

June 12, 2022

■ **Welcome / Missions Moment / Call to Worship**

■ **“The First Place”** By Matthew Westerholm © 1999 Matthew Westerholm CCLI#801260

Jesus the perfect picture of the unseen God. Maker, of things we cannot comprehend. Wisdom, the earth displays Your strength and beauty. Sovereign, yes every throne knows You are God.

Every inch of this universe belongs to You, O Christ. For through You and for You it was made. Your creation endures by the order of Your hand. So You must have in all things the first place.

Victor, over sin and death You triumphed. Firstborn, You've shown us life beyond the grave. Bridegroom, we long for You in expectation. Jesus, Your church rejoices to proclaim.

■ **Scripture** - Philippians 3:1-21

■ **“This Is My Father's World”**Hymn 58

This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world: The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied And earth and heav'n be one

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper - Confession based on the Lord's Prayer**

Congregation: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Pastor: Seeing your holiness, we are aware of our failings. We have, even this week, sought to build our kingdoms and insist on our way. We confess this as evil and bitter and pray:

C: Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

P: Father, we have been anxious about many things. In an increasingly unstable world, we fear for our lives, our liberties, our children, and what tomorrow will bring. We confess our need and pray:

C: Give us today our daily bread.

P: Our struggle to preserve our kingdoms has led us into many sins.

We have sought pleasure in impurity, security in selfishness, and identity in those we despise. We have paid more attention to the speck in our brother's eye than the log in our own. We confess our sin and pray:

C: Forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors.

P: We have overestimated our resources and underestimated our enemy. Too often, we have made war against men and forgotten that our battle is not against flesh and blood but against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. We confess our weakness and pray:

C: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

■ **“Chosen as His Children (Born Again)”**

Words and Music by Paul Keew, taken from 1 Peter 1 & 2 © 2008 Watchsong CCLI#801260

Chosen by the Fathers mercy Set apart to serve His Son
Sanctified by His own Spirit Praise the Holy Three in One!
Saved by resurrection power Shielded in His faithful love
Now, no enemy can tarnish My inheritance above!

I'm born again! I'm God's own chosen child of mercy

Born again! What love and grace! Father keep me walking worthy Til I look upon Your face 'Til I look upon Your face

Led by wisdom into suff'ring Grieved by many trials below
Yet rejoicing in His purpose That my faith as gold may glow.
Granted faith for overcoming Filled with love for Christ unseen
Even angels cannot fathom What salvation God will bring!

Fixed upon this hope completely As obedient children fear
For the Holy One who called you Purchased you with blood so dear.
Born anew from seed eternal By His lovingkindness spurred Lay
aside all tasteless yearnings Crave the true and living Word!

Built on Christ the sure foundation We are free from guilt and shame
He is fitting us together As a house to praise His name! We
are chosen as God's people Called from darkness into light O what
mercy now entreats us To proclaim His glories bright!

■ **“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”**

Music and Words by Nathan Stiff © 2017 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my
longing soul My God, like You there is no other; true delight is found
in You alone Your grace, a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach Your truth, a fount of perfect
wisdom My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my
weary heart My sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield
against his hateful darts My song when enemies surround me, my

hope when tides of sorrow rise My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my
ruined life My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died **You rose! the grave and
death are conquered You broke my bonds of sin and shame**
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer **May all my days bring glory to
Your Name**

■ **Message** – “If the World Hates You” (John 15:18-25)

Pastor Scott

■ **Closing Hymn**

■ **Benediction**

How to Join Rockport Baptist Church

We as a church are committed to the biblical teaching that church membership is for believers in Christ who voluntarily band together under the leadership of the Holy Spirit for worship, fellowship and service. We therefore require the following:

- (1) A credible profession of faith in Christ for salvation
(Romans 10:9-10)
- (2) Obedience to Christ through water baptism
(Matthew 28:18-20)
- (3) A willing commitment to the basic beliefs and practices of
this church as evidenced in our Confession of Faith and
Church Covenant (available upon request)

Those who are interested in seeking membership are asked to make this known to Pastor Scott and/or an Elder who will provide a copy of our Petition for Membership and explain the process.

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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.

John 15:18-19

If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it
hated you. ¹⁹ If you were of the world, the world would love
you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I
chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

Women's Discipleship Upcoming Dates

SAVE THE DATES

Redeemed for God's Glory

One Woman's Journey

Friday, August 5 | 7-9 PM

Getting to Know You

Women's Fellowship

Monday, August 15 | 7-9 PM



Women's Discipleship Ministry

"If the World Hates You..."

(John 15:18-25)

I. This world will hate you for _____ vv18-19

(1) The animosity against Christ is _____, but its nothing _____
Rm 8:7

(2) Their hostility isn't really about you, its about Christ Jn 1:5

(3) If you stand with Jesus in Truth, you'll be _____ by the world
Jn 17:14 ; Mt 5:44

II. This world in its rebellion will treat _____ as it treated _____
vv20-21 ; 1 Jn 3:13

(1) In a culture where Christ is hated, we who _____
will be hated as well

Mk 15:65 ; Isa 53:3 ; Lk 21:12-13 ; 2 Tim 3:12

(2) When persecution does come, _____ 1 Pet 4:12-19
Acts 5:41 ; Mt 5:10-12

Those who suffer for Christ are blessed

1) Lk 6:22-23 - they learn to promote _____

2) 1 Pet 4:14 - they know the help of _____

3) Php 1:29 - they go deeper in the _____

Three things to keep in mind

1)

2)

3)

III. This world is under judgement because of its _____ of Christ
vv22-25

• The eye that has seen, the ear that has heard is without _____
v22

• There is no one else like _____ v24

A life without Christ is a life turned against _____
John 3:19-20

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - June 12

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

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

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| Rockport Weekly Budget Goal..... | \$4,506.00 |
| May Weekly Average..... | \$6,620.47 |

Today's Nursery - Julie & Grace Bird

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday May 8 → Sunday, June 19** - Please help support Hand n Hand Pregnancy Help Center by picking up a baby bottle on Mother's Day from the foyer table, filling it with change, cash or check made out to Hand n Hand, and returning it by Father's Day (**June 19**)
- **Sunday, June 12** - Savannah Weber will be sharing an update Final Puritan Study at 6:30 PM
- **Wednesday, June 15 at 7 PM**- Congregational Prayer Meeting at Rockport (1st & 3rd Wednesdays for the summer Dates include June 15, July 6 and 20, August 3)
- **Sunday, June 26 at 7 PM** - The Most Reluctant Convert: The Untold Story of CS Lewis movie
- **Sunday, July 3** - Billy & Sarah Jackson will be with us
- **July 15th and 16th** - ***Heritage of Grace Missions Conference***
Register by July 3 at <https://form.jotform.com/220237343798158>
- **Sunday, September 11** - Strange New World study begins
- **September 22-25 - Family Camp**
Theme: "*Stand Firm Therefore*"
- **Exercise Class Tuesdays at 1 PM** at Rockport.
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636) 375-1113
- **D-Groups** will not be meeting during the summer months.
They will begin again in August.- watch for more info

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday June 12, 2022

"I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world."

John 17:14

I don't know about you, but one of my greatest weaknesses is that I really do like to be liked. There is something in me that always wants to "fit in," to be "one of the boys," to be in on the joke everyone else is laughing about. I think that's part of our human nature. We were made for community. We exist to know and relate to God and be in fellowship with His people. And when that desire works as it was designed to, it helps draw us to Him and to one another.

But this is a fallen world. And in a fallen world our feelings and desires can get twisted and turned around so what was designed for good (our desire to get along with others) can become something bad (an impulse that leads us away from Christ). That's what happens whenever the world we want to "fit in" with is this world in its rebellion against God (1 John 2:15-17).

This is what Jesus means when He tells us that we are "not of this world." He doesn't mean we don't belong on this planet, or that earth itself is not our physical home. But he means 'this world' as it stands in rebellion against God cannot be our *true* home. It cannot have our allegiance. It cannot set the pace for our lives. Why not? Because we belong to Him and our first allegiance must be to Him. And in every place where our allegiance to Him and His Word keeps us from marching to the drumbeat of this world, we must be ready to stand out.

That's when the world's hatred of God's righteous rule begins to show. As they have hated Him, so they will hate us. This morning's passage from John 15:18-25 warns us of that. Despite our efforts to walk in love, we will be hated by those who follow the course of this world. That's not surprising given it's demand to have its way. And we should not be surprised (1 John 3:13). But we must be prepared as we consider Jesus' words and set our hearts follow Him.

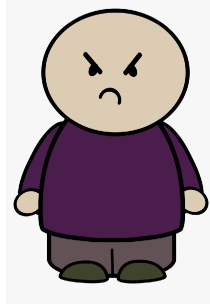
May we seek the approval of the only One that matters!

Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (6/12/22)

Message Title: "If the world _____"

Bible Passages: _____



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

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| Love | Hate | Jesus | World |
| Sin | Adam | Ball | Church |
| Light | Run | Snake | Boy |
| Fear | Name | Eye | Life |

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

If the World Hates You . . . (John 15:18–25)

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| SPOKEN | WORD | WORLD |