

November 21, 2021

■ **Welcome**

■ **Call to Worship - (Based on Psalm 118:1-4)**

Pastor: *O Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good*

Congregation: **His steadfast love endures forever!**

P: *Let the people of God say,*

C: **His steadfast love endures forever!**

P: *Let all who serve Him say,*

C: **His steadfast love endures forever!**

P: *Let those who fear the Lord say,*

C: **His steadfast love endures forever!**

■ **“Come Praise and Glorify”**

Music by Bob Kaufflin, words by Tim Chester © 2011 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI#801260

Come praise and glorify our God The Father of our Lord

In Christ He has in heav'nly realms His blessings on us poured

For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be

And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally

To the praise of Your glory To the praise of Your mercy

and grace To the praise of Your glory

You are the God who saves

Come praise and glorify our God Who gives His grace in

Christ In Him our sins are washed away Redeemed through sacrifice

In Him God has made known to us The myst'ry of His will That

Christ should be the head of all His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God For we've believed the Word

And through our faith we have a seal The Spirit of the Lord The

Spirit guarantees our hope Until redemption's done Until we join in

endless praise to God, the Three in One

■ **Scripture - Isaiah 57:1-21**

■ **“My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness”**

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend © 2003 THANKYOU MUSIC CCLI #801260

My heart is filled with thankfulness To Him who bore my pain;

Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace And gave me life again;

Who crushed my curse of sinfulness And clothed me in His light And

wrote His law of righteousness With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness To Him who walks beside;

Who floods my weaknesses with strength And causes fears to fly;

Whose ev'ry promise is enough For ev'ry step I take,

Sustaining me with arms of love And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness To him who reigns above,

Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, Whose ev'ry thought is love.

For ev'ry day I have on earth Is given by the King; So I will give my

life, my all, To love and follow him.”

■ **Confession - The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come.

Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our

daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For

Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Confession of Sin and Lord's Supper

Assurance of Forgiveness

Congregation: Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered; Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord will never count against him.”

P: *Brothers and sisters, according to the promise of God,*

you who are trusting in Christ by faith alone

can have the assurance that your sins are forgiven!

C: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

■ **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

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

■ **“Grace”**

Words and music by Niki Shepherd, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson © 2016 CityAlight Music CCLI #801260

Your grace that leads this sinner home From death to life forever

And sings the song of righteousness By blood and not by merit

Your grace that reaches far and wide To every tribe and

nation Has called my heart to enter in The joy of Your salvation

By grace I am redeemed By grace I am restored

And now I freely walk into The arms of Christ my Lord

Your grace that I cannot explain Not by my earthly wisdom

The prince of life, without a stain Was traded for this sinner

Let praise rise up and overflow My song resound forever For

grace will see me welcomed home To walk beside my Saviour

- **Scripture** - Matthew 21:1-11
- **Message** – “The Humility of the King” (John 12:12-19)- 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.

Psalm 118:24-26

²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we pray, O LORD!
O LORD, we pray, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

So women will know who to reach out to if they are in need...

Women's Discipleship Council

Tynetta Chastain
Phoebe Davis
Darla Ferguson
Carolyn Walton
Stephanie Weber

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday November 21, 2021

*“ . . . in everything give thanks;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”*

1Thessalonians 5:18

Praise the Lord for His faithfulness every day! As Christians, every day can be a day of thanksgiving. Still, it is good to set aside a special day each year as a reminder to give thanks to God. Tragically for many in our culture, the giving of thanks has become a forgotten project – “*Why should I give thanks? And to whom?*” Many will see Thursday as little more than “*Turkey Day*” – an excuse to eat and drink too much while watching TV and looking for Black Friday sales in the ads or online. What is often missing in our modern “holiday” is any sense of joy or gratitude toward the God to whom all praise is due for all good things!

Romans 1:21 says our lack of gratitude is at the heart of much of our sin! For, although we know about God, we neither glorify Him as God, nor give thanks to Him. In our sin we find our hearts filled, not with thankfulness as they should be, but with pride, selfishness, bitterness and complaining. Taking God’s blessings for granted, we assume we deserve better than we have, griping when we don’t receive what we believe we are entitled to. But the Gospel frees us from such self-obsessed delusions. It re-orientes our lives to God and puts Him at the center instead of us! When that happens we become free to do the one thing we were created to do – *enjoy making much of Him who gives all life and every good thing!*

This morning, I pray that you know this freedom and are ready to express it joyfully in words and songs of heartfelt gratitude offered to the One who is worthy of all praise through Christ! For it is Christ who has given us *Himself* so freely, to rescue us from our sin and lavish us with an abundance of grace so that we might be free to glorify and enjoy Him forever! So come, let us adore Him and give Him thanks for all he has done and given, and continues to give.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

Pastor Scott Lee

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - November 21

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

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....\$4,506.00
October Weekly Average.....\$5,534.91

Today's Nursery - Erin Pfleeger & Jennifer McMillian

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 (12/1; 12/15)

■ Monday December 6 at 7 PM - "Behold the Lamb"

Livestream Andrew Peterson Concert at Rockport

■ Wednesday, December 8 at 7 PM - Congregational Prayer Meeting at Rockport

■ Saturday, December 11 at 8 AM - Men's Breakfast

– Kurt Boehm will be speaking about "*Financial Wisdom*"

■ Sunday, December 19 - Rockport Christmas Celebration

Please watch for more details!

■ Grace Bible Conference (April 8-10) - "The Love of Christ"

"The Humility of the King"

(John 12:12-19)

I. Everyone wants a _____ Messiah vv12-13

The crowds are proclaiming Him _____

- (1) The way they meet Him
- (2) The meaning of the palm branches
(2 Maccabees 10:7 ; 1 Maccabees 13:51)
- (3) The cry for a _____ to deliver them from their enemies
Ps 118:19-26

II. Jesus comes as a _____ Donkey- Rider Messiah vv14-15

The donkey was pre-arranged Mark 11:1-2

- (1) Jesus is not denying that He is _____
- (2) Jesus is proclaiming a different kind of _____
Mt 21:5
Luke 9:55-56 (NASB)
Luke 6:27-28
Eph 6:2
- (3) Jesus is fulfilling _____ Zech 9:9
Isa 40:9
Zech 9:9-11

III. How do you respond to the humility of this _____? vv16-19

- (1) The disciples are _____ v16 ; Jn 2:22
- (2) The crowds _____ because they heard the news of what Jesus did vv17-18
- (3) The authorities are confounded by His power which they are helpless to _____ v19

Kid's Listening Sheet (11/21/21)

Message Title: "The Humility of the _____"

Bible Passage: Johns 12:_____



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

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| King | Horse | War | Peace |
| Donkey | Palm | Branches | Songs |
| Armies | Humble | Parade | Cheer |
| Joy | Kingdom | Ride | Save |

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 Triumphal Entry (John 12:12-19)

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 S U K A U J E S U S

BEEN BEHOLD BLESSED
 BRANCHES COME CROWD
 CRYING DAUGHTER DONE
 DONKEY HEARD JESUS
 KING MEET THINGS
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