

**October 3, 2021**

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“O Church Arise”** by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend © 2005 Thankyou Music CCLI #801260

O Church Arise and put your armour on Hear the call of Christ our Captain For now the weak can say that they are strong In the strength that God has given With shield of faith and belt of truth We'll stand against the devil's lies An army bold whose battle-cry is Love Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul But to rage against the captor And with the sword that makes the wounded whole We will fight with faith and valor When faced with trials on every side We know the outcome is secure And Christ will have the prize for which He died An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet As the Son of God is stricken Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet For the Conqueror has risen And as the stone is rolled away And Christ emerges from the grave This victory march continues till the day Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride Give grace for every hurdle That we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good and faithful As saints of old still line the way Retelling triumphs of His grace We hear their calls and hunger for the day When with Christ we stand in glory

■ **Scripture** - Isaiah 51:1-11 / Prayer for our offerings

■ **“It Is Not Death to Die”**

Words by Henri Malan, music by Bob Kauflin. © 2008 Integrity's Praise/Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

It is not death to die To leave this weary road And join the saints who dwell on high Who've found their home with God It is not death to close The eyes long dimmed by tears And wake in joy before Your throne Delivered from our fears

**O Jesus conquering the grave Your precious blood has power to save Those who trust in You will in Your mercy find That it is not death to die**

It is not death to fling aside this earthly dust And rise with strong and noble wing To live among the just It is not death to hear the key unlock the door That sets us free from mortal years to praise You evermore

■ **Confession and Lord's Supper**

**Psalms 16**

*Pastor: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.*

*I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."*

Cong: **As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.**

*P: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.*

**C: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

*P: I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.*

**C: I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.**

*P: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.*

**C: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

■ **“Let Your Kingdom Come”**

Words and Music by Bob Kauflin © 2006 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown The cross has saved us so we pray Your kingdom come

**Let Your kingdom come Let Your will be done So that everyone might know Your Name Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth Till Your sovereign work on earth is done Let Your kingdom come**

Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak Lord use us as You want, whatever the test By grace we'll preach Your gospel Till our dying breath

■ **“The Glory of God”**

Words by Joe Day, Music by The Parsons © 2003 Joe Day CCLI #801260

What can I give unto You my Lord For You are of infinite worth The sum of my songs the cry of my heart The breath that descends to earth The deepest parts of the universe Are not strangers to Your hand The highest mountains the furthest of seas Forgotten and untold lands

**There's a song that is sung by the saints that have come And have gone from under the sun Those that are present before Your throne Sing endlessly The Glory of God!**

**Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks And honor and power and strength Be to our God forever and ever and ever Amen**

What can I give unto You my Lord For You are of infinite worth The sum of my songs the cry of my heart The breath that descends to earth What cry can the deepest of sorrows bring That You do not well understand What laugh can the outburst of joy not sing Of the providence brought by Your hand

- **Message** – “From Grief to Glory” John 11:1-16  
(Part I in Raising Lazarus) - Scott
- Closing Song - “**To God Be the Glory**”.....Hymn 66
- 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 11:4**

But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."



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.

“From Grief to Glory”  
(Part I in Raising Lazarus)  
(John 11:1-16 )

- I. For those who hope in Christ, earthly sorrows will come, but they will not have the \_\_\_\_\_ vv1-4
  - What do the sisters expect Jesus to do when He learns of Lazarus’ illness?
  - Jesus says “This illness will not end in death...” In light of the fact that Lazarus dies, what does Jesus mean?
  - What is glory?
  
- II. The Lord’s delays in answering prayer are not evidence of His \_\_\_\_\_ v 5-10
  - Why are we reminded that Jesus loves the family?
  - They expect Him to come quickly. What does Jesus do instead? v6Is your theology of God big enough to handle \_\_\_\_\_?
  - How can we make sense of Jesus’ delay?
  - What does He want to give them?What does He mean in vv7-10? (see John 9:5 ; 8:12)
  
- III. The Lord knew the danger, but when He comes He brings \_\_\_\_\_ vv11-16
  - (1) For the Christian, death is compared to \_\_\_\_\_ v11  
1 Thess 4:13
  - (2) For the Christian, Christ’s coming means \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ v11 ; 1 Thess 4:16 ; John 5:25Why is Jesus glad in vv14-15? 2 Cor 4:16-17  
  
What is the point of what Thomas says in v16?

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

### SUNDAY - October 3

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Sunday Morning Bible Study   | 9:30 AM  |
| Sunday Morning Worship       | 10:40 AM |
| First Sunday Fellowship Meal |          |

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#### Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

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

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Today's Nursery - Phoebe Davis and Jennifer McMillian

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

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### Announcements

#### ■ Fall D-Groups start this week.

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.

## A Word from Pastor Scott

Sunday October 3, 2021

### Time to get back to D-Groups!

It's time for our Rockport Discipleship-Groups to start up again! It is our desire that everyone in our church family who can take part in these vital times of fellowship, teaching and prayer. This session's study will focus on lessons from the Book of Joshua called “Remember the Rock.” Here we will see God's faithfulness to His people as He leads them into a land which, though filled with many enemies and trials, is where He has promised to bless them.

Most of our groups will start this 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.

| <u>Week</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Passage</u> | <u>Theme</u>               |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 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:

| <u>Leaders</u>   | <u>Location</u>         | <u>Meeting Day and Time</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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

*Looking forward to great time of word, prayer and fellowship!*

*Pastor Scott Lee*

## Kid's Listening Sheet (10/3/21)

Message Title: "From Grief to \_\_\_\_\_"

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



## The Death of Lazarus (John 11:1-16)

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

|        |       |        |        |
|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Glory  | Story | Friend | Grave  |
| Death  | Sleep | Wake   | Tears  |
| Sorrow | Joy   | Glad   | Prayer |
| Sick   | Fear  | Life   | Grief  |

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

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| AGAIN   | ANYONE  | ASLEEP    |
| BECAUSE | DEATH   | DISCIPLES |
| FALLEN  | HEARD   | JESUS     |
| LAZARUS | LIGHT   | LORD      |
| LOVE    | MARY    | SAID      |
| SISTER  | STUMBLE | THERE     |