

March 27, 2022

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“Isn’t He Good”**

Words and Music by Stephen Altrogge © 2004 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI#801260

Your goodness found us in the darkness Rescued us
and freed us Cleansed us from within You saved us freely You
forgave us Counted us as righteous And heirs with Your own
Son

**Isn’t He good, Isn’t He kind Hasn’t He blessed us time after
time Isn’t He good, all of our days With endless mercies
and ceaseless grace O let us sing: He is good.**

Your mercies meet us with the daybreak And every
breath that we take Points us to Your grace Your power keeps
us till the hour Every knee will bow and Worship Christ alone

■ **Scripture** - Ephesians 4:1-16

■ **“What A Savior”** (Man of Sorrows)

Words by Philip Bliss Music by Devon Kaufflin © 2007 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

Man of Sorrows, what a name For the Son of God who
came Ruined sinners to reclaim, Hallelujah
Bearing shame and scoffing rude In my place condemned He
stood Sealed my pardon with His blood Hallelujah, Hallelujah

**Savior, You showed Your love Defeated our sin,
poured out Your blood So we praise You, Lamb that was
slain We offer our lives to proclaim What a Savior**

Guilty, vile, and helpless we Spotless Lamb of God was
He Full atonement, can it be, Hallelujah
Lifted up was He to die, “It is finished”, was His cry Now in
heav’n exalted high, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

When He comes, our glorious King All His ransomed
home to bring Then anew this song we’ll sing Hallelujah,
Hallelujah

■ **Confession / Lord’s Supper** -

Confession of Sin from 1 John 1:5-9

Pastor: *This is the message we have heard from Him
and proclaim to you*

**Congregation: That God is Light and in Him
There is no Darkness at all!**

Pastor: *If we say we have fellowship with Him,
and yet walk in darkness*

Congregation: We lie and do not practice the truth

Pastor: *But if we walk in the light, As He is in the Light*

**Congregation: We have fellowship with one another, And
the blood of Jesus His Son Cleanses us from all sin.**

Pastor: *If we say we have no sin, We deceive ourselves*

Congregation: And the truth is not in us! We are liars!

Pastor: *But if we confess our sins!*

**Congregation: He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
And to cleanse us from all unrighteousness**

Pastor: *Lord, we come confessing our sins!*

**Congregation: Hear our prayer, O Lord! Forgive our sins
for Jesus’ sake. Amen.**

■ **“Not In Me”** by Eric Schumacher & David L Ward © 2012 Thousand Tongues.org CCLI#801260

No list of sins I have not done, No list of virtues I pursue,
No list of those I am not like Can earn myself a place with You.
O God, be merciful to me I am a sinner through and through!
My only hope of righteousness Is not in me, but only You.

No humble dress, no fervent prayer, No lifted hands, no
tearful song, No recitation of the truth Can justify a single
wrong.

**My righteousness is Jesus’ life, My debt was paid by Jesus’
death, My weary load was borne by Him And He alone can
give me rest.**

No separation from the world, No work I do, no gift I give
Can cleanse my conscience, cleanse my hands; I cannot cause
my soul to live. But Jesus died and rose again The power of
death is overthrown! My God is merciful to me And merciful in
Christ alone.

■ **“Jesus, I am Resting, Resting”** by David Hampton & Jean Sophia Pigott © 1998

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Jesus I am resting, resting In the Joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, And Thy beauty fills my soul
For by Thy transforming power Thou hast made me whole

O how great Thy loving kindness. Vaster, broader than
the sea O how marvelous Thy goodness, Lavished all on me
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, Know what wealth of grace is
Thine Know Thy certainty of promise, And have made it mine

Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art

I am finding out the greatness Of Thy loving heart

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, Satisfies my heart
Satisfies its deepest longings, Meets, supplies its every need
You surround me with Thy blessings; Thine is love indeed
Ever lift Thy face upon me, As I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, Earth's dark shadows flee
Brightness of my Father's glory, Sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting, resting; Fill me with Thy grace

■ **Message** –“Promised Help, Peace, Assurance in Christ”
(John 14:25-31) - Scott

■ **Closing Hymn / Benediction**

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday March 27, 2022

*“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

1 John 1:9

“Why do we confess sin each week in worship?” That’s a question I hear from time to time. It feels strange to some. In the last hundred years or so Baptists have not generally included confessions in worship (though early Baptists certainly did, and most reformed churches still do). Others fear that confessing sin together each week is unnecessary. After all, I’m not guilty of every sin we confess! Or perhaps you feel it’s ‘praying by rote’ to confess a prayer in unison. But there is a gospel logic to public confession that has deep roots in the Bible and in the Reformation Faith that springs from the Bible.

Biblical worship in the reformed tradition seeks to display the Gospel every time we gather. In the call to worship, we hear God summoning us to come to him in faith. As we come, we hear God declaring Himself and His ways to us in His word and in songs that point us to His majesty, holiness, power and grace. Confession is our Gospel-driven response to this vision of God’s majesty. Just as Isaiah fell down and confessed his sin when he saw the Lord in the temple (Isa 6:1-5), so must we. (Or think of Peter’s response to Jesus in Lk 5:8).

So each week, rather than come pretending we can draw near to God on our own merits, we humble ourselves through the confession of sin to be reminded again that the gospel promises forgiveness. In this way, each week’s service becomes a “gospel dialogue” where we hear God’s Word with all its warnings and promises summoning us to repentance and faith in Jesus. We then respond to that summons by confessing our sins, hearing his word of pardon, giving thanks and praise for his mercy, and then departing to go out into the world emboldened to live by faith. As we worship this morning, pay attention to this Gospel pattern as you draw near to Christ by faith in His promises.

May the Lord give us humble, repentant hearts.

Pastor Scott

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - March 27

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
Puritan Study	6:00 PM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$4,506.00
February Weekly Average.....	\$5,620.60

Today's Nursery - Kim Fels & Danielle Weber

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wednesday, March 30** - Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7 pm
- **Saturday, April 2** from 8 AM to noon - Rockport Spring Clean Event
- **Sunday, April 3** - There will be a special love offering taken next week to help those caring for Ukrainian Refugees through HeartCry and the SEND network of the IMB.
- **Refit Exercise Class will resume Tuesday, April 5**
- **D-Groups** are scheduled to meet the weeks of
February 9,23, Mar 9,23, Apr 6,20
- **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.
- **Wednesday, April 13** - Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7 pm
- **Friday, April 15** - There will be a special Good Friday Music Celebration here on Friday evening, April 15th.
Watch for more details.
- **Sunday, May 15** - Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

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 there are two verses you ought to have in your mind to help you on your way. If you've only got time for one, then focus on the promise of John 14:27

John 14:26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Grace Bible Conference 2022

Friday, April 8

- 5:00 PM *Supper*
- 6:00 PM **Geoff Kirkland** “The Love of Christ Displayed in the Crosswork of Christ” Isa 53:4-6
- Break*
- 7:30 PM **Don Currin** “The Experiential Love of God in Suffering” Rm 5:1-8

Saturday, April 9

- 2:00 PM **Don Currin** “The Inseparability of God’s Love”
Rm 8:31-39
- Break*
- 3:30 PM **Jason Arens** “The Love of Christ in Our Justification”
Rm 5:1-11
- 5:00 PM *Supper*
- 6:00 PM **Hymn Sing**
- 6:30 PM **Don Currin** “The Love of God in Revival and Spiritual Awakening” Ephesians 3:14–19

Sunday, April 10

- 9:30 AM **Don Currin** “Whom the Lord Loves”
Hebrews 12:5-11
- 10:40 AM **Don Currin** “Keeping in the Love of God”
Jude 17 -21

“Promised Help, Peace, Assurance in Christ”

(John 14:25-31)

- I. The Promised Help of the Holy Spirit as our _____ vv25-26
The _____ coming to us in Christ’s Name
- 1) He is the _____ vv16-17
 - 2) He is the _____
 - 3) He is sent by the Father in _____
 - 4) He continues Christ’s work of _____ v26
 - He teaches us _____
 - He will bring to _____ all that has been taught
- II. The Promised _____ of Christ in the midst of this world’s _____ v27
- (1) The Peace God promises when _____ comes
Nm 6:24-26 ; Ps 29:11 ; Isa 54:13 ; Eze 37:26
 - (2) It is _____ Peace - Isa 9:7, 26:3
 - Shalom = wholeness, contentment, satisfaction in God
 - Peace is resting with _____ in the faithful promises of God
 - 1) It brings us peace _____ Rm 5:1
 - 2) It brings us peace with _____ Eph 2:14-18
 - 3) It brings real and lasting peace into _____
Php 4:6-7 ; Col 3:15 ; 2 Thess 3:16
 - (3) This is not the peace the _____ gives
 - (4) The peace Christ gives is _____, _____ v27
“Not be afraid” = “don’t be _____”
- III. The Promised Assurance of Christ’s _____ over the enemy of our souls vv28-31
- (1) The Priority Jesus places on being _____
v28 ; Ps 73:28
“The Father is greater than I”
 - Does not mean Jesus is less than God (Jn 1:1, 5:18, 10:30f)
 - Christ is fully God and also fully _____ Jn 13:16
 - (2) The Assurance given by Christ _____ v29
 - (3) The Assurance of Christ’s coming _____ vv30-31
 - “Ruler of this world” = _____ 1 Jn 5:19
 - He has no _____ on Jesus
- The motive of Christ’s Death, v31 - _____ for the _____

Kid's Listening Sheet (3/27/22)

Message Title: "Promised _____"

Bible Passage: Johns 14:_____



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

Promise	Help	Peace	Spirit
Fear	Coward	World	Enemy
Name	Roman	Teach	Walk
Hope	Dog	Bible	Joy

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 Gift of His Peace (John 14:25–31)

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

AFRAID	AWAY	BECAUSE
BRING	COME	FATHER
GIVE	GREATER	HEARD
HEARTS	HELPER	HOLY
LEAVE	LOVE	NAME
NEITHER	PEACE	PLACE
REJOICED	REMEMBRANCE	SAID
SEND	SPIRIT	SPOKEN
TAKE	THINGS	WORLD