASTOR ERIC'S SABBATICAL

Pastor Eric will begin a sabbatical beginning next week 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.

HEALING PRAYER

If you are in need of prayer, Elders will be available next week at 8:30 to anoint you with oil and pray over you.

GATHER AND SHARE

All women are invited to gather May 17 to share a meal of spring salads and ham biscuits and to hear from one of our favorite women, who is a study in contrasts. She is lively yet serious, laid back yet intense, teachable yet knowledgeable, accomplished yet humble. Y'all come! Bring friends.

Time: 6-8PM

Place: Eve Roebuck's, 4060 GA Hwy 157, Rising Fawn, GA. 30738.

RSVP: 423.413.9224 or ever4buck@gmail.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

All middle schoolers are invited to our Middle School retreat May 29-May 31. We are camping locally on church property and going on fun adventures like ziplining and rafting. We're going to have a ton of fun. We'll end Sunday morning at church. Let Paul know if you're coming.

NEW HERE? 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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