

ROCK CREEK FELLOWSHIP

August 9, 2026

9:00 AM





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Welcome to Rock Creek Fellowship! We aspire to be a one-anothering community that adores Christ and embodies the warmth and wonder of our Savior in word and deed to all the world.

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If you are interested in getting connected or have any questions about RCF, please email our office at office@rockcreekfellowship.org or scan the Welcome code below.



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Blessed Be Your Name

1. Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name

Chorus:

Every blessing you pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be your glorious name

2. Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name

Chorus

You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name
You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be your glorious name
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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)

Praise my Soul the King of Heaven, *The Ann Book 28*

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.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Follow the QR Code to make an online gift.



Jesus Shall Reign

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Doth his successive journeys run;
His Kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. To Him shall endless prayer be made.
And princes throng to crown His head,
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.
3. People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.
4. Blessings abound where'er He reigns:
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest
5. Where He displays His healing power
Death and the curse are known no more;
In Him the tribes of Adam boast
More blessings than their father lost.
6. Let every creature rise and bring
Eternal honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud "Amen."

Announcements

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

Heavenly Father, loving King, our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from Your sight. Our self-pity and pride, our cowardice and sloth, our greed and lust, our anger and envy are laid bare before Your eyes and ours. We open ourselves to You and ask that You cover us in Christ. Let us hear Your voice saying His blood is our peace, His death is our freedom, His Spirit our power, His smiting our safety. And convince our hearts afresh that in Your service is perfect freedom. Amen.

(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:

"Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy."

Proverbs 28:13

Thanks be to God.

Old Testament Reading

Tabitha Croucher

Genesis 21:1-14

21 Now the LORD was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah what he had promised. ² Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him. ³ Abraham gave the name Isaac^[a] to the son Sarah bore him. ⁴ When his son Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, as God commanded him. ⁵ Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. ⁶ Sarah said, "God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me." ⁷ And she added, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age." ⁸ The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast. ⁹ But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking, ¹⁰ and she said to Abraham, "Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman's son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac." ¹¹ The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. ¹² But God said to him, "Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring^[b] will be reckoned. ¹³ I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring." ¹⁴ Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the Desert of Beersheba.

Reader: The grass withers, and the flowers fall,

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

New Testament Reading

Galatians 4:28-31

²⁸ Now you, brothers and sisters, like Isaac, are children of promise. ²⁹ At that time the son born according to the flesh

persecuted the son born by the power of the Spirit. It is the same now. ³⁰ But what does Scripture say? "Get rid of the slave woman and her son, for the slave woman's son will never share in the inheritance with the free woman's son."^[a] ³¹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, we are not children of the slave woman, but of the free woman.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Pastor Andy

The Life of Abraham: "The Last Laugh"

Closing Song

The Church's One Foundation,

Hymn pg. 401

Benediction

Announcements

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group starts back up next Sunday, August 16 from 6-8PM at Durham Rd for 6th-12th graders. We are so excited to be back together. If you have any questions, please reach out to Paul Byrd (Paul@rockcreekfellowship.org)

TEXTING UPDATES

If you are not receiving texts from RCF, please use the QR code on page 2 of this bulletin and "consent to receive" texts. These texts are sent out from our office with bulletin links on Saturday evenings, occasional upcoming event deadlines, and most importantly when there is an inclement weather or emergency event. *(Please note: these texts are not the same as Pastor Eric's Saturday evening prayer texts, so if you receive his texts, you still must consent to receive ones from our office.)*

RCF SOCIAL MEDIA

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

Rock Creek Women Prayer Ministry, "Streams of Prayer"

We heartily invite the women of Rock Creek to be part of our praying ministry; we love the idea of a praying friend for every woman in our church family.

To find out more email Jane Henegar, Connie Divens or Emily Bevill at womenpray@rockcreekfellowship.org.

- To have someone pray regularly for you, write "Praying Friend"
- To be praying regularly for two or more women, on a regular basis, write "Praying Team"
- To do both, write "Praying Friend and Team"
- For specifics, write "Tell me more!"

Sunday School for Adults

Join us for Sunday School from 10:30-11:00. Adult Sunday school, led by James Bevill, meets in the Fellowship Hall for sermon Discussion

Sermon Notes



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