June 19, 2022

■ Welcome / Call to Worship

■ "Come, O Sinner" Music and words by Jordan Kauflin. © 2019 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

Come, O sinner, come and see Christ the Lord upon a tree See the crown of thorns adorn the King Who labors to breathe in agony Come, O sinner, come and see

What our God became to set us free

Come, O sinner, come and mourn For He calls your sin His own Do you feel the weight of justice served?

He suffers the wrath that you deserve Come, O sinner, come and mourn For He bears the curse for all you've done

Oh the wonder of this awesome scene Where our Savior bleeds Oh the power of the love of God Come and stand in awe

Come, O sinner, come rejoice Mercy fills this place of scorn For He dies to save His enemies That all who draw near may know His peace Come, O sinner, come rejoice

Through the death of Christ death is destroyed

■ Scripture - Philippians 4:1-9

■ "Rejoice the Lord Is King"

Words by Charles Wesley and Music by John Darwall © 1986 WORD MUSIC CCLI License #801260

Rejoice the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice give thanks, and sing, and triumph ev-er-more:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say rejoice!

Jesus the Savior, reigns; The God of truth and love;

When He has purged our stains, He took His seat above:

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;

The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n:

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and Judge shall come And take His servants up to their eternal home:

■ Confession / Lord's Supper - We Confess Romans 5:6-11

Pastor: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die-

<u>Congregation</u>:but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

P: Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

C: For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life

P: More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: through whom we have now received reconciliation.

P: This is the promise of God's grace for us in Christ!

C: Praise be the Lord!

■ "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! A son of 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!

■ "Be Unto Your Name"

By Lynn Deshazo and Gary Sadler © 1998 Integrity's Hosanna! Music CCLI #801260

We are a moment, You are forever Lord of the ages, God before time We are a vapor, You are eternal Love everlasting reigning on high

Holy Holy Lord God Almighty Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain Highest praises honor and glory Be unto Your Name Be unto Your Name

We are the broken, You are the Healer Jesus Redeemer Mighty to save You are the Love Song we'll sing forever Bowing before You blessing Your Name

- Message "The Better Glory of the New Covenant" (2 Cor 3) Kyle
- **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.

Why Should I Be Baptized?

Baptism is commanded by Christ (Matthew 28:18-20) for all those who would follow Him as disciples. It is a picture on the outside of what Christ does on the inside of all those who come to Him by faith. As Paul declares in Romans 6:4, "We are buried with Him through baptism into death, and raised to walk in newness of life." Baptism, therefore symbolizes our new life in Christ as believers. It is a public declaration that my old life is dead and I now belong to him. As such, it is the first act of obedience for all who would profess their faith in Him for salvation. If you have placed your faith in Christ and need to follow through with believer's baptism, please contact Pastor Scott.

Church Office (636) 464-1460 <u>RockportBaptist@sbcglobal.net</u> www.rockportbaptist.org



Pastors/Elders
Scott Lee
Kyle Davis

Deacons

Kurt Boehm Greg Chastain Doug Ferguson Ray Gawlik Herman Meyer Mark Stoner Brad Tompkins

Worship Leaders Stuart McMillian Luke McAllister 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.

2 Corinthians 3:17

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Ministry Interest Survey - Please fill out a Ministry Interest Survey (see pink sheets on foyer table) and turn it in to Scott or the church office to help the nominating committee fill ministry positions for the next church year which begins September 1

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

"The Better Glory of the New Covenant"
(2 Cor 3)

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - June 19

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
May Weekly Average.....\$6,620.47

Today's Nursery - Erin & Gwyneth Pfleegor Please note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday June 19 PLEASE RETURN ALL Hand n Hand Pregnancy Help Center baby bottles EMPTY OR FULL
- Sunday, June 26 at 7 PM The Most Reluctant Convert: The Untold Story of CS Lewis movie
- Monday, June 27 Friday, July 1 3:30 5 PM (for children ages 5-12) CEF 5 Day Club at Rockport sign up sheet and flyers on foyer table
- Sunday, July 3 Billy & Sarah Jackson will be with us
- Wednesday, July 6 at 7 PM- Congregational Prayer Meeting at Rockport (1st & 3rd Wednesdays for the summer Dates include July 6 and 20, August 3)
- July 15th and 16th *Heritage of Grace Missions Conference*Register by July 3 at https://form.jotform.com/220237343798158
- Saturday, July 30th 9:30 11 AM Community Prayer Walk
 Arnold City Park Pecan Pavilion For more info 636-467-5704
 Sponsored by Missouri Baptist University
- 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 susanji1966@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 19, 2022

"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

1 Cor 1:9

Since Amy and I will not be with you this morning, I thought I might use this space to remind you of this basic and all-important truth – "God is faithful." It's so important that you remember that. Indeed, you ought to remind yourself of this truth every day – "God is faithful!" When you get up in the morning, first thing even before you grab a cup of coffee, stop and say to yourself, "Whatever may happen today this much I know – My God is faithful!"

So what does "faithful" mean? The word used in the original is "pistos". It's a word indicating that something or someone is "trustworthy, worthy of being believed, dependable, known to inspire trust, certain not to betray, sure, steadfast, able to be relied upon." All these describe Who God is in everything He does. He is trustworthy. He is reliable. He is dependable. Come what may His word can be trusted, His promises will not fail, His purposes will stand.

These are truths that are vital to remember in a world like ours, when the call comes at midnight bringing devastating news; when a loved one lies in a hospital bed hooked to tubes, clinging to life; when the doctor says "It's cancer!"; when a child walks away from the faith; when the job is lost; when the future seems uncertain; or when life feels unbearable. All the things that make us fear, that makes us sad, that make life seem uncertain – all of them are ques for us to turn once again to the Scriptures and to the church's long history (and even our own experience of His grace) and remind ourselves again that "God is faithful."

How have you experienced God's faithfulness? Where do you need to be reminded of it this morning? Are you being tempted to forget? Let me urge you, look up to Him and remember! Look away from your present circumstance, fix your eyes on Jesus, and remember that 'He is faithful.'

Looking forward to being back home with you next week! Pastor Scott