

ROCK CREEK FELLOWSHIP

September 13, 2026

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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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Revelation Song

1. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat (Repeat)

Chorus: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my everything and I will adore You

2. Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory and power be
To You the only wise King

Chorus

3. Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power, breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

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)

Lord I Need You

1. Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

2. Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus

3. So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
You're my one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
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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

For All the Saints

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu...

2. Thou wast their rock their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Allelu...

3. O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu...

4. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Allelu...

5. But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia, Allelu...

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Follow the QR Code to make an online gift.



Your Labor is Not in Vain

1. Your labor is not in vain
though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained
Your planting and reaping are never the same
But your labor is not in vain.

REFRAIN:

For I am with you, I am with you.
I am with you, I am with you
For I have called you,
called you by name
Your labor is not in vain.

2. Your labor is not unknown
though the rocks they cry out and the sea it may groan.
The place of your toil may not seem like a home
but your labor is not unknown. (refrain)

3. The vineyards you plant will bear fruit
the fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth,
for all that is old will at last be made new:
the vineyards you plant will bear fruit. **REFRAIN**

4 The houses you labored to build
will finally with laughter and joy be filled.
The serpent that hurts and destroys shall be killed
and all that is broken be healed. **REFRAIN**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Dan Pinckney

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

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

Jeff Clark

Ecclesiastes 4:7-12

⁷ Again I saw something meaningless under the sun: ⁸ There was a man all alone; he had neither son nor brother. There was no end to his toil, yet his eyes were not content with his wealth. “For

whom am I toiling," he asked, "and why am I depriving myself of enjoyment?" This too is meaningless— a miserable business! ⁹ Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: ¹⁰If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. ¹¹ Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? ¹² Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Reader: The grass withers, and the flowers fall,
All: but the Word of our God stands forever.

New Testament Reading

Galatians 6:1–5

6 Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. ² Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. ⁴ Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, ⁵for each one should carry their own load.

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

Sermon

Pastor Eric

One-Anothering: *"The Beautiful Necessity of Burden-Carrying"*

Closing Song

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
They will know we are Christians by our love

2. We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
They will know we are Christians by our love

3. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
They will know we are Christians by our love

Benediction

Announcements

FALL PICNIC AT HIDDEN HOLLOW

Join us Sunday, September 27 from 4:30-7:00PM for our annual Fall Picnic at Camp Hidden Hollow (463 Hidden Hollow Ln, Chickamauga, GA 30707). Gather at 4:30 for lawn games, swimming in the lake, and a barbecue dinner. Dinner will be served at 5:30PM.

- Please bring a dessert to share.
- Bring swimsuits, pickle ball paddles, lawn games and lawn chairs, bug spray, towels, etc.
- Pets are NOT allowed, so please leave them at home!
- There are no lifeguards on duty, so please be prepared to carefully watch your kids as they play in the water.

Dinner Costs: \$5.00 child/\$7.00 adult/\$15.00 for family. Use the QR code below to register. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Sept. 20**



THIRD SUNDAY HEALING PRAYER

If you are in need of prayer for any reason, please join us next week immediately following the service in the children's wing for Third Sunday Healing prayer. Our elders and pastors would be privileged to pray over you and anoint you with oil.

MOVIE NIGHT AT RCF DURHAM

Join us Friday, October 2 from 6-8PM at RCF Durham for the showing of *Toy Story 5* on the big screen. We'll have pizza, popcorn, candy and so much fun. If you have any questions, please reach out to [Melinda Redberg](#).

RCF HAPPENINGS 2026-2027

If you're curious about bible studies, small groups and other events at RCF, please take a look at [RCF Happenings](#) on the table in the foyer to see all that is going on at Rock Creek this year. We would love for you to take part in as much as you are able. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristen in the office.

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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