

ROCK CREEK FELLOWSHIP

September 20, 2026

9:00AM

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH



FOR THE GLORY OF THE SKIES



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Call to Worship

Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,**
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

**In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength
to all.**

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.
—1 Chronicles 29:10-13

In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone, my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ, I stand.

2. In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ, I live.

3. There in the ground, His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave, He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ, I'll stand

Confession of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Follow the QR Code to make an online gift.



The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1. The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.
2. Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.
3. Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6. And so through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Mike Cameron

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

**Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have
sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not
loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we
have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our
sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left
undone. Lord, You are full of compassion and gracious, slow to
anger, abundant in mercy; there is always forgiveness with You!
Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is
broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to
our souls. Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us
so that we love and serve You in all that we do.**

(Offer silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

"Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ
Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He Himself bore our
sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to
righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed."

(1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24)

1 Samuel 23:14-18

¹⁴ David stayed in the wilderness strongholds and in the hills of the Desert of Ziph. Day after day Saul searched for him, but God did not give David into his hands. ¹⁵ While David was at Horesh in the Desert of Ziph, he learned that Saul had come out to take his life. ¹⁶ And Saul's son Jonathan went to David at Horesh and helped him find strength in God. ¹⁷ "Don't be afraid," he said. "My father Saul will not lay a hand on you. You will be king over Israel, and I will be second to you. Even my father Saul knows this." ¹⁸ The two of them made a covenant before the LORD. Then Jonathan went home, but David remained at Horesh.

Reader: The grass withers, and the flowers fall,

All: but the Word of our God stands forever.

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:4-11

⁴ But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. ⁵ You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. ⁶ So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. ⁹ For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁰ He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

One-Anothering: *"Giving and Receiving the Fortifying Sturdiness of Encouragement"*

Closing Song

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

1. What can wash away my sin?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

What can make me whole again?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain:

Oh! Precious is the flow

That makes me white as snow;

No other fount I know,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon, this I see,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

For my cleansing this my plea,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **Refrain**

3. Nothing can for sin atone,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

Naught of good that I have done,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **Refrain**

4. This is all my hope and peace,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

This is all my righteousness,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus. **Refrain**

Benediction

Announcements

FALL PICNIC AT HIDDEN HOLLOW

Join us next 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.



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](#).

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT RCF LULA

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

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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