

July 25, 2021

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“Jesus, My Only Hope”**

Words and Music by Mark Altrogge © 2002 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

I come into Your presence with nothing in my hands. I only bring thanksgiving for Jesus, God, and Man. I cast myself on mercy, I cast myself on love. I trust Your gracious promise to wash me with Your blood.

I will not fear Your judgment. For me, no wrath I dread. For it was spent on Jesus, poured out upon His head. When Satan's accusations make my poor heart afraid, I hear my King declaring, “Father, that debt is paid!”

Jesus, my only hope, my only plea. My righteousness, my Great High Priest, Who intercedes for me before the throne. Jesus, I trust in You alone.

Though I am poor and naked, Your prodigal come home, You place Your robe upon me, Your holiness alone. Though I be dry and barren, by grace this love springs forth, love for You and Your Kingdom, joy in Your glory, Lord.

■ **“You Alone Can Rescue”**

by Matt Redman/Jonas Myrin © 2008 Thankyou Music CCLI #801260

Who, oh Lord, could save themselves, Their own soul could heal? Our shame was deeper than the sea Your grace is deeper still

**And You alone can rescue, You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us, led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise**

You, oh Lord, have made a way The great divide You healed For when our hearts were far away Your love went further still Yes, your love goes further still

**And You alone can rescue, You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us, led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise
To You alone belongs the highest praise**

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes You're the Giver of Life

■ **Scripture - Isaiah 44:1-8**

■ **“There Is No Other Name”**

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There is no other name by which man can be saved, There is no other name under Heaven. There is rest for my soul and the wounded made whole, And the captives set free and forgiven.

Such love I've ever known I've found in the grace that flowed

to me In my unrighteousness

This is why, my heart and soul and tongue confess

■ **Pastoral Prayer / Prayer for our giving**

■ **“I'm Forever Grateful”**

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You did not wait for me to draw near to You, But You clothed Yourself with frail humanity. You did not wait for me to cry out to You, But You let me hear Your voice calling me.

And I'm forever grateful to You, I'm forever grateful for the cross. I'm forever grateful to You that You came to seek and save the lost.

■ **Message – “The Door to Life” (John 10:7-10) - Scott**

■ **“Receive The Glory”**

Music and words by Bob Kauflin © 2004 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

Not to us, but to your name alone Be all the glory, the glory forever For your faithfulness and steadfast love Receive the glory, the glory Belongs to you.

All that we've accomplished you have done for us And any fruit we harvest is a gift from your hand We are only jars of clay That hold a priceless treasure And we exist to bring you pleasure, O God

Only by your mercy can we come to you Though we deserved your judgment You have called us by name So we glory in the cross of Christ That made us yours forever That joined our lives together to sing

■ **Confession – The Apostle's Creed**

■ **Lord's Supper**

■ **Closing Song - “Jesus My Great High Priest”**

Words/music by Isaac Watts and Kirk Ward © 2005 Kirk Ward CCLI #801260

Jesus, my great High Priest offered his blood and died My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside. His pow'ful blood did once atone, and now it pleads before the throne; And now it pleads before the throne.

To this dear Surety's hand will I commit my cause; He answers and fulfills his Father's broken laws. Behold my soul at freedom set; My Surety paid the dreadful debt; My Surety paid the dreadful debt.

Now I approach the throne, and I have confidence Jesus, my great High Priest offered his blood and died Now I approach the throne, and I have confidence Jesus, my great High Priest offered his blood and died For me.

My Advocate appears for my defense on high; The Father bows his ears and lays his thunder by. Not all that hell or sin can say

Shall turn his heart, his love, away Shall turn his heart, his love,
away.

Should all the hosts of death and pow'rs of hell unknown
Put their most dreadful forms of rage and mischief on, I shall be safe,
for Christ displays His conqu'ring pow'r and guardian grace;
His conqu'ring pow'r and guardian grace.

■ 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.

John 10:9-10

I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in
and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and
destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

"The Door to Life"

(John 10:7-10)

- I. There is one door to eternal life and His Name is Jesus vv7-8
 - I AM (Ex 3:14)
 - Jesus is the _____! That's the point of all 7 "I AM" sayings
(Jn 6:35 , 8:12 , 10:7,9 , 10:11 , 11:25 , 14:6 , 15:1)Jesus, the shepherd, makes Himself the _____ for us
 - (1) If you want in the sheep pen, you gotta come through _____
 - (2) He puts Himself between us and the _____ & thieves

- II. Christ is the Door that opens to save _____ who come to Him
by faith v9
 - A broad invitation! Mt 11:28 ; Ps 118:20 ; Heb 10:19-23
 - (1) You will be _____ Jn 10:27-28
 - (2) You will have _____ with Him "go in and out"
Ps 121:8 ; Dt 28:6 ; Nm 27:16-17 ; Ps 23:1-4
 - (3) He provides _____ 2 Pet 1:3 ; Php 4:19

- III. Christ came to give life full and free in the face of the enemy who
would destroy us v10
 - (1) The Thief brings _____ 1 Pet 5:8
 - (2) The Life-Giving Shepherd Jn 7:38 ; Eph 1:3-8
 - Ps 16:11
 - Ps 23:5-6

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - July 25

Sunday Morning Bible Study
Sunday Morning Worship

9:30 AM
10:40 AM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....\$4,341.00
June Weekly Average.....\$5,006.08

Today's Nursery - Julie & Grace Bird

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

Announcements

- Summer D-Groups studying 2 Timothy continue
- Friday, July 30 - Women's Workshop - Front Line Apologetics
Friday, July 30 from 4-9 PM
Please register - see your e-mail or contact Tynetta
- Family Camp - September 23-26

A Word from Pastor Scott

July 25, 2021

*"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples,
and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

John 8:31-32

Last time we were together in John's Gospel, we talked about hearing the voice of Jesus speaking through His word. There aren't many things I can think of that matter more to the Christian life than the daily practice of learning to listen to Christ speak, believing what He says, and training the heart to take joy in doing all He commands. According to Jesus, that's what sheep do. They hear His voice and follow Him (Jn 10:27). Hearing and following Him is key to the Christian life. It is central to our discipleship. It is the mark of a true Christian as it brings us daily into deeper intimacy with Christ. So how are you cultivating the regular practice of hearing and following Jesus?

That practice begins each week as we gather to hear His word. Don't forget that sheep exist in flocks. The Bible knows nothing of the "lone sheep" out there roaming the pastures alone. Sheep belong in flocks. And the flock stays close to the shepherd. So first, make it your priority to feed with Christ's flock. Second, every sheep needs to eat every chance it gets. The Good Shepherd leads us to green pastures for our good (Ps 23:2). But once we are there, we must eat. By that I mean "feed daily on God's Word." What has God provided to help you be nourished and strengthened in your faith daily? Clearly, he's given you His word to read. How are you doing this? Thirty minutes a day reading and thinking about God's word (even 15 minutes) can have a profound impact on your life. It orients you to Him. It reminds you of His truth and grounds you in His promises. Beyond that we can share His word together in our families, use it to encourage fellow believers, share it's hope with the lost, and meditate on it throughout the day. What are you doing to prioritize a life of feeding on God's Word daily?

May you and your family be nourished and growing in His grace!

Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (7/25/21)

Message Title: "The Door to _____"

Bible Passages: John 10: _____



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

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| Bread | Light | Door | Sheep |
| Shepherd | Wolf | Cross | Thief |
| Robber | Blood | Fear | Savior |
| Kill | Life | Destroy | Follow |

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

John 10:7-10

C L I F E J L T Y A
A G A I N K I L L B
N J O N L Y Y I N U
Y E T D P R J S U N
O S R C A O R T C D
N U U A S B F E I A
E S L M T B O N Y N
J H Y E U E F T D T
A E I L R R M E O L
G E T D E S T R O Y
N P D C O M E S R B

So **Jesus again** said to them, "**Truly, truly**, I say to you, I am the **door** of the **sheep**. All who **came** before me are thieves and **robbers**, but the **sheep** did not **listen** to them. I am the **door**. If **anyone enters** by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and **find pasture**. The thief **comes only** to steal and **kill** and **destroy**. I **came** that they may have **life** and have it **abundantly**."