

ROCK CREEK FELLOWSHIP

October 18, 2026

9:00 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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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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Rejoice, The LORD is King! *Hymnal, pg. 370*

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

To God Be the Glory, *Hymnal, pg. 56*

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.

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Follow the QR Code to make an online gift.



He Will Hold Me Fast

1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Refrain:

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

2. Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises will last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

Refrain

3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last.

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)

Old Testament Reading

Tabitha Croucher

Psalm 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. ²The 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

Isaiah 43

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

Chorus:

For I am the Lord Your God (I am the Lord Your God)

I am the Lord Your God (I Am)
The Holy One of Israel, Your Savior (x2)

I am the Lord (Do Not Fear)

I am the Lord (Do not fear)

I am the Lord (Do Not Fear)

I am the Lord (Do not fear)

I am the Lord

2. When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned.

And the flames, they will not consume you

Do not fear for I have redeemed you

I have called you by name. You are mine

Chorus

Benediction

Announcements

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

Sermon Notes



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