

Rock Creek Fellowship

Worship
August 12, 2018
10:30 AM

Prelude Song

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

1. All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

Refrain: O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rushing morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice,

(Refrain)

3. Thou flowing water pure and clear
Make music for Thy Lord to hear
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright
That givest man both warmth and light,

(Refrain)

Call to Worship

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**

God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

—Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6,

Worship in Song

“Mighty To Save”

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.

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

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 3,4,5

Q. 3. **What is the Word of God?**

A. The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God, the only rule of faith and obedience.

Q. 4. **How doth it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?**

A. The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give all glory to God; by their light and power to convince

and convert sinners, to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very Word of God.

Q. 5. **What do the Scriptures principally teach?**

A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

1. I know that my redeemer lives,
Glory hallelujah!

What comfort this sweet sentence gives,
Glory hallelujah!

Chorus : *Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground,
Glory hallelujah!*

*The dead's alive and the lost is found,
Glory hallelujah!*

2. He lives, he lives, who once was dead,
Glory hallelujah!

He lives, my everlasting Head,
Glory hallelujah! **Chorus**

3. He lives to bless me with his love,
Glory hallelujah!

He lives to plead for me above,
Glory hallelujah! **Chorus**

4. He lives, all glory to his name,
Glory hallelujah!

He lives my Jesus, still the same,
Glory hallelujah! **Chorus**

Worship with Tithes and Offering

“This is My Father's World”

1. This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought

of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied,
his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.

This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me everywhere.

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Join in Prayer for Ross and Aislinn Meyer serving in London

David Norman

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism

This morning we celebrate the entrance of Emmeline Jean Connis, daughter of Dave and Clara Connis, into the visible church of Jesus Christ. With her parents, we

expectantly await the day when Emmie will personally embrace Jesus Christ and enjoy all his benefits, thus living out the union with Christ, which is being signified here today.

The vows for Dave and Clara

1. Do you acknowledge Emmie's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?

3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate Emmie to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

To the congregation of Rock Creek Fellowship, as fellow members of Christ's church, the covenant community:

Do you, as a congregation, undertake the responsibility of assisting Dave and Clara in the Christian nurture of Emmie?

Welcoming One Another

Announcements

Scripture Reading

Dee Huneke

2 Kings 5:1-15

5 Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the LORD had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy. ²Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. ⁵"By all means, go," the king of Aram replied. "I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold and ten sets of clothing. ⁶The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: "With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, "Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!" ⁸When Elisha, the man of God, heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: "Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed." But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage. ¹³Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed!'" ¹⁴So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy. ¹⁵Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. So please accept a gift from your servant."

Reader: The grass withers, and the flowers fall,

All: but the Word of our God stands forever.

Acts 6:1-7

6 In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. ² So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. ³ Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word." ⁵ This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. ⁶ They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. ⁷ So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.

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

Sermon

Pastor Eric

Open our Eyes: "Puzzling Priorities in Attention Giving"

Closing Song

"Be Thou My Vision"

1. Be Thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
save that Thou art
Thou my best thought,
by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my wisdom,
and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and
Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father,
and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling,
and I with Thee one.

3. Riches I heed not,
nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance,
now and always:
Thou and Thou only,
first in my heart,
High king of heaven,
my treasure Thou art.
4. High king of heaven,
my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
Still be my vision,
O ruler of all.

Benediction

DURHAM ROAD NURSERY SCHEDULE

	This Week	Next Week
0 - 1	Lisa Brown/TBD	J. and Kendra Tingle
2 - 3	Gale O'Neil and Eliot Jones	Daniel and Laura Scott Madden
4 - 5	Jag and Hannah Williams	Frank and D'Arcy Hughes

Announcements

FALL KICK-OFF

Please make plans to join us for our annual Fall Kick-Off at Camp Hidden Hollow on Sunday, August 26 at 4:00 P.M. Costs: \$5/adult, \$3/child (12 and under), or \$12/family. For more information and to sign up, please go to our calendar on our website at www.rockcreekfellowship.org. You can also sign up with Clara Connis today after the service.

Pray for Me Campaign

If you would like to be involved in praying for the youth of Rock Creek throughout the school year, please call/text/email Courtney saying "I'm in for Pray for Me." (770-540-8659). This is a powerful way to connect older and younger generations through the avenue of prayer.

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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