

## Rock Creek Fellowship

### Worship

April 28, 2024

9:00 AM

#### Prelude Song

“Wonderful Merciful Savior,”

The Ann Book, pg. 15

#### 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

#### Worship in 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**

#### 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 Offering

“What a Beautiful Name”

1. You were the Word at the beginning; One with God the Lord Most High;  
Your hidden glory in creation, Now revealed in You our Christ

**Chorus 1:**

What a beautiful Name it is. What a beautiful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is; Nothing compares to this.

What a beautiful Name it is, The Name of Jesus

2. You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus You brought heaven down.

My sin was great, Your love was greater. What could separate us now?

**Chorus 2:**

What a wonderful Name it is; What a wonderful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a wonderful Name it is; Nothing compares to this

What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus

What a wonderful Name it is, The Name of Jesus

**Bridge:**

Death could not hold You; The veil tore before You

You silence the boast of sin and grave; The heavens are roaring

The praise of Your glory, for You are raised to life again

You have no rival. You have no equal

Now and forever God You reign. Yours is the kingdom

Yours is the glory. Yours is the Name above all names

**Chorus 3**

What a powerful Name it is, What a powerful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King,

What a powerful Name it is. Nothing can stand against

What a powerful Name it is; The Name of Jesus

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Janet Hulsey

#### Missions Update

Josh and Ashley Underwood

#### 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

#### Scripture Reading

Psalm 119: 33-40

Clara Bryant

<sup>33</sup>Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees,  
that I may follow it to the end.

<sup>34</sup>Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law  
and obey it with all my heart.

<sup>35</sup>Direct me in the path of your commands,  
for there I find delight.

<sup>36</sup>Turn my heart toward your statutes  
and not toward selfish gain.

<sup>37</sup>Turn my eyes away from worthless things;  
preserve my life according to your word.

<sup>38</sup>Fulfill your promise to your servant,  
so that you may be feared.

<sup>39</sup>Take away the disgrace I dread,  
for your laws are good.

<sup>40</sup>How I long for your precepts!  
In your righteousness preserve my life..

Reader: The grass withers, and the flowers fall,

**All: but the Word of our God stands forever.**

#### Romans 7:7-25

<sup>7</sup>What shall we say, then? Is the law sinful? Certainly not! Nevertheless, I would not have known what sin was had it not been for the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” <sup>8</sup>But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of coveting. For apart from the law, sin was dead. <sup>9</sup>Once I was alive apart from the law; but when the commandment came, sin sprang to life and I died. <sup>10</sup>I found that the very commandment that was intended to bring life actually brought death. <sup>11</sup>For sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, deceived me, and through the commandment put me to death. <sup>12</sup>So then, the law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous and good. <sup>13</sup>Did that which is good, then, become death to me? By no means! Nevertheless, in order that sin might be recognized as sin, it used what is good to bring about my death, so that through the commandment sin might become utterly sinful. <sup>14</sup>We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. <sup>15</sup>I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. <sup>16</sup>And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. <sup>21</sup>So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. <sup>22</sup>For in my inner being I delight in God's law; <sup>23</sup>but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. <sup>24</sup>What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

#### Sermon

*Newness of Life: “Inner-Conflict”*

Pastor Eric

#### Closing Song

“In Feast of Fallow”

1. When the fields are dry, and the winter is long

Blessed are the meek, the hungry, the poor

When my soul is downcast, and my voice has no song

For mercy, for comfort, I wait on the Lord

**CHORUS**

In the harvest feast or the fallow ground

My certain hope is in Jesus found

My lot, my cup, my portion sure

Whatever comes, we shall endure

Whatever comes, we shall endure

2. On a cross of wood, His blood was outpoured

He rose from the ground, like a bird to the sky

Bringing peace to our violence, and crushing death's door

Our Maker incarnate, our God who provides

**CHORUS**

Come, o come, Emmanuel

Come, o come, Emmanuel

3. When the earth beneath me crumbles and quakes

Not a sparrow falls, nor a hair from my head

Without His hand to guide me, my shield and my strength

In joy or in sorrow, in life or in death

**CHORUS**

#### Benediction

## Announcements

### MISSIONS UPDATE

To learn more about Josh and Ashley Underwood's ministry to the church in Scotland, please contact them at [josh.underwood@mtw.org](mailto:josh.underwood@mtw.org) or [ashley.underwood@mtw.org](mailto:ashley.underwood@mtw.org)

### CHURCH LUNCHEON

Next Sunday, May 5 after the 10:45 service at Durham Rd, we will have a church wide luncheon to make some time and space to fellowship with one another and to welcome our new Assistant Pastor and family. **Congregations from both sites are invited.** We hope you will plan to join us.

### HIKE AT LULA LAKE LAND TRUST

On Sunday, May 19 after the service at Durham Rd. we will have a church hike/BYO picnic at the Lula Lake Land Trust. The gates will open at 12:30 and close at 5PM. Look for more details soon.

### YOUTH GROUP

Tonight is our last regular Youth Group of the season. All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, please join us at Durham Rd. from 6-8PM. If you have any questions, please reach out to Avenly Jones.

**NEW HERE?** We welcome you to Rock Creek! Nursery is available for ages 0-5 during the worship service in the children's wing behind the Sanctuary. If you prefer to be with your nursing and/or crying child, please use the cry room located in front of the Sanctuary. You are also more than welcome to keep your children in the service with you.

### GIVE TO RCF

There are several ways that you can contribute financially to Rock Creek Fellowship: 1. Drop a check in the offering basket, 2. Mail a check to the church, or 3. Make a payment electronically using the paypal QR code below.



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