

July 5, 2020

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“Arise, My Soul, Arise”** by Samuel Stennett CCL #801260

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears:
the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears: before the throne my
Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands,
my name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede, His all-redeeming love,
His precious blood to plead; His blood atoned for all our race, His blood
atoned for all our race, and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;
they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
"Forgive Him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive Him, O forgive,"
they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

The Father hears Him pray, His dear Anointed One;
He cannot turn away the presence of his Son.
His Spirit answers to the blood, His Spirit answers to the blood,
And tells me I am born of God!

My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear; with confidence I now
draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,
and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

■ **“Jesus, Thank You”** by Pat Sczebel © 2003 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me
**Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus, thank You The
Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus, thank You Once Your
enemy, now seated at Your table Jesus, thank You**

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near
Your enemy You've made Your friend Pouring out the riches of Your
glorious grace Your mercy and Your kindness know no end
Lover of my soul I want to live for You

■ **Catechism**

■ **“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”**

Words and Music by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, Michael Bleecker © 2013 Love Your Enemies Publishing. CCLI#801260

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery. He the perfect Son of
Man. In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.

Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery. Christ the Lord upon the
tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death the God of
life. But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope. Christ in
power resurrected as we will be when he comes.

■ **Confession / Pastoral Prayer**

■ **“My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness”**

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend © 2003 THANKYOU MUSIC CCLI #801260

My heart is filled with thankfulness To Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace And gave me life again; Who
crushed my curse of sinfulness And clothed me in His light And wrote
His law of righteousness With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness To Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength And causes fears to fly;
Whose ev'ry promise is enough For ev'ry step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness To him who reigns above,
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, Whose ev'ry thought is love. For
ev'ry day I have on earth Is given by the King; So I will give my life, my
all, To love and follow him.”

■ **“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”** by Steve and Vikki Cook © 2000 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

I will glory in my Redeemer Whose priceless blood has
ransomed me Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails And hung
Him on that judgment tree I will glory in my Redeemer Who crushed
the power of sin and death My only Savior before the Holy Judge
The Lamb Who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer My life He bought, my love He
owns I have no longings for another I'm satisfied in Him alone I will
glory in my Redeemer His faithfulness my standing place Though
foes are mighty and rush upon me

My feet are firm, held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer Who carries me on eagles' wings
He crowns my life with lovingkindness His triumph song I'll ever sing

I will glory in my Redeemer Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise

His face forever to behold His face forever to behold

■ **Message - Kyle**

■ **Closing Song / Benediction**

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.

Romans 5:17

For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

This week's Catechism # 27

Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?

No, only those who are elected by God and united to Christ by faith. Nevertheless God in his mercy demonstrates common grace even to those who are not elect, by restraining the effects of sin and enabling works of culture for human well-being.

Next week's Catechism # 28

What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them. At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly and grievously punished, forever.

Future Worship Services

We're on a new schedule starting today.

- The 9 AM service is geared toward a stricter social distancing for those with health concerns, but any may attend. Please wear masks while entering and leaving and observe distancing in seating
- The second service begins at 10:45 AM. Social distancing and masks are still strongly recommended, according to the Jefferson County Health Department (but not required). Distance seating also recommended
- An overflow area will be available for the second service only.

We will evaluate these policies week after week.

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - July 5

Worship 9:00 AM
(Please enter/leave w mask & strict social distancing)
Worship (less strict social distancing) 10:45 AM

WEDNESDAY - July 8

Prayer Meeting at Rockport 7 PM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....\$4,284.00
June Weekly Average.....\$4,892.34

Announcements

- **Nursery** - If you are willing to serve in the nursery during the 10:45 hour please let Mayci Loving know. We will only be able to restart the nursery when we have enough volunteers to fill out the schedule for at least one month.
- **Wednesday, July 8 at 7 PM** - We do want to encourage those who can to join us for prayer right here this Wednesday at 7 PM.
- **Saturday, July 11 - Wedding Celebration for Ben & Dana**
1 PM Ceremony at Rockport and 4 PM Reception at American Legion on Montebello Rd in Imperial
- **August 14-16** - Men's Weekender conference here at Rockport. Our special guest will be Larry McCall of "Walking Like Jesus" ministries. Our subject will be "servant leadership" (Schedule will be posted soon)
- **September 24-27** - Family Camp

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, July 5, 2020

Six Short 'Rules' for Young (and not so young) Christians

One of my favorite magazines is "*The Banner of Truth*." It's a simple little magazine, printed in the UK. There are no pictures or advertisements. It's focus is to bring back into public view the Gospel-centered, God-saturated Truths the Lord has used throughout history to bring people to Himself, to strengthen His church and to display His glory. Some articles are contemporary, many are reprints from faithful saints in the past. All of them are a feast for the spiritually hungry eyes of those who long to see God! An article that appeared back January 2015 gave six "rules" for young Christians that I believe are a helpful reminder to us all, especially in these crazy times! I share them hoping they will help you.

1. Never neglect daily private prayer; and when you pray, remember that God is present, and that He hears your prayers. (Heb. 11:6).
2. Never neglect daily private Bible reading; and when you read remember that God is speaking to you, and that you are to believe and act upon what He says. I believe all backsliding begins with the neglect of these two rules. (John 5:39).
3. Never let a day pass without trying to do something for Jesus. Every night reflect on what Jesus has done for you, and then ask yourself, "What am I doing for Him"? (Matt. 5: 13-16) [I would clarify, "doing" in joyful obedience, not just as a duty]
4. If you are in doubt as to a thing being right or wrong, go to your room and kneel down and ask God's blessing on it. (Col. 3:17). If you cannot do this (ask God's blessing for it), it is wrong and you should avoid it. (Rom. 16:23).
5. Never take your Christianity from other Christians, or argue that because such and such people do so, therefore, you may. (2 Cor. 10:12). You are to ask yourself, "How would Christ act in my place"? And strive to follow His lead. (John 10:27)
6. Never believe what you feel, if it contradicts God's Word. Ask yourself, "Can what I feel be true if God's Word is true"? And if BOTH cannot be true, believe God and understand that your own heart is the liar. (Rom. 3:4. 1 John 5:10-11)

Resting, Seeking, Growing in Him by His Grace and His Word!

Pastor S. Scott Lee