

October 24, 2021

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“Jesus, My Only Hope”**

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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.

■ **“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  
For 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.

■ **Scripture - Isaiah 53:1-11**

■ **“Nothing But the Blood”**

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What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Oh! precious is the flow That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

■ **Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Supper**

■ **“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”** .....Hymn 185

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died  
my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ,  
my God all the vain things that charm me most  
I sacrifice them to His blood

See, from His head, His hands, His feet sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine that were a present far too small  
love so amazing, so divine demands my soul, my life, my all

■ **Assurance of Forgiveness**

*P: Hear now the promise of salvation: All we like sheep had gone astray, and turned, each one, to our own way*

**C: But the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all!**

**By faith, we are forgiven! Praise be to God!**

■ **“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”**

by Sandra Mccracken & Joshua David Moore © 2015 Drink Your Tea (ASCAP) CCLI #801260

**We will feast in the house of Zion We will sing with our  
hearts restored He has done great things, we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more**

We will not be burned by the fire He is the Lord, our God We are not consumed by the flood Upheld, protected, gathered up  
In the dark of night, before the dawn My soul, be not afraid For the promised morning, oh, how long? Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed You are the Faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave Bind us together, bring shalom

■ **“Jesus, Thank You”**

by Pat Sczebel © 2003 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

**Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus, thank You The  
Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus, thank You  
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table Jesus, thank You**

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've made Your friend Pouring out the riches of Your

glorious grace Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

**Lover of my soul I want to live for You**

■ **Message** – “The Decision: Jesus Must Die”

John 11:45-57 – Scott

■ **Closing Song - “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”** Original words and music

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Turn your eyes upon Jesus Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory  
and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside Where justice and mercy  
embraced There the Son of God gave His life for us And our  
measureless debt was erased

Turn your eyes to the morning And see Christ the Lion awake  
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone For we carry His life in  
our veins

Turn your eyes to the heavens Our King will return for His  
own Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout, ‘All glory to Jesus  
alone!’

■ **Benediction**

## A Word from Pastor Scott:

**Sunday October 24, 2021**

*“Give me life according to your Word!”*

### **Psalm 119:25**

Do you think a pastor should be prepared when he stands to preach God’s Word? I’m sure most would agree he must. It is a high and holy calling to proclaim God’s Word (2 Tim 4:2). And those who do so bear a responsibility to be prepared (2 Tim 2:15) by means of regular prayer, careful study and utter dependence on the Holy Spirit as they step into the pulpit.

But what about those who hear the Word proclaimed? What responsibility do they bear? Have you thought about that? If it is, indeed, God’s Word being proclaimed, shouldn’t we prepare our hearts to receive it? (And isn’t that one point Jesus makes in the parable of the soils in Mark 4? To have a ready heart?)

What, then, follows is based on something I came across this week on the “Gospel Relevance” blog by David Qaoud. It concerns how to come to church with a ready heart. I’ve paraphrased his thoughts and added some of my own.

**1. Know the Bible passage ahead of time.** It helps to know the passage your pastor will preach ahead of time so you can be thinking about it yourself.

**2. Physically open your Bible to the passage being preached.** By turning to the passage yourself, you take an important step toward a full engagement with the Word. Listen and follow along during the sermon. And I would add, and take notes! Research shows that by taking notes you help solidify the things you hear within your mind!

**3. Read or study the book your pastor is preaching.** As your pastor leads verse by verse through a book, try to spend time each week studying that book yourself and thinking through any thoughts or questions you might have.

**4. Guard your Saturday night.** Turn off the T.V. Leave the party. Get away from your phone. Guard your Saturday nights by paying attention to the content you consume and how it distracts you. Also, make sure you get enough sleep.

**5. Guard your Sunday morning.** For moms with children, sometimes getting ready for church is like running through the valley of the shadow of death. But if you are able to do so, rise early to pray and read your Bible to prepare your heart to receive what the Lord has for you. Help your children prepare as well. Preaching is not one-sided communication, but a conversation involving God, the preacher and each hearer. We all get more out of it when we do our part.

*May God make His word fill you richly with His presence, grace and truth!*

*Pastor S. Scott Lee*

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

### SUNDAY - October 24

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

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#### Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

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

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Today's Nursery - Ellen Bonnel and Danielle Weber

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

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### Announcements

- We have tracts Halloween tracts available in the foyer for anyone who might want to include them with your trick or treats
- Be in prayer for pastor Scott and others who will be attending this week's Missouri Baptist Convention starting tonight.
- Next Sunday we will be celebrating several baptisms. If you have any questions about baptism, please see one of the elders.
- **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 (11/3; 11/17; 12/1; 12/15) 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: November 10; December 8.  
Please mark your calendars

**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.

### **Isaiah 53:6**

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned-- every one-- to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

### Mens Discipleship Breakfast

**EQUIPPED  
TO  
DISCIPLE**

**Saturday  
November 13  
8:00 AM  
Kyle Davis  
speaking on  
"Fatherhood"**

**Equipping to Disciple Others to be a Good Fathers / Parents is the topic for the 11-13-21 Men's Breakfast. Kyle Davis speaking.  
Please bring food to share.  
We start at 8 AM**

“The Decision: Jesus Must Die!”  
John 11:45-57

I. No amount of evidence can convince those who

vv 45-48

What are the Sanhedrin afraid of?

Why don't they deny that Jesus has done “many signs”?

II. God is Sovereign: He can make even His \_\_\_\_\_  
proclaim Him vv 49-50

Who is Caiaphas?

What does he propose? v50

What does he proclaim without realizing it?

- “one man must die for the people”
- “huper” = for, on behalf of, in the place of

Why does he say this? vv51-52 What does he prophesy?

(1) Jesus will die as a \_\_\_\_\_ for the sins of His  
people Isa 53:3-6

(2) His death will reach, not the Jews only, but also us \_\_\_\_\_  
v52 Rm 1:16 ; Isa 56:6-8 ; John 10:16

III. The decision is made: \_\_\_\_\_ is soon to be sacrificed  
v53-57

God's Sovereignty: They \_\_\_\_\_ to do what God determined  
they would do. Acts 2:22-23 , 4:27-28

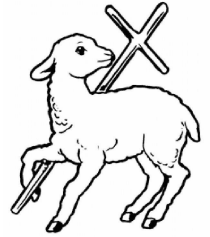
Meanwhile in Jerusalem, all is in place (vv54-57)

- As the Lamb of God, Jesus must die at Passover
- All is now in place

Kid's Listening Sheet (10/24/21)

Message Title: “Jesus Must \_\_\_\_\_”

Bible Passage: John 11:\_\_\_\_\_



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

Believe	Dead	Priest	Roman
King	Lamb	Sign	People
Sheep	Sacrifice	Fear	Old
Die	Live	Court	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.

The Plot to Kill Jesus (John 11:45–57)

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F M A N Y R H T M G  
S B S A T I A H C C  
K G A T H E R E O H  
N C I I E S I R M I  
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W I Y N E O E F Y H  
B E L I E V E O E T  
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Y P A S S O V E R J  
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BELIEVE	CHIEF	COME
GATHER	HIGH	JESUS
JEWS	KNOW	MANY
NATION	PASSOVER	PHARISEES
PRIEST	SAID	THERE
THEREFORE	WENT	YEAR