

September 26, 2021

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“And Can It Be?”**.....Hymn 203

And can it be that I should gain An int'rest in the Savior's blood
Died He for me, who caused His pain For me, who Him to death pursued
Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me

**Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me**

He left His Father's throne above So free, so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race:
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th' eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own

■ **Scripture** - Isaiah 50:1-11 / Prayer for our offerings

■ **“You Are My King” (Amazing Love)**

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I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken, I'm accepted; You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me, Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be That You my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true And it's my joy to honor You In all I do I honor You.

You are my King

Jesus, You are my King

■ **Confession of Sin / Pastoral Prayer**

The Apostle's Creed

We believe in God the Father the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into the grave And on the third day rose again; He ascended into heaven, and now sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from which He will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit. the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

■ **“What Wondrous Love is This?”** CCLI #801260

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down, When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing; To God and to the Lamb I will sing
To God and to the Lamb Who is the great I AM While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, And through eternity I'll sing on.

■ **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”**.....Hymn 129

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne,
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends His wond'ring eye At mysteries so bright

Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. His glories now we sing,
Who died, and rose on high, Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of lords, who over all doth reign, Who once on earth th'incarnate Word,
for ransomed sinners slain, Now lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing,
Their songs before Him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King

■ **Message** – Eric Bird

■ **Closing Song**

■ **Benediction**

**A Word from Pastor Scott:
Sunday September 26, 2021**

Hey, Where is Everybody?

Good morning! If you're reading this just before the worship service begins, you've probably noticed attendance looks a little thin. So where is everybody? Don't worry, there hasn't been an outbreak of bubonic plague (that I know of!) or a zombie apocalypse. Instead, many in our church family, along with several of our friends from Heritage of Grace Church in Illinois, are taking part in our Eleventh Annual "Rockport Family Camp" at Bate's Creek Camp near Potosi, MO. We've been there since Thursday enjoying fellowship with each other, playing games, participating in tournaments, sharing meals and getting together for times of worship and teaching from God's Word.

Though I wish all of you could join us, I know that's not possible. So we're glad that those who couldn't come and you who are visiting are able to gather here at Rockport. I'm thankful, as well, that Bro Erik Bird was available to bring God's word to you here, and so am confident you are being well served.

As mentioned before, our theme for this year's Camp has been "One-Anothering for the Glory of God." We've been considering how God calls and equips us to "Serve One Another in Love" (Aaron Sutton's message); "Bear with One Another" (Warren Kesselring); "Bear One Another's Burdens" (Ryan Hunsaker); "Love One Another by Watching Ourselves" (Jason Woelm); "Outdo One Another in Love and Good Deeds" (Geoff Ingram); and "Encourage One Another" (Scott Lee). All these messages should be available online later this week on our website or at www.SermonAudio.com/rockportbaptist.

Lord willing, we'll be back together next Sunday, ready to share our stories of the good things God has done, praise Him for His faithfulness and hear the life-changing truth of His Word as we return to our study of John's Gospel in John 11. Until then, I pray God will be your help and hope as you trust in Him.

Looking forward to gathering in His Name next week!

Pastor Scott Lee

Men's Discipleship Breakfast

**EQUIPPED
TO
DISCIPLE**

**Saturday
October 9
8:00 AM**

Equipping to Disciple Others to be a Good Husband and Leader in the Home is the topic for the 10-9-21 Men's Breakfast. Scott Lee speaking. Please bring food to share. We start at 8 AM.

D-GRPOUPS (Please see sign-up sheets on foyer table)

Wednesday Groups (Starting 7 PM on 10/6/21)

South County / Arnold Group. Meets at the Blunt Home.

Led by Scott Lee and Mike Booker

Barnhart Group. Meets at the Eddie Jackson home.

Led by Jason Woelm

Thursday Groups (Starting 7 PM on 10/7/21)

Herculaneum Group Meets at the Kyle Davis Home.

Led by Kyle Davis and Alex Starkey

Saint Peter's Group Meets at the Kesselring Home.

Led by Warren Kesselring and Kurt Boehm

(Also online via Google Meet)

Friday Group (Starting 7 PM on 10/15/21)

Arnold / Zoom Group Meets at the Jared Weber Home.

Led by Greg Chastain and Jared Weber

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - September 26

Sunday Morning Worship

10:40 AM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

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

August Weekly Average.....\$4,303.89

Today's Nursery - Amanda Boyer and Megan Blunt

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

Announcements

■ **Fall D-Groups start the first full week of October.**

We will meet to fellowship, pray and study the book of Joshua Wednesday Groups will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month, October through December (10/6; 10/20; 11/3; 11/17; 12/1; 12/15)

Sign up sheets are available on foyer table

■ **Saturday, October 9 at 8 AM** - Men's Breakfast – Scott Lee speaking about Your Wife and Family”

■ **Congregational Prayer Meetings** will be held here at Rockport on the second Wednesday of each month: October 13; November 10; December 8.

Please mark your calendars

■ **Wondering About Deacon Service?** For any man who may be interested in deacon service, a “Deacon Service: Personal Evaluation Sheet” is available in the foyer.

■ **A handout called “The Calling and Qualifications of Elders and Deacons”** is available in the foyer for those who would like to follow up this morning's message with more information.