

January 23, 2022

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“Come, Ye Sinners”**

Words by Joseph Hart and music by Matthew S. Smith ©2000, detuned radio music (ASCAP) CCLI #801260

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.

■ **“Behold Our God”**

by Jonathan, Meghan, and Ryan Baird & Stephen Altrogge ©2011 Sovereign Grace Worship; CCLI #801260

Who has held the oceans in His hand? Who has numbered
every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice All
creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on His throne Come, let us adore Him

Behold our King nothing can compare Come, let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of
His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things?

Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands? Bearing all the guilt of
sinful man God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

■ **Scripture - Isaiah 65:17-25**

■ **“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”**

Words by Edward Perronet and Music by James Ellor © 1986 WORD MUSIC CCLI License #801260

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all; Bring forth
the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him
all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all; To Him all majesty
ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all;

We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper**

Our lips are ready to confess,

**But our hearts are slow to feel, and our wills are reluctant to
repent,**

We bring our entire selves to You, this morning--

Bend us, wound us, and, if necessary, break us,

*We have seen the purity of Your perfect word, the happiness of those
in whose heart it reigns, the calm dignity of the walk to which it calls--*

Yet we daily violate its precepts.

*Your loving Spirit strives within us, brings us Scripture warnings,
speaks in startling providences, allures by secret stirrings--*

**Yet we make shameful choices that grieve Him and quench His
influence.**

We mourn and lament these sins, crying to You for pardon.

**Grant that through the sorrow of repentance we may see more
clearly the goodness and glory of our Savior and His cross.**

■ **“Before the Cross”**

Music and words by Jon Payne © 2003 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

My Savior's sacrifice paid for all my sin So in my suffering I look to
the cross again No need, no want, no trial, no pain Can compare to
this The wrath of God, once meant for me Was all spent on Him

Before the Cross, I humbly bow I place my trust in the Savior

Your finished work captures my gaze

You bore the wrath, I know the grace

In my darkest hour, Your presence is my peace

In my days of joy, Your grace carries me Jesus, my Great High Priest
The One who pleads for me My heart is filled with faith in You Here
at Calvary on my knees

No need, no want, no trial, no pain Can compare to this
The wrath of God, once meant for me Was all spent on Him

■ **Message – “A Servant Like Him” John 13:12-20 - Scott**

■ **“Be Thou My Vision”**.....Hymn 382

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to
me, save that Thou art Thou my best Thought, by day or by
night Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word I ever with
Thee and Thou with me, Lord Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight Be Thou my
Dignity, Thou my Delight. Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my High
Tower. Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise Thou mine
Inheritance, now and always Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven my Treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won May I reach heaven's
joys, O bright heaven's Sun Heart of my own heart, whatever
befall Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

■ Benediction

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday January 23, 2022

"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. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Colossians 3:16-17

Is the word of Christ dwelling richly in you? About this time every year, that commitment you made January 1st to read the Bible through, or at least to read the Bible daily begins to hit it first snags. Life gets busy. The situations you're facing get hard. You get sick. Or maybe you just get lazy. But for whatever reason, you put God's word aside and try to live on the fumes of truth you get from listening to a sermon or podcast. If that's you, let me encourage you once more to not give up! There's no prize or penalty for the way you keep a Bible reading plan. But there is unmistakable benefit from keeping God's word dwelling within your heart by reading, thinking, meditating, singing, memorizing, and discussing God's word. If things have gotten busy and you've let His Word slip out of your hand for a time, that's OK. There is a simple solution. As soon as you realize what's happened, pick it up again. The goal is not just to read a certain number of pages. The goal is to let God's word get into to life so that it shapes your mind, focuses your attention and affection on Christ, teaches you Who He is and what He requires as it works its way into your soul to mold and shape the whole of your life into a life like His.

Another question we can ask is, **Is the word of Christ dwelling richly among us?** Paul wrote these words to a church full of people. In fact, his exhortation is in the plural, *"Let the Word dwell richly among ya'll."* His point being that such growth in grace through the word is not a solo project. It is something we all participate in together, as we seek to know, live and apply God's word to our the life we live together as one body in Christ!

May His word indeed be dwelling in us with all richness!

Pastor S. Scott Lee

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - January 23

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

WEDNESDAY - January 26

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
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December Weekly Average.....	\$7,184.98
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Today's Nursery - Erin Pfleegor & Jennifer McMillian

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **Wednesday, January 26** -Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7 pm (beginning in February prayer meetings on 1st Wed)

■ **Winter/Spring Theological Study: Learning From the Puritans** will begin Sunday evening 1/30/22 at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. More info is available online and in the foyer.

■ **D-Groups will begin again** the week of February 9 and meet every other week through April 20.

■ **Biblical Eldership Study.** If you are a man interested in learning more about Biblical Eldership, please see Pastor Scott. We will begin a new study of Biblical Eldership soon.

■ **All Nations Support. All Nations Support.** Here is the proposal the elders are asking the church to affirm today, Sunday Jan 23, immediately following the morning service: *The elders propose that the funds designated for "Church Planting" in the 2021/2022 Church Budget (line item 500395) be used to provide needed support for All Nations in its efforts to reach the refugee community in the Saint Louis area. If approved, these funds will be given, either as a lump sum, or at a rate of \$200/month for six months, depending on what will be most helpful to the work of All Nations.*

■ **Refit Exercise Class Tuesdays at 1 PM** in the fellowship hall at Rockport. Please contact Susan Jackson for more information susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636) 375-1113

D-Groups will begin the week of February 9.

We will be studying "*6 Steps to Encouragement*". The focus of this study will be on how God's Word changes us and through us changes others. Come join us for this practical study on how to encourage one another in Christ. Currently, we are planning five groups

- Festus-Crystal City led by Kyle Davis and Alex Starkey -- Thursday at 7 PM in the Starkey home
- Barnhart led by Jonathan (PJ) Gunby -- Friday at 7 PM in the Gunby home
- South County/Arnold led by Mike Booker and Scott Lee -- Wednesdays at 7 PM in the Blunt home
- Saint Charles and online led by Warren Kesselring and Kurt Boehm -- Wed at 7 PM
- Online group led by Greg Chastain and Jared Weber -- Fridays at 7 PM

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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. This week we have two short verses to consider

John 13:14

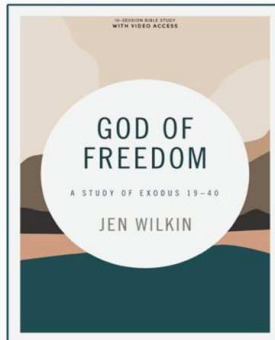
If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

John 13:17

If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

JOIN US FOR THIS TEN-WEEK STUDY OF EXODUS 19-40
(You do not need to have completed God of Deliverance to participate)

Register online today:
rockportbaptist.org/discipleship/womens-discipleship/



Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Beginning February 15, 2022
In-Person Only
OR

Thursdays 9:00 - 11:00 AM
Beginning February 17, 2022
In-Person or Zoom
Limited childcare available

Revisit familiar scenes of the giving of the Ten Commandments, the idolatrous worship of a golden calf, and of the intricate details of the tabernacle. And with fresh perspective, ask what these stories teach God's children today about how to live as those set free.

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

“A Servant Like Him” (John 13:12-20)

- I. We must understand who _____ and what He has called
_____ vv12-15
- (1) We must understand who _____
He is our _____ and our _____
We must learn and _____ John 14:15 ; Eze 36:27
- (2) We must understand the _____ He calls us to pursue v14
“ought” (v14) = An _____ not just a
suggestion
- (3) This (humble servanthood) is what it means to _____
v15
- “Example” - a _____ to follow - A lifestyle
 - 1 Pet 2:21-23 ; 1 Jn 4:11
- II. We must follow Him in serving others as a _____ vv16-17
Are you better than Jesus?
- (1) You must get a right view of yourself in relation to _____
v16
- (2) Knowing is not enough, you must _____ this truth to
experience its blessing v17 ; James 1:22-25 ; Mt 5:3
“Blessed” (makarios) = _____
- III. We must live as servants who _____ Christ rather than
“lords” who betray Him vv18-20
Jesus quotes Ps 41:9. The betrayal of Ahithophel (2 Sam 16)
Why does Jesus tell them this now? v19
Jesus is preparing them for what is about to happen!
We, in our willing service, represent Jesus in this broken world!
v20

Kid's Listening Sheet (12/23/22)

Message Title: "A_____ Servant Like Him"

Bible Passage: Johns 13:_____



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

Wash	Feet	Servant	Example
Love	Teacher	Lord	Children
Book	Truth	Sin	Bless
Judas	Jesus	Peter	David

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 Meaning Of Foot Washing (John 13:12–20)

B L I N S C V P A F
D O W A S H K U N K
G R E A T E R T O N
K D X T W F B A T O
T E A C H E R L H W
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ALSO	ANOTHER'S	BLESSED
CALL	DONE	EXAMPLE
FEET	GREATER	KNOW
LORD	PLACE	RECEIVES
SENT	TAKE	TEACHER
TRULY	WASH	WHEN