

ROCK CREEK FELLOWSHIP

August 30, 2026

9:00 AM

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



rock creek fellowship

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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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

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!

O what peace we often forfeit,

O 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 your friends despise, forsake you?

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In his arms, he'll take and shield you;
You will find a solace there.

Confession of Faith

Sally Worland

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 Offerings

Follow the QR Code to make an online gift.



Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

1. Dear refuge of my weary soul,
On Thee, when sorrows rise
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll,
My fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief
For Thou alone canst heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief,
For every pain I feel

2. But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail,
I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail,
And all my hopes decline
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee?
Thou art my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to Thee
Though prostrate in the dust

3. Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face,
And shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace,
Be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sovereign grace
Attends the mourner's prayer
Oh may I ever find access,
To breathe my sorrows there

4. Thy mercy seat is open still
Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will,
And wait beneath Thy feet,
Thy mercy seat is open still,
Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will,
And wait beneath Thy feet

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

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.

Old Testament Reading

Leigh Ann Theune

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

May the Mind of Christ My Savior The Ann Book 50

Benediction

Announcements

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT RCF LULA

Sunday School for all ages meets immediately following the service and ends at 11AM.

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.

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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