

BRINGING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***The 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 *Living the Life of Christ in our Daily Lives*

***HYMN** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #446

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Some Ways to Live Out Your Faith

Worship with us at our

9:30 a.m. Traditional Service in the church sanctuary
and please stay after the 9:30 service for Coffee Hour in the Jeffers Hall.

You may want to check out our updated website at rockwellfalls.org

This week: September 3rd - September 9th

Today is the last Sunday of Worship at the Pavilion for this year.

Today September 3rd 10:45 a.m. - Deacons' meeting

Today September 3rd 10:45 a.m. - Nominating Committee meeting

Wednesday September 6th 6:30 p.m. - Choir practice

Thursday September 7th 10:00 a.m. - Video from "The Bible Project"

Thursday September 7th 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study on 1 Samuel

Next week: September 10th - September 16th

Sunday after the 9:30 service - Nominating Committee meeting

Tuesday September 12th 6:30 p.m. - Worship Committee meeting

Wednesday September 13th 6:30 p.m. - Choir practice

Thursday September 14th 10:00 a.m. - Video from "The Bible Project"

Thursday September 14th 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study on 1 Samuel

Are you interested in learning more about our church—our history, what we believe, what it means to be a member? Then plan on coming to our discussion group (with lunch) starting in September (probably).

Let the pastor know so we can finalize our plans!

On Wednesday September 13th, the TLC will meet in the Jeffers Hall. Please bring a sandwich. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Rockwell Falls Presbyterian Church

**It is for freedom
that Christ has
set us free.
Stand firm, then,
and do not let
yourselves be
burdened again by
a yoke of slavery.**

Galatians 5:1 (NIV)

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September 3, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Please note: * indicates the congregation is invited to stand if comfortably able
Congregational prayers and responses are indicated in **bold**.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Welcome each other! You come today not as a stranger, but as part of the family of God. We are united with each other because our Lord Jesus has made us one. Celebrate that unity by reaching out to someone else! Commit yourself today to be vigorous in your worship, thoughtful in your meditation, and loving towards each other.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

To you, O God, who by your Gospel establishes us and makes us stand in victory: to you, our Savior, we give praise and thanks. You have given yourself to us so we give ourselves to you in all our lives. You are always with us, in our joys and in our sorrows, in our fear and in our anger, in our love and in our service; be with us now in our wonder and joy over your love for us and the salvation we have been given through Jesus. Lift our hearts in worship so that you might be praised through us and so that we might be equipped to carry your good news to the world; though Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last.

People: He is God, for that is what God says about himself.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd...I am the light of the world...I am the bread of life."

People: Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." We have come to God through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Leader: Worship our God! Be caught up in praise of the Father. Lift up your hearts to Jesus the Son. Depend on the power of the Spirit to transform us all into ever-growing disciples of Christ.

People: We rejoice in our God and give the Lord our lives for this hour and for all the hours to come!

*HYMN "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all healing, we ask that through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ you will heal us from the sickness of our sin. Forgive us, O Lord. So often we forget our love for you and show our love for sin by rebelling against you in thought, word, and deed. Help us to hate our sin as much as you hate it, and help us to turn away from it. Forgive us, O Lord, not because of anything we have done, but because of your grace in Jesus Christ. Amen. *(time of silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen... Amen!**

CHOIR ANTHEM "I Can Call on Jesus Anytime"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 57:14-21 (page 1151)
Galatians 5:1-6 (page 1815)

SERMON "Everyone Needs the Gospel, Us Included"

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

SERMON RESPONSE

(An opportunity to share your insights into today's message)

*HYMN "We Are Called to Be God's People"

#415

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Words and Prayer of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayers of a Thankful People

*THE LORD'S PRAYER IN SONG

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. *(Song arranged by Alfred Hay Malotte)*