

ROCK CREEK FELLOWSHIP

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10:45 AM

PSALM 90:2 "BEFORE THE MOUNTAINS WERE

LASTING, YOU ARE GOD!" (A PRAYER OF MOSES.)



BORN OR YOU BROUGHT FORTH THE EARTH AND THE

WORLD, FROM EVERLASTING TO EVER



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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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His Mercy is More

1. What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

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

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Chorus: All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings. (Refrain)

2. The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one. (Refrain)

3. He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well. (Refrain)

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.

Before the Throne of God Above

1. Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea.
A great high Priest whose Name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in Heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,

Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free.
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there the risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace,
One in Himself I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God!

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Follow the QR Code to make an online gift.



My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

1. My Shepherd will supply my need:
Jehovah is His Name;
In pastures fresh He makes me feed,
Beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
When I forsake His ways,
And leads me, for His mercy's sake,
In paths of truth and grace.

2. When I walk through the shades of death
Thy presence is my stay;
One word of Thy supporting breath
Drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes,
Doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows,
Thine oil anoints my head.

3. The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be my abode,
And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
While others go and come;
No more a stranger, nor a guest,
But like a child at home.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Dave Boozer, 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

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)

Old Testament Reading

Grace Lloyd

Psalms 121

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?

² My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

³ He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;

⁴ Indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

- ⁵ The LORD watches over you—
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
⁶ the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
⁷ The LORD will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;
⁸ the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

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

New Testament Reading

John 10: 1-10

10 "Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. ⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.^[a] They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Reader: The Gospel of our Lord

All: **Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Sermon

Pastor Eric

The Abiding Presence: *"I am the Gate for the Sheep"*

Closing Song

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know "Thus saith the Lord!"

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing,cleansing flood

3. Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

(Refrain)

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, friend;

And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

(Refrain)

Benediction

Announcements

HEALING PRAYER

If you need prayer for any reason, our elders would be privileged to pray over you and anoint you with oil immediately following the service today in the children's wing.

YOUNG ADULTS' GROUP

All Young Adults--ages 21-34-- are invited to a monthly Young Adults' Group. Our first meeting will be this Tuesday, October 20th at 6:30 PM at the Lookout Mountain Town Hall. If you are interested or have questions, please email Wyatt Stulac at wyattstulac@gmail.com

MEN'S STEAK NIGHT

All men are invited to a Brazilian Barbecue at the home of Jacques Kajiwarra on Friday, October 30 at 6PM. His address is 1106 Lula Lake Rd; LKM, GA. Please let Jacques know if you'll be attending. (571-314-5121)

MOUNTAIN GATHERING AND CHILI COOK-OFF

Come spend a fall evening with us at RCF Durham on November 6 at 5:30. Bring the whole family for new booth games, face painting, bouncy houses, fresh kettle corn and our first ever chili cook-off. **PRIZES AWARDED!**

Look for all the details and sign up in the weekly Announce! If you have any questions, please reach out to Melinda (805) 550-5260

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group is back on! Join us tonight from 6-8PM at RCF Durham.

Sermon Notes



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