

August 30, 2020

■ **Welcome / Catechism / Call to Worship**

■ **“Lord, With Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee”**

Words by Francis S. Key, Music by John H. Wilcox Redeemer Music CCLI #801260

Lord, with glowing heart I'd praise thee For the bliss thy love bestows,
For the pard'ning grace that saves me, And the peace that from it flows;
Help, O God, my weak endeavor; This dull soul to rapture raise;
Thou must light the flame, or never Can my love be warmed to praise.

Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, Wretched wand'r'er far astray;
Found thee lost, and kindly brought thee From the paths of death away;
Praise, with love's devoutest feeling, Him who saw thy guilt-born fear,
And, the light of hope revealing, Bade the blood-stained cross appear.

Praise thy Saviour God that drew thee To that cross, new life to give,
Held a blood-sealed pardon to thee, Bade thee look to him and live;
Praise the grace whose threats alarmed thee, Roused thee from thy fatal ease,
Praise the grace whose promise warmed thee, Praise the grace that whispered peace.

Lord, this bosom's ardent feeling Vainly would my lips express;
Low before thy footstool kneeling, Deign thy suppliant's prayer to bless:
Let thy love, my soul's chief treasure, Love's pure flame within me raise,
And, since words can never measure, Let my life show forth thy praise.

■ **“To Christ the Lord”**

Words by Samuel Stennett and Laura Taylor, Music by Laura Taylor © 2001 double v music CCLI #801260

To Christ the Lord let every tongue Its noblest tribute bring
When He's the subject of the song Who can refuse to sing? Survey
the beauties of His face And on His glories dwell
Think of the wonder of His grace And all His triumphs tell

Majestic sweetness sits enthroned Upon His awful brow
His head with radiant glories crowned His lips with grace
overflow No mortal can with Him compare Among the sons of men
And fairer He than all the fair That fill the Heavenly train

He saw me plunged in deep distress He fled to my relief
For me He bore the shameful cross And carried all my grief
His hand a thousand blessings pours Upon my guilty head
His presence gilds my darkest hours And guards my sleeping bed

To Him I owe my life and breath And all the joys I have
He makes me triumph over death And saves me from the grave To
Heaven by the place of His abode He brings my weary feet Shows me
the glories of my God And makes my joy complete

Since from His bounty I receive Such proofs of love divine
Had I a thousand hearts to give Lord, they should all be
Thine **A thousand men could not compose A worthy song to bring**
Yet Your love is a melody Our hearts can't help but sing!

■ **Confession of Apostle's Creed / Lord's Supper**

■ **“His Forever”**

by Pat Sczebel © 2003 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

Jesus, friend of sinners Loved me 'ere I knew Him
Drew me with His cords of love Tightly bound me to Him
'Round my heart still closely twined The ties that none can sever
For I am His and He is mine Forever and forever

Jesus, friend of sinners A crown of thorns You wore for me
Bruised for my transgressions Pierced for my iniquities
The wrath of God that I deserved Was poured out on the Innocent
He took my place, my soul to save Now I am His forever

Jesus, friend of sinners I love to tell the story
Redeeming love has been my theme And will be when in glory

Not death nor life nor anything Can ever separate me
O love that will not let me go Yes, I am His forever

■ **“Immortal, Invisible”**.....Hymn 25

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.

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

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 wither and perish but naught changeth Thee.

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!

■ **Message - “The Heart of Worship” - John 4:19-24 - Scott**

■ **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 are drawn from our weekly catechism (See "The New City Catechism")

Titus 3:4-6

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

This week's Catechism # 35

Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?

All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy Spirit, including faith itself.

Next week's Catechism # 36

What do we believe about the Holy Spirit?

That he is God, coeternal with the Father and the Son, and that God grants him irrevocably to all who believe.

"The New Heart of True Worship"

(John 4:21-24)

- I. True Worship is found not in any particular _____, but in coming to _____ by faith vv19-21
 - The big question in Samaria was the "where" of worship
 - Jesus shifts her focus away from this question in 3 ways
 - (1) He shifts her focus to _____ "Woman believe ____"
 - (2) He shifts her focus to a better question
Not the 'where' of worship, but the _____ of worship
 - (3) He shifts her focus to a better _____ v21

- II. True worship is founded upon God's _____ as it points us to _____ by faith v22
There was an ignorance at work here Acts 17:23
 - (1) True Worship is based on the _____ God reveals in His Word
 - (2) True Worship centers on the knowledge of Christ in the _____

- III. True Worship is focused on the Father through the Son in the power of the _____ and Truth of the _____ vv23-24
Christ is our True Temple Rev 21:22
 - (1) True Worshipers are God's _____ gathered by grace v23
 - The heart of true worship is a _____ heart
 - 1 Pet 2:9 -10
 - (2) True Worship is _____ in nature v25, Titus 3:5-6 ; Eph 1:6
 - (3) True Worship is fixed upon the Truth of the _____ Ps 145:18 ; Mt 11:28 ; Jn 1:12 ; Heb 4:16

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - August 30

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

WEDNESDAY - September 2

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.
- **Wednesday, September 2 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. You can find a copy of that budge to take home and look over in the foyer. Given present circumstances, we are making only minimal changes from last year.
- **Saturday, September 12** - Men's Breakfast at 8 AM
Bring Your Own Breakfast - Aaron Sutton will be speaking
- **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 30, 2020

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you

Psalm 39:7

I've never been very good at waiting, just ask my wife. I tend to want to see things happen right now, on my schedule – at least that's my expectation. So if we say we're going to meet at 3 PM, I'll be waiting for you at 3, not 3:05. Aaron Sutton tells me that's just the German in me and I need to learn to chill! He's probably right! And I have tried. "Patience," people remind me, "is a virtue." But not only that, it's also the Spirit's fruit in our lives. So I'm trying to learn to be more like Him and not get quite so uptight when things don't go my way.

I thought I was making progress, until 2020 happened (the year almost nothing has gone our way!) I have made and cancelled plans more times than I can count – trips we hoped to take, doctor's appointments, conferences, meetings, etc. It's impacted nearly every aspect of my life. It's impacted our life together as a church. I can feel my old enemy, impatience, gaining ground on me as I'm tempted to shout. "I want my schedule back and I want it now!"

I was thinking about that when I came upon Psalm 39:7 where the Psalmist asks, "And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?" Or as I might paraphrase it, "Why am I having to wait? Why can't I just get on with my life and schedule the way I want? Why have you made me live through this crazy year?" And then the answer comes: "So I might learn once again that my hope is in the Lord."

Hope, by it's very nature yearns for what does not yet appear (Rm 8:24). We hope for what we don't have but trust God to give one day give as He has promised! One implication of this is that there are times God will take away the things we depend on – like neat schedules under our control – so we have to wait for Him to come through as promised. I get tired of waiting, but I know that God is faithful and sovereign. And I know He has set me in this place at this time so I can learn to depend on Him! "So Lord, as I wait, let me hope is You!"

Sometimes waiting is the hardest part, but God is faithful!

Pastor S. Scott Lee

Kids' Listening Sheet (8/28/20)

Message Title: "The New Heart of True _____"

Bible Passages: _____



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

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| Spirit | Truth | Worship | Woman |
| Temple | Mountain | Hope | Word |
| Bible | Christ | Gospel | Love |
| Children | Faith | Father | Song |

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.