

June 27, 2021

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“Christ is Mine Forevermore”**

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Mine are days that God has numbered I was made to walk
with Him Yet I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer Though I fall, His love is sure For
Christ has paid for every failing I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow Darkness not yet
understood Through the valley I must travel Where I see no earthly
good But mine is peace that flows from heaven And the strength in
times of need I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armour for this battle Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine forevermore
**Come rejoice now, O my soul For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore**

■ **“By Faith”** by Keith Getty, Stuart Townend, Kristyn Getty © 2009 Getty Music Publishing CCLI #801260

By faith we see the hand of God In the light of creation's
grand design In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the power of His
promise in their hearts Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

**We will stand as children of the promise We will fix our
eyes on Him our soul's reward Till the race is finished and the
work is done We'll walk by faith and not by sight**

By faith the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah
would appear With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go In the power of the Spirit
to the lost To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth (chorus)

By faith this mountain shall be moved And the power of the
gospel shall prevail For we know in Christ all things are possible For
all who call upon His name (chorus)

■ **Scripture** - Isaiah 41:1-16 / Prayer for our giving

■ **“He Leadeth Me”**

He leadeth me, O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly
comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be Still 'tis God's hand that
leadeth me.

**He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He
leadeth me; His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He
leadeth me.**

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis Thy hand that leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy grace the
vict'ry's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God
through Jordan leadeth me.

■ **Confession / Pastoral Prayer**

■ **“All My Ways Are Known to You”**

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In days of peace and days of rest In times of loss and
loneliness Though rich or poor, Your word is true
That all my ways are known to You

No trial has come beyond Your hand No step I walk beyond
Your plan The path is dark outside my view
Still all my ways are known to You

**And oh what peace that I have found
Wherever I may be For all my ways are known to You
Hallelujah, they are known to You**

I do not fear the final night For death will be the door to life
You take my hand and lead me through
For all my ways are known to You

**Open up my eyes so I may see That You have made these
ways for me Open up my eyes so I may see
That You my God, will walk with me**

■ **“Be Thou My Vision”**Hymn 382

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to
me, save that Thou art Thou my best Thought, by day or by
night Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word I ever with
Thee and Thou with me, Lord Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight Be Thou my
Dignity, Thou my Delight. Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my High
Tower. Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise Thou mine
Inheritance, now and always Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven my Treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won May I reach heaven's

joys, O bright heaven's Sun Heart of my own heart, whatever
befall Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

■ Message – “Walking by the Spirit” - Galatians 5:16-18 – Kyle

■ Closing Song - “**Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me**”

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What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for
heaven now to give He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly
bound to His Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side, the
Savior He will stay I labor on in weakness and rejoicing For in my
need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me Through the
deepest valley He will lead Oh the night has been won, and I shall
overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven The future sure, the
price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever
is my plea Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For He has said that
He will bring me home And day by day I know He will renew me Until
I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to
Him **When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not
I, but through Christ in me!**

■ Benediction

A Word from Pastor Scott

June 27, 2021

“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

*And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”*

Ephesians 5:1-2

The heart of our calling as Christians is to walk with Christ! So
at conversion, He becomes the very center of our lives and the goal
toward which we strive daily as we learn a new life of joy and
obedience to God through Him! And notice from this passage above
(Eph 5:1-2) how walking with Him means walking in love! Just as He
loves us, so we must love others and live lives of sacrificial service
toward them with Him. But what does that mean?

Here he describes “walking in love” toward *fellow believers*.
We see that in the verses that come immediately before this passage
where he says, “*Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor
and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to
one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ
forgave you.*” (Eph 4:31-32) To walk in love with Christ means I
must walk in Christ-like kindness and forgiveness toward my brother
or sister, being tender toward them, expressing care for them both in
the things I do and say. For to have a life oriented toward Christ means
I must also have a life oriented toward my brother or sister in Christ;
sharing new life with them, supporting them, serving them with
Christ’s hands and feet and words.

But second, “walking in love” with Christ means I must also
learn to love my *enemies* (Mt 5:44) and *unbelieving neighbors* (Mt
22:39). As I follow Christ in love, I cannot join the world in its
hostility. Even if they hate me, I must choose to love them by my
words and actions, serving them in Christ’s name that He might show
His grace to them through me. That’s not easy. But no one ever said it
would be. It is, however, our calling as we seek to walk daily with
Christ.

May His life of love be seen in our daily actions as we follow Him

Pastor Scott

PS – Pray for us as we return home from a family visit and wedding

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 week's verse is very short, a partial verse. But it's a partial verse with a huge meaning!

Galatians 5:16-18

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.
"One thing I do know. I was blind, but now I see"

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ASAP!**

Rockport Survey for Ministry Service

Soon we will begin the process of looking toward the new church year (September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022). This includes calling people to places of service where each can use their gifts to serve Christ and His body through our church. One way we attempt to do this is through the nominating process (seeking to match volunteers to areas of ministry). Rockport Survey for Ministry Service forms (goldenrod color sheets) will be available in the church foyer for the next few weeks. Please help us by letting us know your interest in potential areas of ministry and service. You may place completed forms in the secretary or pastor's bins just outside the office door.

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - June 27

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$4,341.00
May Weekly Average.....	\$5,171.47

Today's Nursery - Erin Pfleegor & Reilyn Woelm

Please note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2

Announcements

- Summer D-Groups - most began the week of **Wednesday June 16th**. So far we have three groups in South County (Pastor Scott), Arnold (Pastor Kyle and Jared Weber) and Barnhart (Jonathan Gunby). Hopefully there will be at least one maybe two more. We'll be studying 2 Timothy together.
- First Sunday Fellowship Meal is tentatively planned next Sunday, July 4th. Watch for more info!
There will NOT be a fireworks fellowship that evening!
- **Friday, July 30** - Women's Workshop - Front Line Apologetics Friday, July 30 from 4-9 PM
Registration has begun!
See your e-mail or contact Tynetta

Sermon Notes
Galatians 5:16-18