

**This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by Memorizing Scripture!** Each week's '*Fighter Verse*' is meant to help you "fight the good fight" of faith. This year's fighter verses will relate to each week's Catechism question. Memorize it in the translation of your choice as part of your arsenal to help you stand firm against the enemy.

**Isaiah 9:6**

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**This week's Catechism # 21**

**What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?**

One who is truly human and also truly God

**Next week's Catechism # 22**

**Why must the Redeemer be truly human?**

That in human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin; and also that he might sympathize with our weaknesses.

**Easter Missions Offering Opportunities**

- Giving for the spread of the Gospel through supporting Savannah Weber to be on staff with Rio Grande Bible Ministries in Texas
- Giving for the spread of the Gospel through the North American Mission Board (Annie Armstrong Missions Offering)
- Giving for the spread of the Gospel through the Jail Ministry

**"Come and See: A Call to Discipleship"**

(John 1:35-42)

- I. Discipleship begins when you hear the \_\_\_\_\_ and begin to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus vv35-37
  - John's amazing humility!
  - There is a pattern here in v37
    - We \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel Truth proclaimed - Rm 10:17
    - We turn and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus - Mt 16:24
  
- II. Discipleship is a call to come into \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus to see for yourself who He is! vv38-39
  - Jesus question: What are you looking for?
  - Their answer: "Rabbi, where are you staying?"
  - His invitation: "Come and you will \_\_\_\_\_" Mt 11:28
    - (1) Come and see the \_\_\_\_\_ I will show you.
    - (2) Come and see \_\_\_\_\_
    - (3) Come and \_\_\_\_\_ and I will change your life!
  
- III. Discipleship creates a \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ followers who are eager to bring others with them vv40-42
  - Who is Andrew?
  - Who is the "other disciple"?
  - How did Peter become a follower of Christ?
    - v 41 - Through the faithful \_\_\_\_\_ of his brother!
    - "First Thing!"

Jesus looks at Simon and \_\_\_\_\_ him

This encounter will \_\_\_\_\_ Simon's life

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

### SUNDAY - May 24

Live 9 AM  
Live / Livestream 11 AM

### WEDNESDAY - May 13

Prayer Meeting (Live) at Rockport 7 PM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$4,284.00
April Weekly Average.....	\$4,987.71

### Announcements

- There will be an "in person" prayer meeting here at Rockport this Wed at 7 pm.
- Next week's worship will again take place in two service, one at 9 and another at 11 with social distancing. Live stream will be at 11. Please let us know if you intend to attend a different service next week
- We WILL have a mens' breakfast on Saturday June 13. It will be a "bring your own breakfast" event (lie a sack lunch). Bro Chad Hodges will be speaking.
- The final "Dispatches from the Front: Acts Then and Now" session will be Sunday, May 31 at 6 PM.
- Family Camp - September 24-27

## A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday May 24, 2020

*"When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place."*

### Acts 2:1

I don't know about you, but when I read these words in Acts 2:1, they almost sound quaint. I want to say, "Wait! They were all together in one place? What about social distancing?" I find myself doing the same thing watching "old" TV shows (you know, like from six months ago)! I see people bunched up in groups and think, "They shouldn't do that!" But of course, they did do that. We all did that just a little while ago. And hopefully we will do so again soon, but not just yet. And that's what makes this so hard.

Whether you're a fan of social distancing or not (and most aren't), it's one of those things we've learned to put up with for now – one more choice we make "out of an abundance of caution" for the sake of others around us. And that's part of what makes coming back to church so tricky. For some the answer was easy. "If the doors are open, I'll be there!" That's great! But for others, it's more complicated – especially if you have health issues that make you more vulnerable! That's why we're taking our time through this month of May as we seek to restore our regular gatherings step by step!

So for example, we don't actually believe it is best for our church to meet in two separate services. When there are two services you basically become two churches. Normally we try to avoid that! But these aren't normal times. So for now we will continue to put up with it, looking forward to the day we can all meet together as one! And trust me, I am watching the numbers and reading the recommended guidelines daily for any sign that it is safe to do so!

But for now, we continue to urge those who think they may be sick to remain at home. If you are someone who is vulnerable, please use your best judgement. We'd love to see you, but understand if you can't come just yet. And we'll keep trying "out of an abundance of caution" to keep everyone safe

*"Longing for the fuller gathering of God's People!"*

Pastor Scott

## Sunday, May 24, 2020

### ■ Welcome / Call to Worship

### ■ “Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Words by John Newton, Music by Laura Taylor ©2001 Laura Taylor Music CCLI #801260

Let us love and sing and wonder Let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder He has quenched Mount  
Sinai's flame **He has washed us with His blood** He has brought us  
nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us Pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us Gave us ears and gave us eyes

**He has washed us with His blood** He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation Threatens hard to bear us  
down For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the  
conqu'ror's crown **He, Who washed us with His blood,** Soon will  
bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice Join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is Justice smiles and asks no  
more **He Who washed us with His blood** Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus Of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us Now their praises fill the sky **Thou  
hast washed us with Thy blood** Thou art worthy Lamb of God

### ■ “Come, Ye Sinners”

Words by Joseph Hart and music by Matthew S. Smith ©2000, detuned radio music (ASCAP) CCLI #801260

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, Weak and wounded,  
sick and sore; Jesus, ready, stands to save you, Full of pity, joined  
with power. He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty  
glorify; True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you  
nigh. Without money, without money Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Bruised and broken by the fall;  
If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all.

Not the righteous, not the righteous; Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly  
dream; All the fitness He requires Is to feel your need of Him.

This He gives you, this He gives you, 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; Pleads the merit of His  
blood. Venture on Him; venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good.

I'll arise and go to Jesus, He'll embrace me in His arms; In  
the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms. He is  
Worthy, He is Worthy; He is all I need and more.

### ■ Catechism with Scripture

■ “Jesus I Come” .....Hymn 336

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I  
come; Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee;  
Out of my sickness, into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy  
wealth, Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I  
come; Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee;  
Out of earth's sorrows, into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into  
Thy calm, Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I  
come; Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee;  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair, into raptures  
above, Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I  
come; Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee;  
Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

### ■ Confession / Prayer

### ■ “Come Praise and Glorify”

Music by Bob Kaufflin, words by Tim Chester © 2011 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI#801260

Come praise and glorify our God The Father of our Lord  
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms His blessings on us poured  
For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be  
And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally

**To the praise of Your glory To the praise of Your mercy and  
grace To the praise of Your glory You are the God who saves**

Come praise and glorify our God Who gives His grace in  
Christ In Him our sins are washed away Redeemed through sacrifice  
In Him God has made known to us The myst'ry of His will That  
Christ should be the head of all His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God For we've believed the Word  
And through our faith we have a seal The Spirit of the Lord The  
Spirit guarantees our hope Until redemption's done Until we join in  
endless praise To God, the Three in One

**“All I Have is Christ”** By Jordan Kaufflin © 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

I once was lost in darkest night Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life Had led me to the grave I had no  
hope that You would own A rebel to Your will And if You had not  
loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace

**Hallelujah! All I have is Christ Hallelujah! Jesus is my life**

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone And live so all might see

The strength to follow Your commands Could never come from me  
Oh Father, use my ransomed life In any way You choose And let my  
song forever be My only boast is You

■ **Message** - John 1:35-42 –

“Come and See: The Call to Discipleship” – Scott

■ **Closing Song** - “**Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**”

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting  
arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;**

**Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the  
everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the  
everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

■ **Benediction**

## Kids' Listening Sheet (5/24/20)

Message Title” “Come and \_\_\_\_\_”

Bible Passages: \_\_\_\_\_



Key Words: Circle each word every time you hear it.

Lamb	Gospel	Word	John
Disciple	Truth	Follow	Chase
Question	Answer	Stay	Go
Rabbi	Peter	Andrew	Brother

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.