



ROCK CREEK KIDS  
**CHRISTMAS**  
 AT THE  
**CREEK** ...A FAMILY TRADITION!

**SUNDAY,  
 DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
 FROM 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM

**IF THIS IS YOUR  
 FIRST TIME  
 ...THANKS FOR JOINING US!**

WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! STOP AND MEET A PASTOR  
 TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAGE AFTER THE SERVICE.



**SCAN  
 THE CODE  
 FOR A LIST OF  
 IMPORTANT  
 ROCK CREEK LINKS!**



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 Christmas  
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## GOD'S

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him.

<sup>26</sup> It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

Luke 2:25-26

## GOD'S

Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required,

<sup>28</sup> Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

Luke 2:27-28

## SIMEON'S

<sup>29</sup> "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace.

<sup>30</sup> For my eyes have seen your salvation,

<sup>31</sup> which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:

<sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."

Luke 2:29-32

## THE "FOUR SONGS OF CHRISTMAS"

### THE MAGNIFICAT

(SONG OF MARY - LUKE 1:46-55)

### THE BENEDICTUS

(SONG OF ZECHARIAH - LUKE 1:68-79)

### THE GLORIA

(SONG OF THE ANGELS - LUKE 2:14)

### THE NUNC DIMITTIS

(SONG OF SIMEON - LUKE 2:29-32)

"Simeon waited his whole life to see Christ. And when the moment came, it was enough. He could say, 'Now I can go.'

This is the peace we seek: not in our striving, but in seeing Christ."

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

## SIMEON'S

The child's father and mother marveled at what was said about him. <sup>34</sup> Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, <sup>35</sup> so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed.

And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

Luke 2:33-35

"Simeon took the Christ in his arms, but we take Him into our hearts. He embraced Him with his arms, but faith clasps Him with a firmer hold."

- Charles Spurgeon