



ABNER CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH

*Proclaiming the Excellencies
of Jesus Christ*

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Order of Worship

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Sermon Notes

Welcome/Announcements	Mark Allamon
Call To Worship	Will Cleland I Timothy 1:17
Prayer of Praise	Will Cleland
Song of Adoration	<i>Immortal Invisible God Only Wise</i>
Scripture Reading (God's Law)	Richard Lawson Mark 10:42-45
Prayer of Confession (Corporate/Private*)	Richard Lawson
Scripture Reading (Assurance of Pardon)	Jeff Kelly Psalm 40:1-3
Song of Thanksgiving	<i>The Solid Rock</i>
Song of Thanksgiving	<i>O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Donald Thomas
Offering**	<i>Christ The Sure and Steady Anchor</i>
Sermon	Donald Thomas "The Privilege and Sacrifice of Proclaiming the Gospel" I Corinthians 9:15-23
Song of Response	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>
Benediction	Bill Weppner Ephesians 3:20-21

*Please take a moment to privately confess your sins

**Children ages K4-K5 are dismissed at this time

Immortal Invisible God Only Wise

Verse

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.

Verse

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains
Of goodness and love.

Verse

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And whither and perish
But naught changeth Thee.

Verse

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

The Solid Rock

Verse

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

Verse

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Verse

His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

Verse

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Weekly One Another

In Humility, Consider Others Better Than Yourselfes

- **Philippians 2:3**
 - Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility **count others more significant than yourselves.**

Announcements

- **Next Round of Core Classes Begin Today**
- **Baby Shower for Rachel Stevens** | Today following the service, in the room above the gym.
- **Wednesday Activities** | Adult Bible Study, Creek Kids, Creek Students | 6-7pm
- **Ladies Fall Bible Studies** | Register online or at the Connect Counter
- **Heritage Sunday Cookout** | September 13th @ 5pm | Sign up Online or at the Connect Counter

For more details and other announcements, or for any signups, please check our Church Center app or the Friday Email.

August Missions Emphasis **The “G” Family - Africa**

This month we are praying for the G family, our missionary partners laboring in Bible translation and church planting among an unreached language group in Africa. Although they are currently in the United States due to ongoing visa delays, we ask the Lord to grant them faithfulness during this season of waiting and uncertainty. Please pray that He would give them wisdom for their next steps, grant and strengthen the faith of their children, and, in His sovereign providence, prepare the hearts of the people they serve to receive the good news of Jesus Christ in His appointed time.

O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer **Verse**

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

Verse

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

Verse

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

Nathan Stiff

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Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

Verse

Christ the sure and steady anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor It shall never be removed

Verse

Christ the sure and steady anchor
While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor It shall never be removed

Verse

Christ the sure and steady anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow O my soul now
Lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the anchor It shall never be removed

Verse

Christ the sure and steady anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
And we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured

Tag

Christ the shore of our salvation Ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor It shall never be removed

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Take My Life And Let It Be

Verse

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of thy love
At the impulse of the love

Verse

Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee
Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Always only for my King

Verse

Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow with ceaseless praise
Let them flow with ceaseless praise

Verse

Take my love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee
Ever only all for Thee

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