

June 26, 2022

■ Welcome / Call to Worship

■ “Holy, Holy, Holy”.....Hymn 262

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert and art and ever more shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful men Thy glory may not see; Only Thou art holy - there is none beside Thee, Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea; Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

■ “As the Deer” Words and Music by Martin Nystrom © 1984 Maranatha! Music; CCLI #801260

As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee. **You alone are my strength, my shield: To you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee.**

You're my friend and You are my brother, Even though You are a King. I love You more than any other, So much more than anything.

I want You more than gold or silver, Only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joy giver, And the apple of my eye.

■ Scripture - Philippians 4:10-23

■ “O God the Holy Spirit”

Words and Music by David L. Ward © 2006 Hope Publishing Company CCLI#801260

O God the Holy Spirit, eternal one of three, my comforter and teacher, be merciful to me. You hovered over chaos the land and sea to part so manifest your power to calm my restless heart.

O God the Holy Spirit, direct me to the cross where I can see the suff'ring my waywardness has cost .In Jesus' death please show me the power of my sin and by His life convince me this battle He will win.

O God the Holy Spirit, put Jesus on display: remind me how my Savior took all my guilt away. My sins were all forgiven and satisfaction made; atonement was completed, my captive soul was saved.

O God the Holy spirit, come deepen and impart these saving, loving lessons upon my desp'rate heart that I might loathe my evil and flee from Satan's snares then run to my Redeemer and cast on Him my cares.

■ Confession / Pastoral Prayer

■ “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

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Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and renew a right spirit within me.

■ “Jesus, Thank You” by Pat Sczebel © 2003 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus, thank You The Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus, thank You Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table Jesus, thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near
Your enemy You've made Your friend Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace Your mercy and Your kindness know no end
Lover of my soul I want to live for You

■ Message –“Help in Facing Opposition” - (John 15:25-16:4a) - Pastor Scott

■ Lord's Supper

■ 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.

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Scott Larson	Jared Weber

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 15:26-27

But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

Ministry Interest Survey - LAST CHANCE to 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

"Help in Facing Opposition"
(John 15:25-16:4a)

- I. Jesus promised there'd be _____, but also that we will have _____ in facing it (15:25-27)
- Opposition is coming (1 Jn 3:13 ; Jn 16:33) but we will not face it _____
 - We have a Helper! Who? _____
 - (1) His _____ - Who is He? John 14:16-17
 - (2) His _____ - Where does He come to us from?
 - (3) He is a _____ v26
 - (4) His _____ - What is He going to do? Rm 8:16 ; Jn 16:14
 - We are equipped by the Spirit to bear _____ in a hostile world
 - We are assured we can stand firm on His _____ Jn 14:26
- II. Jesus warned us we'd be tempted to _____ in the face of opposition (16:1-3)
- Why is Jesus telling us this? v1 _____
- As opposition to Christ grows, two things happen
- (1) Nominal Believers quickly _____
 - (2) Those who are not firmly grounded are tempted to _____
- "Fall Away" = skandolō = a scandal = (Mk 4:16-17)
- Two types of pressure or persecution
- (1) Churches will be ostracized _____
 - (2) Some will think silencing (even killing) believers is a _____
- Example: Stephen and Saul Acts 7:58-8:3
- III. When times of persecution come, Jesus reminds us to keep looking _____ 16:3-4

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - June 26

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
"The Reluctant Convert...CS Lewis" movie	7:00 PM

MONDAY - FRIDAY - CEF 5 Day Club 3:30 - 5 PM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

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

Today's Nursery - Phoebe & Julian Davis

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday June 26 - PLEASE RETURN ALL** Hand n Hand Pregnancy Help Center baby bottles - **EMPTY OR FULL** Only 13 to go!
- **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
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 26, 2022

*"If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you.
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."*

John 15:18-29

These verses (above) are part of the passage we looked at last time we were together in John, two weeks ago. Hopefully you'll remember we were looking at the hostility this rebellious world feels toward Christ and how that hostility very naturally rubs off against us who represent Christ. "If they persecuted me," Jesus says in verse 20, "they will also persecute you." This, in other words, is something we simply must be prepared to face. We will be hated. But rather than being scared by that realization, let it make you prepared! A world that is hostile toward Jesus with all His perfections, will we hostile toward us when we are faithful to represent Him despite our many flaws. You just need to know that.

So the question I want us to think about today is, *Why does Jesus tell us these things? Why does He warn us about this world's hatred?* According to **John 16:1**, He tells us these things so that when their animosity reaches out for us, we won't be thrown off guard! And rather than falling away from Him in fear, we'll be prepared to stand firm by faith. Because "*falling away*" is exactly what you'll be tempted to do when the pressure is on.

Do you understand that about yourself? When painful pressure comes, your natural reaction is to want to make it stop. You get a headache, you take a Tylenol. Someone presses up against you, you step away. It's natural. In the same way, as the world's opposition heats up because of your loyalty to Christ, so will your temptation to back away from him, to run and hide, to give up and give in, to compromise His message! So if we're going to stand firm in this world of opposition, we're going to need some help! And help is exactly what Jesus promises in this morning's passage – the help of the Holy Spirit

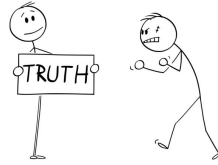
May the Lord prepare us to stand firm by faith!

Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (6/26/22)

Message Title: "_____ in Facing Opposition"

Bible Passages: _____



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

Truth	Hate	Love	Fall
Word	Spirit	Holy	Help
Christ	Life	Joy	Kill
run	God	Fear	Heart

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

Facing Opposition with the Spirit's Help -- John 15:25–16:4

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D E W L R O T F G B E E N
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ALSO	AWAY	BEAR
BECAUSE	BEEN	BEGINNING
CAUSE	COMES	FALLING
FATHER	FULFILLED	HATED
HELPER	HOURLY	INDEED
KEEP	KILLS	KNOWN
OFFERING	PROCEEDS	SAID
SEND	SERVICE	SPIRIT
SYNAGOGUES	THINGS	THINK
TRUTH	WHEN	WITNESS