

January 10, 2021

■ **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.

■ **“You Are My All in All”**

by Dennis L. Jernigan © 1991 Shepherd's Heart Music; CCLI 801260

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the Treasure
that I seek, You are my All in All

Seeking You as a precious jewel. Lord, to give up I'd be a
fool. You are my All in All!

Jesus, Lamb of God Worthy is Your name.

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Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again, I bless
Your name. You are my All in All. When I fall down, You pick me up;
When I am dry, you fill my cup. You are my All in All.

■ **Scripture**

■ **“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, unchanging, 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!

■ **Confession / Pastoral Prayer**

■ **“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

By Robert Robinson, adapted by Margaret Clarkson, Music by John Wyeth CCLI# 801260

Come Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing
Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of
loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming
tongues above; Praise the Mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy
redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home. Jesus
sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He, to
rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts above.

Oh that day when freed from sinning I shall see Thy lovely
face Full arrayed in blood-washed linen How I'll sing Thy Sovereign
Grace Come my Lord no longer tarry Bring Thy promises to pass
For I know Thy power will keep me 'Til I'm home with Thee at last

■ **“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”**

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by John Newton, Christ Tomlin, Louis Giglio

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound That saved a wretch
like me! I once was lost but now I'm found, Was blind but now I see.

“Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears
relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first
believed.

**My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my
Savior, has ransomed me. And like a flood, His mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.**

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope
secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to
shine. But God who called me here below, **will be forever mine.**
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

■ **Message - “You Can't Do This”** John 6:41-48 Scott

■ **Closing Song / Benediction**

A Word from Pastor Scott January 10, 2021

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way . . .
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
Psalm 46:1-2a, 7*

So here we were hoping 2021 might just be a kinder, gentler year than 2020 turned out to be! And though that may yet prove to be true, it doesn't appear that way based on these opening days. For now at least, the turmoil in Washington and the ongoing division surrounding the virus continue to dominate the news cycle. And it just seems like that's what everyone is talking about no matter where you turn. It's a national obsession!

But let me remind you why it cannot be our obsession as God's people who gather in His Name! Though certainly we are impacted by such things, our lives cannot be controlled by them and our minds must not be taken up with them (Remember Col 3:1-2!). Why? Because we have better, more important things to "obsess about" than speculation about what the new administration might do and what that means for the direction of the nation. And it's not because such things are unimportant. They are important! But they are not *ultimate!* And they cannot hold a candle to the beauty and power of God that is at work to change the world in the Gospel of Christ (Rm 1:16).

Administrations come and go! Nations rise and fall! Pandemics rage then disappear! But Christ alone stands forever! (Heb 13:8) His word remains unchanged! (Lk 21:33) His Kingdom will never fail! (2 Pet 1:11) For that reason, our pledge to you as we enter this new year is that we are committed to keeping the Gospel of Jesus at the center of our conversation and worship every time we come together! That is what your soul needs! That is what your children need! That is the one thing that gives us hope in a broken world!

Looking forward to gathering each week to set our minds on Christ!

Pastor Scott

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - January 10
Worship 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

WEDNESDAY - January 13
Congregational Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$4,284.00
December Weekly Average.....	\$5,838.65

Announcements

- Prayer meetings ('Wed 1/13 @ 7PM; Wed 1/27 @ 7 PM)
- Meeting for those interested the Puritan Study
Sunday 1/17 at 6 PM
- Please pray for our elders as we seek the Lord for wisdom about many things as we move into the new year. We hope to get an update out to you soon.

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.

John 6:44

No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.

“You Can’t Do This!”
(John 6:41-48)

Kids’ Listening Sheet (1/10/21)

Message Title: “You Can’t _____”

Bible Passages: John 6: _____



I. In our pride, we’d rather _____ against God than go to Him
for what we need vv41-43

- (1) Who is grumbling? v41 ... see Ex 16:2
- (2) Why are they grumbling? vv41-42
- (3) Jesus _____ their grumbling v43

II. Your sin makes it _____ for you to come to Christ
vv 44-45

Who can come? _____ = No one is _____

Rm 3:10-11 ; Eph 2:1

“No one can come”, _____ Here is hope!

- (1) The Word “draw” does not mean _____ v44
 - It means _____ or _____ Jn 21 ; Acts 16:19 ; Jn 18:10
 - In each case resistance must be overcome by an _____
- (2) _____ those drawn by grace will come to Jesus v37, v45
Quote is from Isa 54:13. This is all grace Eph 2:8-9
- (3) How does God draw us? Eze 36:26-27
Examples: Peter - Mt 16:16-17 ; Lydia - Acts 16:14

III God’s grace brings us to _____ as the only one who can save
and satisfy vv46-48

It’s not about having a mystic experience,
it’s about coming to _____

- Only He has come down to show us God Jn 1:18

Eternal life is found only in Him 1 Jn 5:11-12 ; Jn 6:48

- (1) Turn from all _____ and give your full attention to
Christ
- (2) Realize your total _____ on Him
- (3) Keep your eyes on _____, daily receiving life from Him

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

Bread	Pride	Grumble	Sin
Dead	Alive	Come	Unless
Draw	Grace	Help	Faith
Heart	Change	Gift	Believe

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

- 1.
- 2.