

ROCK CREEK FELLOWSHIP

August 30, 2026

10:45AM

AND HILLS WILL BURST INTO SONG BEFORE YOU, AND

YOU WILL GO OUT IN JOY AND BE LED FORTH IN PEACE; THE MOUNTAINS



ALL THE TREES OF THE FIELD WILL CLAP THEIR HANDS.

ISAIAH 55:12



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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.

Get Connected

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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Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we
wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our Strong Deliverer
You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Call to Worship

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house
and to seek God in his holy temple.

**We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

—based on Psalm 27; John 4:23

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

- 1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!**
- 2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.**
- 3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows
cease;'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.**
- 4. He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.**
- 5. He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.**
- 6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues
employ; ye blind, behold your savior come, and leap, ye lame, for
joy.**

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

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,

All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry

Everything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit,

Oh, what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry

Everything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged—

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful,

Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness;

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,

Cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge—

Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In His arms He'll take and shield thee,

Thou wilt find a solace there.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Follow the QR Code to make an online gift.



I Sought the Lord

1. I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew
He moved my soul to seek Him, seeking me.
It was not I that found, O Savior true;
No, I was found of Thee.

Refrain: Thou lovedst me
Thou lovedst me
Always thou lovedst me

2. Thou didst reach forth Thy hand and mine enfold;
I walked and sank not on the storm vexed sea.
'Twas not so much that I on Thee took hold,
As Thou, dear Lord, on me.

3. I find, I walk, I love, but oh, the whole
Of love is but my answer, Lord, to Thee!
For Thou were long beforehand with my soul,
Always Thou lovest me

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Keith Moore, Elder

Announcements

Welcoming One Another

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, as it is now, and ever more shall be,
world without end. 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.

I Samuel 12:16-24

¹⁶ "Now then, stand still and see this great thing the LORD is about to do before your eyes! ¹⁷ Is it not wheat harvest now? I will call on the LORD to send thunder and rain. And you will realize what an evil thing you did in the eyes of the LORD when you asked for a king."

¹⁸ Then Samuel called on the LORD, and that same day the LORD sent thunder and rain. So all the people stood in awe of the LORD and of Samuel. ¹⁹ The people all said to Samuel, "Pray to the LORD your God for your servants so that we will not die, for we have added to all our other sins the evil of asking for a king." ²⁰ "Do not be afraid," Samuel replied. "You have done all this evil; yet do not turn away from the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart. ²¹ Do not turn away after useless idols. They can do you no good, nor can they rescue you, because they are useless. ²² For the sake of his great name the LORD will not reject his people, because the LORD was pleased to make you his own. ²³ As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by failing to pray for you. And I will teach you the way that is good and right." ²⁴ But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.

Reader: The grass withers, and the flowers fall,

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

New Testament Reading

James 5:13-18

¹³ Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

¹⁷ Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years.¹⁸ Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Pastor Eric

One-Anothering: *"The Mighty Unusual Resource of Prayer"*

Closing Song

Isaiah 43

1. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you
And the waves, will not overcome you
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you
I have called you by name, you are Mine

Refrain: For I am the Lord your God (girls repeat)
I am the Lord your God
(I am) the Holy One of Israel, your Savior (2x)
(MEN) I am the Lord
(WOMEN) Do not fear

2. When you pass through the fire, you'll not be burned
And the flames will not consume you
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you
I have called you by name, you are Mine

Refrain

Benediction

Announcements

FALL PICNIC AT HIDDEN HOLLOW

Mark your calendars for our annual picnic at Camp Hidden Hollow on September 27, 2026 from 4:30-7:00PM. Sign-ups will begin next week in our weekly Announce.

COLLEGE STUDENT BRUNCH NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome to all of our college students—both new and old!! Lynell and Carlos Martinez would like to invite any college-age students to attend brunch at their house (714 N Stewart Lane, Rising Fawn) immediately following the 10:45 service on September 6th. No RSVP needed, but please text Lynell (786-457-0354) if you have any dietary restrictions.

PRAY FOR ME

We will be kicking off our Pray For Me campaign next month. Pray for Me connects a youth (6th-12th grader) with an adult in our congregation who commits to pray for that student throughout the 2026 -2027 school year. This is NOT a mentorship program. As a prayer champion, you are simply committing to praying for your student. If you'd be willing to be a prayer champion for one of our youth, please let Paul Byrd know.

RCF HAPPENINGS 2026-2027

As we ramp up a new school year, our small groups, bible studies, children's programs, and other gatherings are also beginning. If you're new to RCF, please grab a "RCF Happenings" on the table in the foyer. Let Kristen know if you have any questions:

kristen@rockcreekfellowship.org.

MISSIONS UPDATE

Curious about Missions at Rock Creek Fellowship? Please check out the "International Missions at Rock Creek Fellowship" flyer on the foyer table. It has info. on our current missionaries and ways to be involved.

BEYOND THE VALLEY OF DIAPERS

If you are a mom of nursery-aged children, we invite you to a monthly Wednesday playgroup at RCF Durham from 9:00-11:30AM. We hope it will be a time to play and encourage one another until we make it to naptime! Diapers not required!

Mark your calendars:

September 9

October 7

November 4

December 2

****Please reach out to Mary Bosshardt with any questions.****

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 inclement weather or emergency announcements.

*****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.***

Sermon Notes



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