

March 21, 2021

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“Here I Am To Worship”**

Words and Music by Tim Hughes © 2001 Thankyou Music/PRS CCL#801260

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see; Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
hope of a life spent with You.

**Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, Here I am to say  
that You're my God; You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.**

King of all days, O, so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven  
above; Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.

**I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross**

■ **“In Christ Alone”**

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend ©2001Kingsway'sThankyou Music CCLI #801260

In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my  
song; this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest  
drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in  
all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone - who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless  
Babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He  
came to save. “Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God  
was satisfied; For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of  
Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by  
darkness slain; then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave  
He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its  
grip on me; for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious  
blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from  
life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power  
of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; 'til He  
returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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■ **Scripture**

■ **“O for a Thousand Tongues”**.....Hymn 76

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The  
glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows  
cease, Tis music in the sinner's ears, Tis life and health and peace.

**He breaks** the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free; His  
blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loosened  
tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye  
lame, for joy.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

■ **Confession of Sin / Pastoral Prayer**

■ **“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”**

Music and Words by Nathan Stiff © 2017 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my  
longing soul My God, like You there is no other; true delight is found  
in You alone Your grace, a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach Your truth, a fount of perfect  
wisdom My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my  
weary heart My sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield  
against his hateful darts My song when enemies surround me, my  
hope when tides of sorrow rise My joy when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined  
life My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders In my place You  
suffered bled and died **You rose! the grave and death are  
conquered You broke my bonds of sin and shame** O Lord, my  
Rock and my Redeemer May all my days bring glory to Your Name

■ **“For All The Saints”**

Words by William How, Music by Christopher Miner ©1997 Christopher Miner Music CCLI #801260

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, To Thee by faith  
before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; Thou,  
Lord, their captain in the well fought fight; Thou in the darkness  
drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, Fight as the saints  
who nobly fought of old, And win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to  
faithful warriors comes their rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the  
blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints  
triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

■ **Message - Kyle - 2 Timothy 2:11-13 / Closing Song / Benediction**

## A Word from Pastor Scott

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*"I am utterly bowed down and prostrate; all the day I go about mourning.  
For my sides are filled with burning, and there is no soundness in my flesh  
I am feeble and crushed; I groan because of the tumult of my heart."*

*Psalm 38:6-8*

I read these words to our deacons this past Tuesday evening at our regular (Zoom) Deacon-Elders meeting. We've been engaged in a joint study of the book, *Visit the Sick*, in order to hone our skills for compassionate ministry. During that study I asked the brothers to consider what it feels like when someone is sick for a long time. They had good answers. Things such as "feeling isolated and depressed", "feeling hopeless, like this will never end" "feeling abandoned by God," "feeling like a burden," or "like others don't understand." came to mind. As we moved on to consider what those who are ill need, we talked about things like encouragement, hope, prayer, support, love, understanding, patience, etc. And yes, all these things are true and are the kinds of things we, as ministers of the Gospel, can help provide for the sick when we visit and pray and care for them. But of course, it's not just the "official" task of pastors and deacons to care for the sick, it is also the ministry of the whole body of Christ as well (something many of you do quite well).

As we discussed these things, I made the comment that, apart from my diabetes, I've been pretty healthy most of my life and so have very little personal experience of being on the "other side" of ministry to the sick, where I am the one in need. I try to keep that in mind as I visit, realizing that things look different from the other side of the sick bed. What irony, then, that God in His good providence has chosen to let me experience that "other side" just a bit this week with a Covid diagnosis. I'm fine so far. Just really tired and congested. But the Lord is good. And your prayers are appreciated as always.

*May the Lord be near as you continue to trust in Him!*

**Pastor Scott**

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

**SUNDAY - March 21**

Worship

9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

**Tuesday and Thursday - Women's ZOOM Bible Study**

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

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

February Weekly Average.....\$5,199.13

### Announcements

■ **Women's Discipleship Ministry**

God of Covenant Bible study for women has begun  
Zoom option only. You can still join  
Contact Tynetta Chastain 314-795-5268

■ **Women's Workshop - Front Line Apologetics**

Friday, July 30 from 4-9 PM  
Registration begins in May

■ **D-Groups** - Wednesday groups will meet on

March 31 and April 14 Studying Obadiah & Malachi  
There is still room for you. Information sheets on foyer table

■ **Grace Bible Conference**, April 23-25 - Mark your calendars for this year's Grace Bible Conference. This year's topic is "Walking in Hope" (Romans 15:13)

**This Week's Sermon Text**

Sermon Notes  
2 Timothy 2:11-13

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11 The saying is trustworthy, for:

    If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

12 if we endure, we will also reign with him;

    if we deny him, he also will deny us;

13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

    for he cannot deny himself.

