

November 7, 2021

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **"Come, Ye Sinners"**

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Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, Weak and wounded,
sick and sore; Jesus, ready, stands to save you, Full of pity, joined
with power. He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty
glorify; True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you
nigh. Without money, without money Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all.

Not the righteous, not the righteous; Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly
dream; All the fitness He requires Is to feel your need of Him.

This He gives you, this He gives you, 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; Pleads the merit of His
blood. Venture on Him; venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good.

I'll arise and go to Jesus, He'll embrace me in His arms; In
the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms. He is
Worthy, He is Worthy; He is all I need and more.

■ **Scripture - Isaiah 55:1-13**

■ **"Revive Us Again"Hymn 295**

We praise Thee, O God! For the Son of Thy love
For Jesus Who died and is now gone above

Hallelujah! Thine the glory Hallelujah! Amen

Hallelujah! Thine the glory Revive us again

We praise Thee, O God! For Thy Spirit of light
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed every stain

Revive us again fill each heart with Thy love

May each soul be rekindled with fire from above

■ **Confession / Pastoral Prayer - Confession: Our Need Before**

God (Col 3:1-15)

Pastor: If then you have been raised with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Congregation: We must set our minds on things above, not on the things that are on earth.

P: For you have died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

C: When Christ who is our life appears, then we also will appear with him in glory.

P: Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality,

impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

C: For because of these things the wrath of God is coming!

P: In all these things you too once walked, when you lived in them.

C: But now we must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice slander, and obscene talk from our mouths.

P: Do not lie to each other anymore, since you have put off the old self with its evil practices

C: And we have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of our creator. That we might more and more be like Jesus

P: And above everything put on love, which binds it all together in perfect harmony.

C: Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, to which indeed we were called in one body. And let us be thankful.

P: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

C: So that whatever we do, in word or deed, we will do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Our Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon (based on Col 2:13-14)

And you, who were dead in your trespasses (and sins). . .

God has made you alive together with Christ He has forgiven us all our trespasses, He has canceled out the record of debt that stood against us . . . nailing it to the cross.

"Your Name" By Paul Baloche © 2006 Integrity Music CCLI #801260

As morning dawns and evenings fades, You inspire songs of praise That rise from earth to touch Your heart and glorify Your Name

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower Your Name is a shelter like no other Your Name, let the nations sing it louder

'Cause nothing has the power to save But Your Name

Jesus, in Your Name we pray Come and fill our hearts today Lord, give us strength to live for You and glorify Your Name

But Your Name is a strong and mighty tower Your Name is a shelter like no other Your Name, let the nations sing it louder 'Cause nothing has the power to save But Your Name

Message – "The Beauty of Pure Devotion"

John 11:1-12– Scott

Lord's Supper

Closing Song

Benediction

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday November 7, 2021

¹ The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty;
The LORD has clothed and girded Himself with strength;
Indeed, the world is firmly established,
it will not be moved.

² Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.
³ The floods have lifted up, O LORD, The floods have lifted up their voice,
The floods lift up their pounding waves.
⁴ More than the sounds of many waters, Than the mighty breakers of the sea,
The LORD on high is mighty.
⁵ Your testimonies are fully confirmed;
Holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.

Psalm 93:1-5

The Lord reigns! In those three words I find all my comfort! No matter what is happening on earth, no matter what the outcome of elections, nor the condition of the job market, our God reigns! He is Lord, and we can trust Him.

He is clothed with majesty! There is an exalted beauty in Him that bids me worship! He is worthy of all my trust, all admiration, all confidence, so that to doubt His faithfulness is as foolish as doubting that the sun will rise in the morning, or that winter will give way to spring.

You are from everlasting! Not only is He God, but He always has been and ever will be the same God! Mountains may grind away to nothing, seas may evaporate into deserts – but Christ will always be the same, as Hebrews 13:8 says, “yesterday, today and forever”. So my trust in Him can never be misplaced. What He has promised, He will do. What He has pledged to carry out in His word, He will bring always about, to the praise of His glory and the good of His children who are His by faith in Christ. What a great God!

Soli Deo Gloria

Pastor Scott Lee

PS - In this morning's message from John 12:1-11 we will see how Mary's joy in Christ overflows in a fragrant offering of gratitude and praise that fills the whole house with a sense of the beauty and worth of Christ. May our worship do the same this morning! Pray for me as I take this next week off for a time of worship, prayer and planning during a time of personal, spiritual retreat.

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - November 7

Sunday Morning Bible Study
Sunday Morning Worship

9:30 AM
10:40 AM

WEDNESDAY - November 10

Congregational Prayer Meeting

7:00 PM

SATURDAY - November 13

Men's Breakfast

8:00 AM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

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| Rockport Weekly Budget Goal..... | \$4,506.00 |
| October Weekly Average..... | \$5,655.20 |

Today's Nursery - Shealyn & Reilyn Woelm

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

Announcements

■ **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

■ 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 (11/17; 12/1; 12/15) Please speak to one of the pastor's if you'd like more information. Some may be off schedule because of sickness this past week.

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.

2 Corinthians 2:14-15

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere.¹⁵ For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing,

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

Women's Discipleship Council

Tynetta Chastian

Phoebe Davis

Darla Ferguson

Carolyn Walton

Stephanie Weber

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 Beauty of Pure Devotion"

(John 12:1-11)

I. A Shocking Act of _____ devotion vv1-3

- (1) The _____ nature of this gift
- (2) The _____ in the giving of this gift
- (3) The _____ nature of this gift
- (4) The _____ nature of this gift

2 Cor 2:14-15 ; Mt 26:10

II. There will always be those who _____ devotion to Christ

vv4-6

- (1) This is an example of “ _____ ” Mt 6:1
- (2) Judas is motivated by pragmatism that puts money, influence and power ahead of _____

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III. Jesus affirms the priority of putting devotion to Him _____

vv7-8

- (1) He rebukes _____ for his presumption
- (2) He commands this lavish act of _____
Mt 26:12-13
- (3) He reminds us of the priority of putting _____ first
and letting service to others flow from that
Prov 21:13 ; Jas 2:14-17 ; Dt 15:11

To identify with Jesus and put Him first will _____
Mt 16:24 ; John 12:9-11

Kid's Listening Sheet (11/7/21)

Message Title: "The _____ of Pure Devotion"

Bible Passage: John 12:_____



Mary Anoints Jesus at Bethany (John 12:1–11)

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

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| Supper | Meal | Flask | Perfume |
| Gift | Feet | Oil | Woman |
| Beautiful | India | Money | Joy |
| Poor | Savior | Table | Love |

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BECAUSE BETHANY CAME
DEAD FEET JESUS
JEWISH LAZARUS MADE
OINTMENT POOR RAISED
SAID THEREFORE THEREFORE

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.