#### **February 6, 2022**

## ■ Welcome / Call to Worship

■ "Come Praise and Glorify"

Music by Bob Kauflin, 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 66:1-14

#### ■ "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

## **Confession Based on Lamentations 3**

<u>Pastor</u>: This I remember; therefore I have hope:

<u>Congregation</u>: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; They are new every morning; Great is your faithfulness.

<u>Pastor</u>: The LORD is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hope in him. The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks his salvation.

<u>Congregation</u>: It is good that we wait patiently for the salvation of the LORD. It is good to bear the yoke while we are young.

<u>Pastor</u>: So let us not complain when hardship comes Let us humble ourselves and fix our hope on Him!

Congregation: For the Lord has not rejected us, even though he has put us through grief, He will again have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love . . .

<u>Pastor</u>: What God has promised, will surely come to pass God will do all that He pleases!

<u>Congregation</u>: So let us examine our ways before Him
Let us confess our sins to Him
And let us return to the Lord through faith in Christ!

■ "I Asked The Lord" Words by John Newton, Music by Laura Taylor ©2004 double v music CCLI #801260

I asked the Lord that I might grow In faith and love and every grace Might more of His salvation know And seek more earnestly His face

Twas He who taught me thus to pray And He I trust has answered prayer But it has been in such a way As almost drove me to despair

I hoped that in some favored hour At once He'd answer my request And by His love's constraining power Subdue my sins and give me rest Instead of this He made me feel The hidden evils of my heart And let the angry powers of Hell Assault my soul in every part Yea more with His own hand He seemed Intent to aggravate my woe Crossed all the fair designs I schemed, Cast out my feelings, laid me low Lord why is this, I trembling cried Wilt Thou pursue thy worm to death? "Tis in this way" The Lord replied "I answer prayer for grace and faith"

"These inward trials I employ From self and pride to set thee free And break thy schemes of earthly joy That thou mayest seek thy all in me."

"We Will Glorify" by Twila Paris @1982 Singspiration Music CCLI# 801260 Hymn 72
We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne; We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live; He is Lord above the universe, All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb; Hallelujah to the Lord of lords; who is the great I AM.

■ Message — A New Covenant of Glory and Love" (John 13:31-38)- Scott

- Closing Hymn TBA
- **■** Benediction

# A Word from Pastor Scott: Sunday February 6, 2022

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

#### John 13:34-35

So what is 'new' about this "new commandment" to love? Clearly it is not 'new' in time. This command is as old as the Old Testament itself (Lev 19:18). But what is new is the foundation for this love, rooted as it is in the love of Christ Himself (v 34), and in the power of this love as it flows from the new covenant reality of Christ living in us. Think of it! The very one who gave the command to love and is Himself so full of love, dwells within us by the Holy Spirit. So the power to love like Christ comes from Christ dwelling within us.

So then, who must we love? Clearly this passage calls believers to love one another. But which "other" believers does He mean? It's easy to love those who are just like us – who like the same music, wear the same styles, enjoy the same movies, prioritize the same political concerns, etc. Loving them is like loving yourself. It just comes naturally. But what about those "other" believers? You know, the ones who aren't quite like you – the ones it feels awkward to try to talk to, who don't do things quite the way you think they should, or who hold what seem to be really strange views? Surely he doesn't mean we must love them, does he? I would say he means especially them! It takes no supernatural power to love people we already "like." But to love these others?

I was thinking about the Lord's Supper and how it teaches us this love. If you think about it, the Lord's Supper is like a big table Christ calls us to. Jesus is the one who sets the table. He is the one who invites the guests. We don't get to decide who He welcomes to this table. He welcomes whomever He wills. But what we must do is love all those Jesus says get to have a seat and enjoy this feast. So who has he placed near you? That's who you are called to love.

Little children, love one another just as Christ has loved you.

Pastor S. Scott Lee

<u>This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by Memorizing Scripture!</u> Each week's '<u>Fighter Verse</u>' is meant to help you "fight the good fight" of faith.

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#### 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 at the Kesselring home
- Arnold and online group led by Greg Chastain and Jared Weber
   Fridays at 7 PM at the Weber home.

#### THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

## SUNDAY - February 6 - First Sunday Fellowship Meal!

Sunday Morning Bible Study	<u>9:30</u> <u>AM</u>
Sunday Morning Worship	<u>10:40 AM</u>

# **D-Groups** start this week!

SATURDAY - February 12 - Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs
Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....\$4,506.00
December Weekly Average.....\$7,184.98

Today's Nursery - Lucy & Megan Blunt

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 Hal
- D-Groups will begin again the week of February 9 and meet every other week through April 20. Books available
- Saturday, February 12 Men's Breakfast at 8 AM. Bring food to share. Kyle Davis speaking.
- Wednesday, March 2 Monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7 pm
- Biblical Eldership Study. If you are a man interested in learning more about Biblical Eldership there will be a meeting
   Thursday at 7 PM, Please see Pastor Scott.

Refit Exercise Class Tuesdays at 1 PM at Rockport. Please contact Susan Jackson susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636) 375-1113

# **Mens Discipleship Breakfast**

# EQUIPPED DISCIPLE

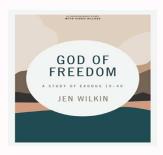
Saturday
February 12
8:00 AM
Kyle Davis
speaking

# REGISTER TODAY AT https://rockportbaptist.org

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 PM
Beginning February 15
In Person Only

OR

Thursdays 9-11 AM
Beginning February 17
In Person or Zoom



# "A New Covenant of Glory and Love"

(John 13:31-38)

•	The Sacrificial death of Christ is a display of	
	vv31-33	
	(1) The title Jesus gave Himself - The	
	Mt 20:28; Dan 7:13-14	
	• Christ's glory is a glory	
	• He is the suffering Isa 49:3	
	(2) The Glory of Christ is seen in His	sacrificial love
	(3) The Glory of Christ is the Glory of both	and
	vv31-32	
	1) The mutual joy of and	
	2) A glory that resounds through all eternity	
	Jesus is leaving where they cannot	v33, 7:33-34
I.	The New Covenant brings a New to lo	ve like Christ
	vv34-35	
	(1) It is new because of the new it is	built on
	Lev 19:18; Eph 5:2; 1 Jn 3:16; Jn 13:1	
	Eph 5:25; 1 Jn 3:16-18; Lk 9:27-28	
	(2) It is new because it is empowered by a new	in us
	Eze 36:25-27	
	(3) It is the defining mark that we really are Christ'	S
	v35 ; 1 Jn 4:7-11	
Π.	. In the New Covenant, we rest by faith	vv36-38
	Jesus is so patient with our	
	Christ alone can carry the weight	
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# **Kid's Listening Sheet (2/6/22)**

Message Title: "A New Covenant of"  Bible Passage: Johns 13:						
Key W	ords: Circle each	h word every tim	ne you hear it.			
	Light	Room	Death	Cross		
	Love	Glory	Father	Son		
	Children	Power	Grace	Joy		
	Faith	Peter	Go	Sheep		
What are three important things you heard during the sermon?  1.  2.						
3.						
Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:  1.						

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# A New Covenant of Glory and Love (John 13:31–38)

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