

January 2, 2022

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“O for a Thousand Tongues”**.....Hymn 76

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease, 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoners free; His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

■ **“His Mercy Is More”**

Words and music by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell © 2016 Common Hymnal Publishing CCLI #801260

What love could remember no wrongs we have done Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father, so tender, is calling us home He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us His blood was the payment, His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

**Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more**

■ **Scripture** - Isaiah 63:1-19

■ **“And Can It Be?”**.....Hymn 203

And can it be that I should gain An int'rest in the Savior's blood Died He for me, who caused His pain For me, who Him to death pursued Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me

**Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me**

He left His Father's throne above So free, so infinite His grace Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race: 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, Fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;

Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach th' eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own

■ **Confession**

Heidelberg Catechism Question 1 and 2

Q1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A1. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Q2. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A2. Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

■ **“Completely Done”**

Music and words by Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Rich Gunderlock © 2009 Sovereign Grace Worship CCL #801260

What reason have I to doubt Why would I dwell in fear When all I have known is grace My future in Christ is clear

My sins have been paid in full There's no condemnation here I live in the good of this My Father has brought me near I'm leaving my fears behind me now

The old is gone, the new has come What You complete is completely done We're heirs with Christ, the victory won What You complete is completely done

I don't know what lies ahead What if I fail again You are my confidence You'll keep me to the end I'm leaving my fears behind me now

■ **Message** – Humbled by Christ's Love” John 13:1-11 - Scott

■ **“O the Deep, Deep Love”**

Music, chorus, alternate words by Bob Kauflin © 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free! Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me, Underneath me, all around me, Is the current of Your love; Leading onward, leading homeward To Your glorious rest above.

**O the deep, deep love, All I need and trust
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus**

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Spread His praise from shore to shore! How He came to pay our ransom; Through the saving cross

He bore How He watches o'er His loved ones, Those He died to
make His own; How for them He's interceding Pleading now before
the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Far surpassing all the rest;
It's an ocean full of blessing, In the midst of every test,
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Mighty Savior, precious Friend
You will bring us home to glory, Where Your love will never end!

■ **Lord's Supper**

■ **Closing Song - "Doxology"**Hymn 625

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

■ **Benediction**

A Word from Pastor Scott January 2, 2022

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. . . .

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

fret not yourself over the man who carries out evil devices!

Psalm 37:5, 7

Here's the good news: we finally made it out of 2021! But now here's the reality ahead of us: now we've got to live 2022 to the glory of God! How are you going to do that? Let me suggest the place to begin is **Col 3:2**, "*Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.*" Surely we've had our fill of preoccupation with "*things that are on earth*" this past year. And it has come with lots of "fretting" about what people say and do just as **Psalm 37:7** warns. Our minds have been distracted with concerns over what this party or that movement may be up to and where it may lead. But setting our minds on these things has not made us one bit happier, holier or more in love with Christ. If anything, just the opposite. By fixing our attention on the rumblings of this world, we have easily lost sight of Christ!

So let me urge you to begin this New Year with a clear determination to "*seek the things above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God*" as **Col 3:1** commands. How do you do that? Let me suggest **Three Things for a Happier, Holier, Christ-centered New Year:**

(1) *Turn your attention away from the clamor of this world.* Take time off from Facebook, Youtube, Newsfeeds, etc and focus on knowing Christ.

(2) *Re-focus on the priority of drawing near to Christ daily through word and prayer!* Nothing will do your soul better in the new year than daily time with Him where He speaks through His word and you respond with prayer.

(3) *Consciously seek to practice love in action by the way you serve those around you, especially your "enemies" (Lk 6:27) but also your friends.*

He calls us to be His servants who walk with Him!

Pastor Scott Lee

PS – Why not begin the new year by joining with others for prayer here each Wednesday at 7 PM

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - January 2

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

WEDNESDAY - January 5

Congregational Prayer Meeting at Rockport	7:00 PM
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Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$4,506.00
November Weekly Average.....	\$5,577.09

Today's Nursery - Shealyn & Reilyn Woelm

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

Mens Discipleship Breakfast

**EQUIPPED
TO
DISCIPLE**

**Saturday
January 8
8:00 AM
Kyle Davis
speaking**

Equipped to Disciple Others.

How to communicate: The Importance of the Word of God in Our Lives as Christians, as we disciple others, is the topic for the 1-8-22 Men's Breakfast. Kyle Davis speaking. Please bring food to share. We start at 8 AM.

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 13:1

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.



WOMEN'S WORKSHOP 2022

Friday, January 21 | 4:30 - 9 PM
Saturday, January 22 | 9 AM - 2 PM

Women Caring for Women

Register online today:
rockportbaptist.org/discipleship/womens-discipleship/
OR
Register in person:
Sunday, December 19 | 12:30-1:30 PM
Church Library

Women's Discipleship Council:
Tynetta Chastain, Phoebe Davis, Darla Ferguson, Stephanie Tompkins, Carolyn Walton, Stephanie Weber

“Humbled by Christ’s Love”
(John 13:1-11)

Ch 13-17 we begin a new section: “The Farewell Discourse”

I. The Love of Christ for His people _____ vv1-3

Jesus will never stop _____ His own

- He loved them to the _____
(telos) - to the fullest extent possible
- Love to the _____. Love to the _____

II. The _____ of Christ’s love in becoming our Servant in death vv3-5

- Do Kings do this?
- What’s wrong with their feet?

What is this really about?

What they refused to do out of pride, Jesus did willingly out of _____ vv4-5

(1) John 10:14-18 : In love Jesus willingly laid down His _____

(2) Php 2:5-9 : He laid aside His glory to become a _____
for us 2 Cor 8:9

III. The Humble, Servant-Love of Christ must _____ you vv6-11

Peter refuses the grace of God because he is _____ by his need of it

The cleansing bath we receive by faith in Christ gives us

_____ to live before Him vv10-11

- 1 Jn 1:7
- 1 Jn 1:9

Just being in the room where cleansing happens doesn’t mean you are _____. You must go to _____ by faith.

Then you are clean

Kid’s Listening Sheet (12/2/22)

Message Title: “Humbled by Christ’s _____”

Bible Passage: Johns 12:_____



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

Love	Sheep	Feet	Time
Towel	Hands	Water	Wash
World	Mud	Donkey	King
Serve	Dirty	Peter	Judas

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet (John 13:1–11)

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

ANSWERED	AROUND	BETRAY
CLEAN	COME	FATHER
FEET	HANDS	JESUS
KNEW	LORD	LOVED
PETER	SAID	SIMON
SUPPER	TOWEL	WASH