

August 8, 2021

■ **Welcome / Baptism / Call to Worship**

■ **“Great is Thy Faithfulness”** Additional lyrics by John Piper CCLI #801260

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father There is no shadow of turning with Thee Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning new mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest Sun moon, and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

■ **“The First Place”**

By Matthew Westerholm © 1999 Matthew Westerholm CCLI#801260

Jesus the perfect picture of the unseen God. Maker, of things we cannot comprehend. Wisdom, the earth displays Your strength and beauty. Sovereign, yes every throne knows You are God.

Every inch of this universe belongs to You, O Christ. For through You and for You it was made. Your creation endures by the order of Your hand. So You must have in all things the first place.

Victor, over sin and death You triumphed. Firstborn, You’ve shown us life beyond the grave. Bridegroom, we long for You in expectation. Jesus, Your church rejoices to proclaim.

■ **Scripture** - Isaiah 44:21-28 / Prayer for our offerings

■ **“Worship Christ the Risen King”**.....Hymn 225

Rise, O Church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell. Sing as all the earth rejoices; Resurrection anthems swell. Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the Risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid Him, Empty now, its mouth declares; “Death and I could not contain Him, For the Throne of Life He shares.” Come and worship, Come and worship, Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble, See the stone removed with pow’r’ All hell’s minions may assemble But cannot withstand His hour. He has conquered, He has conquered, Christ the Lord, the Risen King!

Doubt may lift its head to murmur, Scoffers mock and

sinner’s jeer; But the truth proclaims a wonder Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer. He is risen, He is risen, Now receive the Risen King!

We acclaim Your life, O Jesus, Now we sing Your victory; Sin or hell may seek to seize us But Your conquest keeps us free. Stand in triumph, Stand in triumph, Worship Christ, the Risen King!

■ **Confession of Sin / Pastoral Prayer**

■ **“Jesus I Come”**.....Hymn 336

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee; Out of my sickness, into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee; Out of earth’s sorrows, into Thy balm, Out of life’s storms and into Thy calm, Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee; Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair, into raptures above, Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee; Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

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

by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren © 2018 CityAlight Music CCLI #801260

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!

■ **Message** –

“Jesus is Coming for His Sheep” - (John 10:16-21) – Scott

■ Closing Song

■ 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 10:16

And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

MISSION OFFERING TOTALS:

Hand n Hand Pregnancy Help Center “Change for Life” baby bottle campaign Rockport gave a total of \$1059.04. Hand n Hand said to please share our sincere gratitude with your congregation for their generosity in supporting Life.

Trevor Johnsons Ministries Love Offering total is \$2990

“He’s Coming for All His Sheep”
(John 10:16-21)

Last time: Jesus, our Good Shepherd. We saw....

- (1) He is the _____ Shepherd
- (2) He is the _____ Shepherd
- (3) He is the _____ Shepherd

I. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, will _____ v16

God’s plan is bigger than one _____ Isa 56:6-8 ; Isa 49:6

- (1) I have _____
Jesus will save _____ given to Him by the Father
Jn 17:6 ; Jer 23:4 ; Jn 11:52
- (2) Jesus will bring all His sheep _____ to be with Him
 - Play on words:
“one poimne (sheepfold), one poimen (shepherd)
 - Every one who belongs to Jesus belongs to everyone who belongs to Jesus
 - (a) If this was not true, there’d be no _____ for you
Eph 2:11-12
 - (b) We must declare His saving truth to the _____
Mt 28:18-20 ; Rom 10:14

II. Jesus, God’s faithful Son, will accomplish _____
v 17-18

- (1) “This is why the Father loves me”
because of His willing sacrificial _____ Heb 12:2
- (2) He gave His life as a _____, it was not taken from Him
vv17-18
 - I lay down my life...I take it up (same words in Jn 13:4-12)
 - Who is in charge here?

This is a _____ Love Gift

III. Jesus, God’s Loving Son, has divided the world by what He has
done vv19-21

- (1) Some say, “He’s _____” v20 ; 1 Jn 3:13 ; John 15:18-21
- (2) Others stop to consider the _____ v21

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - August 8

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship

10:40 AM

Next Women's Bible Study

God of Deliverance

A ten-week study of Exodus 1-18

Tuesday evenings beginning September 7 **OR** Thursday mornings beginning September 9

Study guides are \$16.00 and will be ordered soon.

If we are able to meet in person, there will be limited childcare on Thursday mornings only.

A Google sign-up form has been emailed.

Flyers, schedule, and sign-up cards will also be on the foyer table.

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

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

July Weekly Average.....\$5,966.56

Today's Nursery - Ellie Boehlke and Gracie Jackson

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

Announcements

- Saturday August 14 - Men's Breakfast at 8 AM - Bake Ottofy speaking
- Sunday, August 29 - Annual Congregational Meeting following morning worship and fellowship lunch
- Summer D-Groups studying 2 Timothy continue through Aug
- Sign up for Ladies Bible Study - God of Deliverance
Tuesdays at 6:30 PM - Sept 7 - Nov 9
Thursdays at 9 AM - Sept 9 - Nov 11
- Family Camp - September 23-26
"One Anothering in Christ's Church"

A Word from Pastor Scott

August 8, 2021

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep"

John 10:11

The big issue in John's Gospel, as in all the Gospels, is to answer one big question, **Who is Jesus?** Knowing the answer to that question is absolutely essential. For at the very heart of this thing we call eternal life is the knowledge of God. Jesus said in John 17:3, *"This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent."* So we must know Him! That is both our goal and our privilege in faith. We must come to know Him! And we must come to know Him as He reveals Himself in Scripture!

In John 10:11-15 Jesus reveals Himself to us as the *Good Shepherd*. Now what does that mean? Do you remember from last time? We saw that it means, **(1) He is the God Shepherd** – These words *"I AM"* are in a form that identifies Him as the God who met Moses in the burning bush in Ex 3:14. "I AM," Jesus says. *"I AM the promised redeemer who's come to rescue His sheep."* **(2) He is the Beautiful Shepherd** – The word translated *"good"* (kalos) doesn't just mean capable and kind – an able shepherd (though He certainly is). It means perfect and desirable – beautiful in His character and attributes. Trustworthy in all things.

(3) He is the Sacrificial Shepherd – He gives his life *"for"* the sheep. He willingly puts himself between us and the wolves. This word carries the idea of a substitute sacrifice – one who dies in our place – for that is how he saves. We the sinners deserve to die. He our shepherd takes our place under the penalty of our sin! *He dies in our place that we might live in His!*

This is who Christ is for us who believe! This is what He's done! This is why we trust Him. And now He invites us to know Him (Jn 10:14), to fellowship with Him, to walk with Him in newness of life! So at the very heart of what it means to be a Christian is a growing knowledge and trust of God through faith in Christ.

My prayer is to see each of us growing in this knowledge of Christ.

Pastor Scott



Message Title: "He's Coming for _____

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Bible Passages: John 10: _____

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

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| Shepherd | Sheep | Beautiful | Love |
| Voice | Together | One | Flock |
| Trust | Father | Gift | Life |
| World | Believe | Church | Faith |

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 10:16-21

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