

August 16, 2020

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”** CCLI License #801260

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who over all things so wondrously
reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings, Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do, If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me adore Him! All that
hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him. Let the
Amen sound from His people again: Gladly for aye we adore Him.

■ **“His Mercy Is More”**

Words and music by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell © 2016 Common Hymnal Publishing CCLI #801260

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

**Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more**

■ **Catechism**

■ **“Facing a Task Unfinished”**

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Facing a task unfinished That drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished Rebukes our slothful ease
We, who rejoice to know Thee Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee To go and make Thee known
Where other lords beside Thee Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee Defy Thee still today

With none to heed their crying For life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying And pass into the night

**We go to all the world With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save But Jesus Christ The Lord**
We bare the torch that flaming Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition To Thee we yield our powers
O Father who sustained them O Spirit who inspired
Saviour, whose love constrained them To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us To labour for Thy sake

■ **Confession / Pastoral Prayer**

■ **“My Worth Is Not In What I Own”**

By Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Graham Kendrick © 2014 Getty Music Publishing CCLI #801260

My worth is not in what I own Not in the strength of flesh and
bone But in the costly wounds of love At the cross
My worth is not in skill or name In win or lose, in pride or
shame But in the blood of Christ that flowed At the cross

**I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest Treasure, Wellspring
of my soul I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.**

As summer flowers we fade and die Fame, youth and beauty
hurry by But life eternal calls to us At the cross
I will not boast in wealth or might Or human wisdom's fleeting
light But I will boast in knowing Christ At the cross

Two wonders here that I confess My worth and my
unworthiness My value fixed - my ransom paid At the cross

■ ■ **“Grace”**

Words and music by Niki Shepherd, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson © 2016 CityAlight Music CCLI #801260

Your grace that leads this sinner home From death to life
forever And sings the song of righteousness By blood and not by
merit

Your grace that reaches far and wide To every tribe and
nation Has called my heart to enter in The joy of Your salvation

**By grace I am redeemed By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk into The arms of Christ my Lord**

Your grace that I cannot explain Not by my earthly wisdom
The prince of life, without a stain Was traded for this sinner

Let praise rise up and overflow My song resound forever For
grace will see me welcomed home To walk beside my Saviour

■ **Message - 2 Timothy** “Passing the Baton of the Faith to the
Next Generation” - Larry McCall

■ **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.

Galatians 2:16

Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

This week's Catechism # 33

Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?

No, they should not, as everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ. To seek salvation through good works is a denial that Christ is the only Redeemer and Savior.

Next week's Catechism # 34

Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?

Yes, because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Spirit; so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; so that we may be assured of our faith by the fruits; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.

"Passing the Baton of the Faith to the Next Generation"

(2 Timothy)

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - August 16

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

WEDNESDAY - August 19

Prayer Meeting at Rockport 7 PM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$4,284.00
July Weekly Average.....	\$3,731.78

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 its safe and we have enough volunteers to fill out the schedule for at least one month.
- **Sunday, August 16** - A time of fellowship at Ferd B Lang park after the 10:45am church service. You are welcome to bring food to share like at fellowship meals or only bring food for your own family.
- **Wednesday, August 19 at 7 PM** - We do want to encourage those who can to join us for prayer right here this Wednesday at 7 PM.
- **Sunday, August 30** - we will have a short business session at the end of each service to vote on next year's budget. We hope to have information out soon so you can be prepared. Given the present circumstances, we plan to make only minimal changes from last year's budget.
- **September 25-27** - Family Camp this year, will begin on FRIDAY September 25 and run through Sunday September 27th. We hope to have registration information out soon. This year's theme will be "God is Our Refuge"

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday August 16, 2020

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you

John 15:7

The Word and Prayer! Nothing could be more essential to the Christian's daily life. Yet in the midst of our busy schedules, few things are so easy to neglect. It sounds too simple, but it is so vital. The Christian thrives upon the word and prayer. The Bible feeds us (1 Tim 4:6), waters us (Eph 5:26), nourishes us like newborn babes feeding on milk (1 Pet 2:2). It is key to our growth in grace ('sanctification' John 17:17). Prayer is our vital link to God by which we speak to Him (Ps 6:9), ask of Him (Mt 7:7), make our bold requests of Him (Php 4:6), find our refuge in Him (Ps 18:1). Together Word and Prayer are like breathing to the Christian. By the word we breathe in His truth, through prayer we breathe out our requests. And the more we breathe out the same truths and promises we have breathed in, the more confidence we gain that God hears and will respond for our good. Dear One, for the sake of your soul, never let a day go by that is not strengthened and sweetened by God's word and prayer.

I have tried to keep my own method of daily Bible intake and prayer very simple so I'm less likely to neglect it. I have a little notebook I use to keep track of what I've read. Across the top of the page I have three columns for "Old Testament", "Psalms/Proverbs", and "New Testament." I try to read a chapter from each, each day. I'm not in a hurry to "conquer" the passage. Instead, I read slowly, praying as I go. I ask the Lord to show me Himself, to show me what I need to know about myself (where I need to repent or grow), and help me understand His world and my need. As I read each passage, I respond with prayer to whatever God shows me. Then, as I pray for my family and for you, I pray in keeping with the truth I've just read. My goal is simple. I want to know God better and respond to Him as He reveals Himself in His word.

Praying you will delight to know God in the richness of His Word daily!

Pastor S. Scott Lee