

October 10, 2021

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”**

Words and Music by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, Michael Bleecker © 2013 Love Your Enemies Publishing. CCLI#801260

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery. He the perfect Son of Man. In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery. Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold. Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

■ **Scripture** - Isaiah 51:12-23 / Prayer for our offerings

■ **“God Moves”**

Words by William Cowper, Music plus alternate and additional words by Bob Kauflin
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God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform
He plants His footsteps in the sea And rides upon the storm
Deep in His dark and hidden mines With never-failing skill
He fashions all His bright designs And works His sovereign will

So God we trust in You O God we trust in You

O fearful saints new courage take The clouds that you now dread
Are big with mercy and will break In blessings on your head
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense But trust Him for His grace
Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face

So God we trust in You O God we trust in You

When tears are great And comforts few

We hope in mercies ever new We trust in You

God's purposes will ripen fast Unfolding every hour
The bud may have a bitter taste But sweet will be the flower
Blind unbelief is sure to err And scan His work in vain
God is His own interpreter And He will make it plain

■ **Confession and Lord's Supper** - Gospel Confession

Pastor: Now I would remind you, brothers (and sisters),
of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you

stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you— unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:

Congregation: ...that Christ died for our sins

**in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day**

in accordance with the Scriptures, (1 Cor 15:1-3)

P: For God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

C: For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. (Romans 5:6)

P: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. (Isa 53:4)

C: But God demonstrates his love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

P: He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastisement that brought us peace fell on him, and by his wounds we are healed. (Isa 53:5)

C: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have each turned to his own way; but the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isa 53:6)

■ **“Not In Me”**

by Eric Schumacher & David L Ward © 2012 Thousand Tongues.org CCLI#801260

No list of sins I have not done, No list of virtues I pursue,
No list of those I am not like Can earn myself a place with You.
O God, be merciful to me I am a sinner through and through!
My only hope of righteousness Is not in me, but only You.

No humble dress, no fervent prayer, No lifted hands, no tearful
song, No recitation of the truth Can justify a single wrong.

**My righteousness is Jesus' life, My debt was paid by
Jesus' death, My weary load was borne by Him And He alone
can give me rest.**

No separation from the world, No work I do, no gift I give
Can cleanse my conscience, cleanse my hands; I cannot cause my
soul to live. But Jesus died and rose again The power of death is
overthrown! My God is merciful to me And merciful in Christ alone.

■ **“Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”**

Words by Anne Steele, Music by Kevin Twit ©1998Kevin Twit Music. CCLI#801260

Dear refuge of my weary soul, On Thee, when sorrows rise
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, My fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief, For Thou alone canst heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, For every pain I feel

But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine

The springs of comfort seem to fail, And all my hopes decline Yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust And still my soul would cleave to Thee Though prostrate in the dust

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, And shall I seek in vain? And can the ear of sovereign grace, Be deaf when I complain? No still the ear of sovereign grace, Attends the mourner's prayer Oh may I ever find access, To breathe my sorrows there

Thy mercy seat is open still, Here let my soul retreat With humble hope attend Thy will, And wait beneath Thy feet,

■ **Message** – “The Resurrection and the Life”

(Part II in Raising Lazarus) John 11:17-27 - Scott

■ **Closing Song** - “**Blessed Assurance**”.....Hymn 345

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in His love.

■ **Benediction**

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday October 10, 2021

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you

John 15:7

Word and Prayer! Nothing could be more essential to the Christian's daily life. Yet in the midst of our busy schedules, few things are so easy to neglect. It sounds too simple! But it is oh so vital! The Christian thrives upon the word and prayer. The Bible feeds us (1 Tim 4:6), waters us (Eph 5:26), nourishes us like babes feeding on milk (1 Pet 2:2). It is key to our growth in grace (or 'sanctification' John 17:17). Prayer is our vital link to God by which we speak to Him (Ps 6:9), ask of Him (Mt 7:7), make our requests to Him (Php 4:6), find our refuge in Him (Ps 18:1), etc. Together Word and Prayer are like eating and breathing for the Christian. By the word we feed upon His truth. Through prayer we breathe out our requests. And the more what we breathe out is the same truth we have fed upon, the more confidence we gain that God hears and will respond for our good. Dear Friend, for the sake of your soul, never let a day go by that is not strengthened and sweetened by time in God's word and prayer.

I have learned to keep my time in God's Word and prayer as simple as possible, that way I'm less likely to neglect it. I have a little notebook I use to keep track of what I've read. I read a chapter each from the New Testament, Old Testament and Psalms each day. I don't hurry to "conquer" the passages. I read slowly, praying along as I go. I ask the Lord to show me what I need to know about Him, about myself and about His world so I can be better equipped to pray. And then I pray based on what God's Word has shown. I pray for my family, for the world and for you. My goal in this is know God better and learn to respond to Him more faithfully as He reveals Himself in His word. And then, when that private time with God is done, I look forward to those larger times when I get to share God's word and times of prayer with others, like you.

May God increase our love for Him and one another thru Word & Prayer!

Pastor S. Scott Lee

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.

"The Resurrection and the Life"
(Part II in Raising Lazarus)
John 11:17-27

John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

D-Groups

Most of our groups started this past week. To join a group, all you need to do is show up. But knowing life gets crazy, please don't feel like you can't come if you need to miss a meeting or two. It will be still worth it to come when you are able. Here is the schedule for our meetings. The date given is for Wednesdays*, but there are groups meeting on Thursday or Friday as well.

Week	Date	Passage	Theme
1	10/6*	Josh 1-4	Remember the Lord
2	10/20	Josh 5-7	Fear the Lord
3	11/3	Josh 8	Devoted to the Lord
4	11/17	Josh 9-11	King of Kings
5	12/1	Josh 12-21	The Land of Promise
6	12/15	Josh 22-24	His Promise Stands Forever

Meeting times and locations are listed below, but watch your bulletin and Rockportnews in case we end up adding additional groups:

Leaders	Location	Meeting Day and Time
Scott L / Mike B	Arnold/SC	Wed at 7 PM
Jason W	Barnhart	Wed at 7 PM
Kyle D / Alex S	Herculaneum	Thur at 7 PM
Warren K /Kurt B	St Peters + Google Meet	Thur at 7 PM
Greg C / Jared W	Weber Home + Zoom	Fri (10/15)** at 7 PM

**Please note that the Weber/Zoom group will begin on Friday 10/15. Please contact group leaders or the church office for more information

- I. Facing grief as _____ Ps 34:18
Jewish burial customs: "Sitting Sheva"
(1) Each sister reacts to grief in _____
v20-22 ; Lk 10:38-42
(2) Grief often brings _____ and _____ Ps 10:1
(3) Grieving believers need time to work through the _____
to deeper faith v22

- II. We find hope in sorrow when we _____
vv23-27
 - A word of Gospel hope 1 Thess 4:13-18
 - "We believe in the resurrection" Dan 12:2 ; John 5:28-29
 (1) Jesus Himself is _____ we need
 - "I AM" (See Ex 3:14)
 - The life we need is found in Christ 1 Jn 5:11-12 ; Jn 1:4
 (2) By faith in Christ we gain assurance of eternal life even in the face of _____ v25b
 - "Though he die"....
 - "He will come to life"
 (3) Those who have Christ's life alive in them, cannot be harmed by _____ for all eternity v26
 - We have death Rm 6:23 ; Heb 9:27
 - Christ's life overcomes our death

- III. It is those who come _____ to Christ by faith who get this assurance v27
 - Do you believe this?
 - What is your answer?
 John 20:31

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - October 10

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

WEDNESDAY - October 13

Congregational Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....\$4,341.00
September Weekly Average.....\$4,703.01

Today's Nursery - Ellie Boehlke and Gracie Jackson

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

Announcements

■ **Fall D-Groups**

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)

Most D-Groups began this week. Please speak to one of the pastor's if you'd like more information

■ **Congregational Prayer Meetings** will be held here at Rockport at 7 PM on the second Wednesday of each month: **October 13**; November 10; December 8.
Please mark your calendars

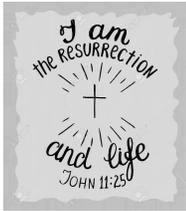
■ **Wondering About Deacon Service?** For any man who may be interested in deacon service, a "Deacon Service: Personal Evaluation Sheet" is available in the foyer.

■ **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.

Kid's Listening Sheet (10/10/21)

Message Title: "The Resurrection and the _____"

Bible Passage: John 11: _____



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

Tears	Grave	Funeral	Sisters
Sorrow	Death	Life	Funeral
Hope	Raised	Words	Trust
Faith	Believe	Food	Pie

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

I Am the Resurrection and the Life (John 11:17–27)

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

AGAIN	ALREADY	BEEN
BELIEVE	BETHANY	BROTHER
CAME	COME	JESUS
KNOW	LIVE	LORD
MARTHA	MARY	RESURRECTION
RISE	SAID	WHEN