

Rock Creek Fellowship

Worship
October 13, 2019
10:30 AM

Prelude Song

“Praise to the Lord Almighty”

<p>1. Praise to the Lord, The Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, For He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near; Praise Him in glad adoration.</p> <p>2. Praise to the Lord, Who over all things so wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings, Yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen How all your longings have been Granted in what He ordaineth?</p>	<p>3. Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; Surely His goodness And mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew What the Almighty can do, If with His love He befriend thee.</p> <p>4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, Come now with praises before Him. Let the Amen Sound from His people again, Gladly for aye we adore Him.</p>
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Call to Worship

Pastor Corby

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
**Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**
Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**
—Psalm 100.

Worship in Song

“Mighty to Save”

<p>1. Everyone needs compassion Love that’s never failing Let mercy fall on me Everyone needs forgiveness The kindness of a Savior The hope of nations Chorus: Savior, He can move the mountains My God is mighty to save He is mighty to save Forever Author of salvation He rose and conquered the grave Jesus conquered the grave</p>	<p>2. So take me as You find me All my fears and failures Fill my life again I give my life to follow Everything I believe in Now I surrender (Chorus) Shine your light and let the whole world see We’re singing for the glory of the risen King... Jesus</p>
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Confession of Faith

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.

**that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

“Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

2. To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

3. The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

4. To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

5. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

6. To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

7. With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

8. To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me! **(Repeat)**

9. When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

Worship with Tithes and Offering

“O Great God”

<p>1. O great God of highest heaven Occupy my lowly heart Own it all and reign supreme Conquer every rebel power Let no vice or sin remain That resists Your holy war You have loved and purchased me Make me Yours forevermore</p> <p>2. I was blinded by my sin Had no ears to hear Your voice Did not know Your love within Had no taste for heaven’s joys Then Your Spirit gave me life Opened up Your Word to me Through the gospel of Your Son Gave me endless hope and peace</p>	<p>3. Help me now to live a life That’s dependent on Your grace Keep my heart and guard my soul From the evils that I face You are worthy to be praised With my every thought and deed O great God of highest heaven Glorify Your Name through me.</p>
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Prayer of Thanksgiving

JD Bell

Join in prayer for Beka Saylor, serving in Tanzania.

Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

(Offer silent prayers of confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!
Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!
-Rom. 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:17

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

Announcements

Scripture Reading

Ian Banks

Deuteronomy 26:16-19

¹⁶The LORD your God commands you this day to follow these decrees and laws; carefully observe them with all your heart and with all your soul. ¹⁷You have declared this day that the LORD is your God and that you will walk in obedience to him, that you will keep his decrees, commands and laws—that you will listen to him. ¹⁸And the LORD has declared this day that you are his people, his treasured possession as he promised, and that you are to keep all his commands. ¹⁹He has declared that he will set you in praise, fame and honor high above all the nations he has made and that you will be a people holy to the LORD your God, as he promised.

Reader: The grass withers, and the flowers fall,

All: but the Word of our God stands forever.

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that even pagans do not tolerate: A man is sleeping with his father’s wife. ²And you are proud! Shouldn’t you rather have gone into mourning and have put out of your fellowship the man who has been doing this? ³For my part, even though I am not physically present, I am with you in spirit. As one who is present with you in this way, I have already passed judgment in the name of our Lord Jesus on the one who has been doing this. ⁴So when you are assembled and I am with you in spirit, and the power of our Lord Jesus is present, ⁵hand this man over to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved on the day of the Lord. ⁶Your boasting is not good. Don’t you know that a little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough? ⁷Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch—as you really are.

For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸ Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old bread leavened with malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. ⁹ I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— ¹⁰ not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world. ¹¹ But now I am writing to you that you must not associate with anyone who claims to be a brother or sister but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or slanderer, a drunkard or swindler. Do not even eat with such people. ¹² What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? ¹³ God will judge those outside. “Expel the wicked person from among you.”

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

Sermon *Pastor Eric*
 “The Guiding Comfort of Not Being Our Own:” *Wait, Are We to Judge or Not to Judge?*

Closing Song
“The Church’s One Foundation”

<p>1. The church’s one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord, She is His new creation By water and the Word. From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.</p> <p>2. Elect from every nation, Yet one over all the earth; Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy Name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, With every grace ended.</p>	<p>3. The Church shall never perish her dear Lord to defend. To guide, sustain and cherish, is with her to the end. Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale against a foe or traitor, she ever shall prevail.</p> <p>4. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.</p>
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Benediction
Announcements

Men's Lunch and Discussion
 Men of Rock Creek, please join us at the Generosity Trust (345 Frazier Ave., Unit 205, Chattanooga, TN 37405) this Thursday from 11:45-1:00PM as we convene for lunch together and a discussion of select passages from *A Praying Life* by Paul Milller. Please let Corby know if you will attend in order to plan food accordingly.

A Women's Gathering
 We want to know and love God (or at least we think we should want to), but how? How do we have relationship with this God we serve? Women of all ages are invited to the home of Eve Roebuck (4060 Highway 157 Rising Fawn) on Thursday, October 17 at 7:00 for a panel discussion on Seeking Jesus: Spiritual Disciplines in Everyday Life. Come join us as we think through ways to pursue our God and receive life from him. For more information email meredith.richmond@gmail.com.

Youth Group
 Youth Group meets tonight from 5:00-7:00PM at Durham Rd. Please join us for games, dinner, teaching, and small group time.

DURHAM ROAD NURSERY SCHEDULE

<u>This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
0 - 1 Courtney McWhorter/Lily Sparks	John and Marion Campbell
2 - 3 EJ Holz/TBD	Jeff and Sandra Sandhoff
4 - 5 Emily Goff/Ian Banks	Phyllis Egan/Nancy Fecht

Welcome Visitors: We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us this Lord’s Day.

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

In order to get to know folks in our RCF community, we encourage you to be a part of Sunday School and Community Groups. Both will resume in September. Check out our website, www.rockcreekfellowship.org, for more info about both.

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