

February 21, 2021

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“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.

■ **“Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?”**

Words and Music by Dennis Jernigan ©1992 Shepherd's Heart Music, Inc. CCLI# 801260

Who can satisfy my soul like You? Who on earth could comfort me and love me like You do? Who could ever be more faithful, true? I will trust in You, I will trust in You, my God.

**There is a Fountain who is a King, Victorious Warrior and Lord of ev'ry thing. My Rock, my Shelter, my very own, Blessed Redeemer who reigns upon the throne!**

Living Water, rain down Your life on me, Cleansing me, refreshing me with life abundantly. River, full of life, I'll go where You lead, I will trust in You, I will trust in You, my God.

■ **Scripture**

■ **“Come, O Sinner”**

Music and words by Jordan Kauflin. © 2019 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

Come, O sinner, come and see Christ the Lord upon a tree See the crown of thorns adorn the King Who labors to breathe in agony Come, O sinner, come and see What our God became to set us free

Come, O sinner, come and mourn For He calls your sin His own Do you feel the weight of justice served? He suffers the wrath that you deserve Come, O sinner, come and mourn For He bears the curse for all you've done

**Oh the wonder of this awesome scene**

**Where our Savior bleeds Oh the power of the love of God  
Come and stand in awe**

Come, O sinner, come rejoice Mercy fills this place of scorn For He dies to save His enemies That all who draw near may know His peace Come, O sinner, come rejoice Through the death of Christ, death is destroyed

■ **Confession / Pastoral Prayer**

■ **“Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven”**

by Matthew Smith/Jeff Pardo ©2010 Detuned Radio Music/Simple Tense Songs CCLI #801260

Once on a dreary mountain We wandered far and wide, Far from the cleansing fountain Far from the pierced side But Jesus sought and found us And washed our guilt away With cords of love He bound us To be His own today

**Redeemed, restored, forgiven Through Jesus' precious blood  
Heirs of His home in heaven Oh, praise our pardoning God**

Dear Lord receive the glory Of each recovered soul Oh who can tell the story Of love that made us whole? Not our, not ours, the merit Be Yours alone the praise And ours a thankful spirit To serve You all our days Now keep us, holy Savior In Your true love and fear And grant us by Your favor The grace to persevere Till in Your new creation When Earth meets Heaven's shore We find our full salvation And praise You evermore

■ **“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”**

by Rusty Edwards © 1987 Hope Publishing Company CCLI #801260

Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light. Praise the One who frees the pris'ners, turning blindness into sight. Praise the One who preached the Gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease, Calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word. Praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand. from this well comes living water, quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ who suffered in our place. Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done. Praise the one redeeming glory, praise the One who makes us one.

■ **Message - “Come and Be Satisfied!”** John 7:37-39 Scott

■ **Closing Song / Benediction**

## A Word from Pastor Scott

February 21, 2021

*“If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink”*

**John 7:37b**

We’ve seen it so often in our study of John’s Gospel that I hope it’s begun to jump off the page at you as you read. Jesus is constantly inviting us to come to *him* for what we need. He doesn’t call us to come to him to get something *else* from him. He calls us to come to him *for himself!* Here he says, *“If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink.”* Notice that! He does not say, *“Come to me and I’ll show you were you can find something to drink.”* He says *“Come to me and drink. Come to me and you’ll find that I am the source of all you need to drink and be satisfied.”* (As he’ll go on to show in v 38).

You may remember that he said something very similar back in John 6, that time speaking of bread. John 6:51, *“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”* Or again in John 6:54-55, he says *“Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.”* It is in “feeding on him” that we find all the life we need!

The point in these passages, and many others we will see as we continue in John, is that our need is not to get something from Jesus. Our need is to come to Jesus and find all we need in him. He doesn’t just give salvation, He is our salvation (Ps 27:1). He doesn’t just give righteousness, he is the righteousness we need – as well as our sanctification, wisdom and redemption (1 Cor 1:30). He doesn’t just show the way, tell the truth, or give us life, He is *“the way, the truth and the life”* that brings us to God (John 14:6). It is in coming to Him that we find all these things and they become ours. Because all the riches, all the gifts we ever need are found in Christ Himself. He is all we need and more!

*I pray you will find all you need in Him today!*

**Pastor Scott**

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

**SUNDAY - February 21**

Worship

9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

**Women’s ZOOM Bible Study Tuesday and Thursday**

Prayerfully consider Rockport’s Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....\$4,341.00

January Weekly Average.....\$4,651.40

### Announcements

- God of Creation: Bible study for women has begun  
Zoom option only. You can still join  
Contact Tynetta Chastain 314-795-5268
- **D-Groups** - Wednesday groups will meet on  
March 3,17,31 and April 14 Studying Obadiah & Malachi  
There is still room for you. Information sheets on foyer table
- **Sunday, February 28** - Brief Congregational Meeting. The Stewardship Committee will give a brief update on the church budget status at the end of each service on Sunday, February 28. In addition, the church will be asked to vote on the restoration of the 1% cost of living increase our staff voluntarily deferred this past September due to uncertainty over the pandemic. The plan at that time was to revisit this increase when possible. Stewardship is recommending that it be restored retroactively back to the beginning of the budget year this past September.

**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 7:37-38**

<sup>37</sup> On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"

**Rockport's Women's Discipleship Ministry -**

Questions? Flyers available on foyer table or contact Tynetta Chastain 314-795-5268 or tynetta.chastain@yahoo.com

■ **Zoom Winter Bible Study** – God of Covenant (Genesis 12-50)  
Choose Tuesday Evenings or Thursday mornings:  
Tuesday 6:30pm – 8:30pm – February 9, 2021 – April 13, 2021  
Thursday 9:00am – 11:00 am – February 11, 2021 – April 15, 2021

■ **Women's Workshop** - Friday, July 30, 2021 from 4 - 9 PM  
FRONT LINE APOLOGETICS- Recognizing & Responding to Cultural Lies. Rockport Fellowship Hall. No Childcare Provided  
Who doesn't need to be equipped & encouraged to think through and address the lies our culture believes and teaches? Join us for an evening of discipleship and camaraderie. Dinner will be catered for a small fee.

■ **Fall Bible Study** – God of Deliverance (Exodus 1-18)  
Ten Consecutive Weeks choose Tuesday Evenings OR Thursday Mornings in the Rockport Fellowship Hall. Limited Childcare provided  
Tuesday 6:30pm – 8:30pm, September 7 – November 9, 2021  
Thursday 9:00am – 11:00 am, September 9 – November 11, 2021

■ **Coming in 2022**

- Winter Women's Workshop on Saturday, January 22, 2022
- Winter Bible Study on Tuesday nights Feb. 17-Apr. 12 or Thursday mornings Feb. 19-Apr. 14

"Come and Be Satisfied!"  
(John 7:37-39)

I. Jesus offers \_\_\_\_\_ as the Water that satisfies the thirsty  
v37 • The Feast of Booths - water-pouring ceremony  
• A reminder of God's provision now and future salvation  
Isa 12:3-4  
(1) Jesus stands and makes a \_\_\_\_\_ v37  
(2) Jesus makes a point - I'm \_\_\_\_\_ all this!  
Thirsty souls are invited to come to Jesus and be \_\_\_\_\_  
Jer 2:13 ; John 4:10-14

II. By faith in Jesus, we receive this gift of inward \_\_\_\_\_  
v38 (1) It satisfies the soul that \_\_\_\_\_ Ps 1:3  
(2) It means His presence \_\_\_\_\_ Jn 14:27  
(3) It is His presence that \_\_\_\_\_ to us v38  
Eze 47:1-12 ; 1 Cor 3:16  
(4) This stream of water flows through us out to \_\_\_\_\_ v38b  
• Jn 4:14 ; Eph 2:10  
What scripture says this? Isa 58:11, 44:3 ; Zech 13:1  
Neh 9:20 ; Isa 55:1 ; Rev 21:6 , 22:7

III This inward satisfaction comes through the indwelling of \_\_\_\_\_  
v39  
• Isa 44:6 ; Eze 36:26  
• John 16:6-7 , 14:16-17  
Jesus doesn't just send help, He sends us the \_\_\_\_\_!  
As He spoke these words, the Spirit was not yet given  
• The Spirit has always \_\_\_\_\_  
(He is God, with the Father & Son)  
• But now He comes to dwell permanently in \_\_\_\_\_

# Kids' Listening Sheet (2/21/21)

Message Title: "Confused about \_\_\_\_\_"

Bible Passages: John 7: \_\_\_\_\_



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

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Water  | Life   | Joy    | Thirst |
| Jesus  | Priest | Sing   | River  |
| Heart  | Belly  | Blood  | Temple |
| Spirit | Helper | Father | Drink  |

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

- 1.
- 2.

## Word Search for John 6:37-39 (Find the words)

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| BELIEVES | COME      | CRIED  |
| DRINK    | FEAST     | FLOW   |
| GIVEN    | GLORIFIED | GREAT  |
| HEART    | JESUS     | LAST   |
| LIVING   | SAID      | SPIRIT |