

April 17, 2022

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“Mercy Tree”** by Michael Neale and Krissy Nordhoff ©2012 Universal Music CCLI #801260

On a hill called Calvary Stands an endless mercy tree
Every broken weary soul Find your rest and be made whole
Stripes of blood that stain its frame Shed to wash away our shame
From the scars pure love released Salvation by the mercy tree
In the spot between two thieves Hung the blameless Prince of
Peace Bruised and battered, scarred and scorned
Sacred head pierced by our thorns “It is finished” was His cry The
perfect Lamb was crucified His Sacrifice our victory Our Savior
chose the mercy tree

Hope went dark that violent day The whole earth quaked at
Love’s display Three days silent in the ground This Body born for
Heaven’s crown On that bright and glorious day When Heaven
opened up the grave He’s alive and risen indeed Praise Him for the
mercy tree

Death has died Love has won Hallelujah Hallelujah
Jesus Christ has overcome He has risen from the dead

One day soon we’ll see His face And every tear He’ll wipe
away No more pain or suffering Oh praise Him for the mercy tree
On a hill called Calvary Stands an endless mercy tree

■ **Scripture - Matthew 28:1-10**

■ **“It is Finished, Tetelesti”** by James Needham CCLI#801260

It is finished, It is finished, Tetelesti The beauty of the double
meaning phrase He ceased from His labor and so have I Now resting
only in His grace

It is finished, It is finished, Tetelesti The Son of Man
succeeding where I failed The wrath of God now satisfied
In Jesus, my Emmanuel

It is done, He’s alive And He is able to bring us life
In three days, He will rise Tetelesti

It is finished, it is finished, Tetelesti My hope found in the
Savior’s words alone He willingly laid down His life
And gloriously He rolled away the stone

It is finished, it is finished, Tetelesti No longer need I labor for
His love For Christ fulfilling the law of God
Was deemed by God to be enough

It is finished, It is finished, Tetelesti The wedding bells of
freedom now ring Your sons and daughters will testify
Now to you, Jesus, we will sing

We will sing We will sing We will sing

On Christ the solid rock I stand All other ground is sinking

sand All other ground is sinking sand

■ **Confession / Lord’s Supper -**
Christ Has Risen! (Based on Acts 2)

Pastor: *“And in the last days it shall be,” God declares, “that I will
pour out my Spirit on all flesh . . . , (Acts 2:16)*

Congregation: **And it shall come to pass that everyone
who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’
(Acts 2:21)**

*P: Let all people hear these words: “Jesus of Nazareth, a man
attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and
signs that God did through him in your midst as you
yourselves know . . . ,”*

**C: This Jesus, was delivered up according to the definite
plan and foreknowledge of God, and crucified
and killed by the hands of lawless men. (Acts 2:22-23)**

*P: But God raised Him up again, and put an end to the agony of
death’s power!*

**C: Because it was impossible for death to hold Him!
(Acts 2:24)**

P: Christ is Risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

P: Death could not hold Him!

C: He is risen indeed!

*P: So why do you look for the Living One among the dead?
(Luke 24:5)*

C: He is not here! He has risen! (Luke 24:6)

P: Death cannot hold Him!

C: ..nor can it hold us who belong to Him!

P: For we believe that Christ is Risen!

C: Yes, He is risen indeed!

P: And this is the hope of the Gospel

C: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again!

■ **“Up From the Grave He Arose”**.....Hymn 216
Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior! Waiting the coming
day, Jesus my Lord!

**Up from the grave He arose, With a mighty triumph o’er
His foes; He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign,
He arose! He Arose! Hallelujah! Christ Arose!**

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior!

Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Savior!

He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

■ **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”**Hymn 129

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne,
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake,
my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy
matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. No angel in the
sky Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends His wond’ring eye
At mysteries so bright

Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o’er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. His
glories now we sing, Who died, and rose on high, Who died,
eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of lords, who over all doth reign, Who
once on earth th’incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain, Now
lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing, Their songs
before Him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King

■ **Message** – “The Immeasurable Greatness of His Power”

Eph 1:19-23 - Scott

■ **Closing Hymn** - “**All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name**”

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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!

■ **Benediction**

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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's verse is one every Christian should know in order to share the hope of the Gospel with others!

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

"The Immeasurable Greatness of His Power"

(Eph 1:19-23)

"He is risen! He is risen indeed!"

I. The Immeasurable greatness of His power on display in the _____ v19-20

II. This Immeasurably Great Power is _____ Power for us vv20-22 We see this power in _____

(1) In the _____ of Christ from the dead v20

• 1 Cor 15:54-57

• Rm 8:11

(2) In the _____ of Christ v20

• He is _____ at God's right hand (Heb 1:3)

• The extent of His reign v21

(3) God has put _____ under His feet v22 ; Ps 110:1

III. The Immeasurable Greatness of His Power is His Power

_____ vv22-23

(1) This All-Powerful Christ is God's gift to _____ v22

(2) Because we are the church, we are His _____ and He is our _____ v22-23

(3) His presence as our Head permeates us as His church and is _____ through us v23

He is Risen! And that changes _____

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - April 17

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

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$4,506.00
March Weekly Average.....	\$6,621.96

Today's Nursery - Phoebe & Clairia Davis

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday, May 1** - Our Semi-annual congregational meeting will be Sunday May 1 following the fellowship meal. We'll be talking about next steps as we think about our building and our need for space.
- **Refit Exercise Class Tuesdays at 1 PM** at Rockport.
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636) 375-1113
- **D-Groups** were scheduled to meet the week of Apr 20
Check with your leader for scheduling changes

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Easter Sunday – April 17, 2022

"He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said"

Matthew 28:6

What a joy to gather in Christ's name this morning! I can't imagine a better reason for us to meet than to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. For us as believers, everything comes down to this one central, historic event that we celebrate every Sunday! It is the source of our hope and life. Indeed, our faith stands or falls on the validity of Christ having risen bodily and alive from the dead! The apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 15:17, writing to those who had questioned the possibility of anyone rising from the dead, *"If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins."* Then he adds quickly, *"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead,"* (v 20) so that *"Death is swallowed up in victory"* (v 54) and we can sing with great joy, *"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"* (v 55)

For those who know the power of Jesus' resurrection in their lives, the joy of this declaration knows no bounds! I pray that each of us can sing this truth with full and grateful hearts this morning – hearts made glad by the knowledge that because of what Christ has done, death has been emptied of its power, sin has lost its grip, and Jesus is Lord of all! And if that's not yet your song, why not ask someone seated near to share with you how you can come to know the joy of a life set free from death and sin by the power of Christ's resurrection!

Then, for you who are in Christ by faith, let the Redeemed of the Lord say so! *"He is risen! He is risen, indeed!"* Let your joy and the assurance that comes from knowing that "He is alive" be seen in you as you declare the wonder of His grace in salvation! And then rejoice with me as we look at Ephesians 1:15-23 this morning to consider *"The Immeasurable Greatness of His Power."*

Let us rejoicing in the Hope that comes through Christ's Resurrection!

Pastor Scott Lee

Dear Church Family,

The following men are being put forward for deacon service:

Kanoa Benz, Scott Larson, Alex Starkey, and Jared Weber.

These men have been tested according to 1 Tim 3:10 and put through several months of training with the elders and existing deacons and are now being placed before the congregation to be affirmed for this service. If you have any questions, please see the elders (Scott or Kyle) or our chairman of deacons, Kurt Boehm. The vote of affirmation will be held on Sunday 5/15. Lord willing, we will then ordain these men for service on Sunday 6/5.

As a reminder, the biblical qualifications for deacons may be found in **Acts 6:3** and **1 Timothy 3:8-13**.

Acts 6:3 (possibly refers to deacons)

Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty.

1 Timothy 3:8-13

Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹ They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹ Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹² Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³ For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

For further guidance, our constitution defines the office and responsibility of deacons as follows:

Section 4 - Deacons The Deacons exist to serve the physical and fellowship needs of the Church. The Bible teaches that the deacons may consist of those qualified men whom the church duly elects to serve in this capacity.

A) The Office of Deacon. The office of deacon is described in I Timothy 3:8-13 and Acts 6:1-7. The church shall recognize, in accordance with the constitutional provisions on elections, men who are giving of themselves in service to the church, who possess gifts of leadership, and who are called to further service. These members shall be received as gifts of Christ to His church and set apart as deacons. The number of deacons shall be determined by the needs of the ministry and by the call and qualification of men in the church.

B) The Responsibilities of the Deacons . The deacons shall advise and be ready to assist the elders in any service that shall support and promote the ministry of the Word, new and existing ministries of the church, and the care for the members of the congregation.

Their responsibilities shall include but are not limited to:

1. administering a fund to assist the poor and needy and otherwise providing aid in times of crisis or distress;
2. the greeting and welcoming ministries of the church;
3. assisting in administering the ordinances of the Gospel;
4. assisting at fellowship gatherings of the church;
5. visiting and ministering to the needs of the sick and shut-in and especially widows;
6. helping maintain compassionate contact with those members who seem to be in danger of falling out of active fellowship with our congregation.
7. serving as members of the Stewardship Committee to oversee the finances of the church
8. oversee the Building and Grounds (Properties) Committee for maintenance of church property

God bless,

Kid's Listening Sheet (4/19/22)

Message Title: "The Immeasurable Greatness of _____"

Bible Passages: _____



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

Power	Hope	Risen	Dead
Alive	Love	Seat	Body
Kill	Head	Dust	News
Fear	Energy	Life	Sting

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 Immeasurable Greatness of His Power (Ephesians 1:19–23)

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R P N U H L V N P M S C M
F E E T E A B F I L L S H
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ACCORDING	ALSO	AUTHORITY
BELIEVE	BODY	CHRIST
CHURCH	COME	DEAD
DOMINION	EVERY	FEET
FILLS	FULLNESS	GAVE
GREAT	HAND	HEAD
HEAVENLY	IMMEASURABLE	NAME
ONLY	PLACES	POWER
RAISED	THINGS	WORKED