

February 27, 2022

■ Welcome / Call to Worship

■ “Reformation Song”

Words and Music by Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin © 2017 Sovereign Grace Music CCLI #801260

Your Word alone is solid ground, The mighty rock on which we build;
In every line the truth is found And every page with glory filled.

Through faith alone we come to You; We have no merit we
can claim. Sure that Your promises are true, We place our hope in
Jesus' name.

Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone;

Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.

In Christ alone we're justified; His righteousness is all our plea; Your
law's demands are satisfied; His perfect work has set us free.

By grace alone we have been saved; All that we are has
come from You. Hearts that were once by sin enslaved
Now by Your pow'r have been made new.

■ **Scripture** - Ephesians 2:1-10

■ **“Romans Doxology”** by John Elliott © 1989 BMG Songs, Inc. CCLI License #801260

Oh, the depth of the riches, the wisdom of God, How
unsearchable are His ways. How profound are His judgements, so
high above our thoughts, And His pathways no man can trace.

**For from Him and through Him, and to Him are all things,
To Him be the glory forevermore. To Him be the glory forever.
Amen! Amen! Amen!**

Oh, the depth of the riches, the wisdom of God, How
magnificent are His ways. Who has been His advisor and who has
counseled Him, All He gives us who can repay.

Oh, the depth of the riches, the wisdom of God, How
immeasurable His grace. How unfailing His kindness, so far removed
His wrath, And His mercies are new each day.

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper**

The Ligonier Statement on Christology

Pastor: *We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh*

Congregation: . . and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

*P: With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things,
sustains all things, and makes all things new.*

C: Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person

P: He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us.

C: Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day,

P: He ascended into heaven,

C: . . . and will come again in glory and judgment.

P: For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath.

C: He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe.

*P: He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church,
interceding for us, and reigning over all things.*

C: Jesus Christ is Lord; We praise His Name forever. Amen.

■ **“Depth of Mercy”** Words by Charles Wesley Music by David L Ward © 1999 ReformedPraise CCLI#801260

Depth of mercy, can there be, Mercy still reserved for me?

Can my God His wrath forbear, Me the chief of sinners, spare?

Many times my heart has strayed, From His kind and perfect ways

Depth of mercy, can there be, Mercy still reserved for me?

I have spilt His precious blood, Trampled on the Son of God

Filled with pangs unspeakable; I, who yet am not in hell!

Many times my heart has strayed, From His kind and perfect ways

Depth of mercy, can there be, Mercy still reserved for me?

Jesus speaks, and pleads His blood! He disarms the wrath of
God; Now my Father's mercies move, Justice lingers into love.

Heaven find me on my knees, Hear my soul in-passioned plea
Depth of mercy, can there be, Mercy still reserved for me!

Now incline me to repent, Let me now my sins lament,
Now my foul revolt deplore, Weep, believe, and sin no more.

**Heaven find me on my knees, Hear my soul's desperate plea
Son of David, have mercy on me! Go, thy faith hath saved thee**

■ **“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

■ **Message** – “The Empowering Presence of God” (John 14:7-14)

Pastor Scott

■ **Closing Hymn / Benediction**

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday February 27, 2022

““Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

Hebrews 13:8

“The world has changed.” That’s the comment I kept hearing as I watched coverage of Russia’s invasion of Ukraine on Thursday. And indeed it has changed. Not one of us knows where this will end. Will Putin accomplish his goal of overthrowing the government of Ukraine and then pull back? Or is this a prelude to further aggression as he seeks to reclaim Russia’s former glory? What comes next? We really do not know. All we know for sure is that this action has destabilized Europe and most of the world. The world *has* changed.

And yet, even as the world changes, we who belong to Christ know that the really important things remain the same. Christ is still Lord. He still answers prayer. None of these events have caught Him off guard, nor will anything ever! No matter what tomorrow’s news may bring, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever”

And no matter what turmoil the nations of this world may stir up in the short term, Christ will reign in the end.

Knowing that helps us stand firm in a world gone shaky. Not because we don’t care. I hope you care very much about what is happening in Ukraine. You have many brothers and sisters in Christ, there, who are entering a time of terrible suffering. Knowing that should make us vigilant to pray and ask God to send them help! But because we can pray, we also do not panic. We remember that Christ reigns as Lord! So this – and a thousand other crises – will be worked out by sovereign hands for the benefit of His Kingdom, the blessing of His people, and the Glory of His name in the end. But for now, we are called to endure and to pray as we ask the unchanging Christ to draw His people near, comfort them in their affliction, and lead them by His wisdom. Pray that His light, which shines brightest in the dark, will shine here. Pray for the many refugees seeking shelter. And pray for His church to stand firm in it’s faith.

Pray for the People and Churches of Ukraine.

Pastor S. Scott Lee

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - February 27

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

WEDNESDAY - March 2

Congregational Prayer Mtg	7:00 PM
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Prayerfully consider Rockport’s Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$4,506.00
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January Weekly Average.....	\$3,794.51
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Today’s Nursery - Julie & Grace Bird

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Winter/Spring Theological Study: Learning From the Puritans** is Sundays at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- **Wednesday, March 2 - Monthly 1st Wednesday**
Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7 pm
- **Church Cares Study - Becoming A Church that Cares Well for the Abused**
Begins Sunday, March 6 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM for 6 weeks
- **D-Groups** are scheduled to meet the weeks of
February 9,23, Mar 9,23, Apr 6,20
- **Saturday, March 12 - Men’s Discipleship Breakfast at 8 AM**
How to Get People Lost, Step 1 of the Gospel
(DON’T MISS THIS!!) Bake Off is speaking.
Please bring food to share.
- **Biblical Eldership Study.** If you are a man interested in learning Biblical Eldership please see Pastor Scott.
- **Refit Exercise Class Tuesdays at 1 PM** at Rockport. Please contact Susan Jackson susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636) 375-1113
- **Grace Bible Conference, April 8-10. “The Love of Christ”**
will be our theme. Speakers include Bro Don Currin from HeartCry, Geoff Kirkland from Christ Fellowship and Jason Arens from Journey South County.

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's passage is one we must remember the context as we apply. God's promise of answered prayer is for those who walk with Him as they seek to accomplish His "greater works" of bringing people to faith in Christ.

John 14:13-14

Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

D-Groups are scheduled to meet the weeks of February 9,23, Mar 9,23, Apr 6,20 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 at the Kesselring home
- Arnold and online group led by Greg Chastain and Jared Weber -- Fridays at 7 PM at the Weber home.

Mens Discipleship Breakfast

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Saturday

March 12

8:00 AM

Speaker:

Bake Ottofy

BRING FOOD TO SHARE

How to Get People Lost, Step 1 of the Gospel (DON'T MISS THIS!!)

"The Empowering Presence of God"

(John 14:7-14)

- I. The mutual-indwelling of Father and Son lays a foundation for us to understand the empowering _____ with us through Christ vv7-11

What is Philip asking for? v8 A Theophany (see Ex 33:18f)

Jesus is better than a Theophany Heb 1:3 ; Jn 1:18

- (1) If you've walked with Jesus any length of time, you ought to _____ by now 2 Cor 4:6
- (2) We are commanded to believe Jesus _____ vv10-11
 - mutual-indwelling (perichoresis)
 - God is a _____ God who can be known in Christ
- (3) To know God truly, there is a _____ to believe and _____ to observe
 - We must believe what _____ v11a
 - We must see the evidence of this truth by watching Jesus do _____ vv10-11

- II. Because we know who Jesus is, we have a _____ v12

- (1) Genuine faith begins with _____, but then leads to _____ as we follow Christ v12
- (2) By ongoing faith in Christ, we will do even _____ v12b
What are these "Greater Works"?

- III. Christ accomplishes His "greater work" through us as we depend on Him with _____ vv13-14

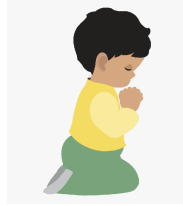
How is this verse misused?

- (1) When we are on-mission, we can ask anything 'in Christ's name' "In His name" means "by His _____"
- (2) We must pray with His goal in mind - That God be _____ v13
- (3) Pray the bold way you would ask a _____ to provide what you need v14 1 Jn 5:13-15

Kid's Listening Sheet (2/27/22)

Message Title: "The Empowering Presence of _____"

Bible Passage: Johns 14:_____



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

Father	Son	Power	Moses
Believe	Glory	Truth	Alarm
Look	Listen	Storm	Work
Pray	Name	Room	Walkie Talkie

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

John 14:7-14

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W O R K S E E N Y M A N
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C E N J V T J F W W O R
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BELIEVE	DWELLS	ELSE
ENOUGH	FATHER	GLORIFIED
GOING	GREATER	JESUS
KNOW	KNOWN	LONG
LORD	NAME	PHILIP
SAID	SEEN	SHOW
SPEAK	TRULY	WORKS