

July 17, 2022

■ **Welcome / Announcements / Baptism**

■ **Call to Worship**

■ **“His Forever”** by Pat Sczebel © 2003 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

Jesus, friend of sinners Loved me 'ere I knew Him
Drew me with His cords of love Tightly bound me to Him
'Round my heart still closely twined The ties that none can sever
For I am His and He is mine Forever and forever

Jesus, friend of sinners A crown of thorns You wore for me
Bruised for my transgressions Pierced for my iniquities
The wrath of God that I deserved Was poured out on the Innocent
He took my place, my soul to save Now I am His forever

Jesus, friend of sinners I love to tell the story
Redeeming love has been my theme And will be when in glory

Not death nor life nor anything Can ever separate me

O love that will not let me go Yes, I am His forever

■ **“Joy to the World!”**Hymn 125

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, And heav'n and nature sing, And
heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns; Let men their songs
employ; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the
sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding
joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the
ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is
found, Far as the curse is found, Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the
nations prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His
love, And wonders of His love, And wonders, wonders of His love.

■ **Scripture** - Colossians 1:24-2:5

■ **Offering**

■ **“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”** Words and Music by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, Matt Papa ©2020 Getty Music Publishing CCLI #801260

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his
command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in
which we stand

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is
good Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great

Redeemer's blood Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who
stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us
nigh Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, he
lives!" And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him
And we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be
destroyed And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper - The Apostle's Creed**

We believe in God the Father the Almighty, Maker of heaven and
earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius
Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into the grave
And on the third day rose again;

He ascended into heaven, and now sits at the right hand of God,
the Father Almighty; from which He will come to judge the living and
the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit. the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

■ **“Christ is Mine Forevermore”**

by Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson © 2015 CityAlight Music CCLI #801260

Mine are days that God has numbered I was made to walk
with Him Yet I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer Though I fall, His love is sure For
Christ has paid for every failing I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow Darkness not yet
understood Through the valley I must travel Where I see no earthly
good But mine is peace that flows from heaven And the strength in
times of need I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armour for this battle Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine forevermore
Come rejoice now, O my soul For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore

■ **Message** –“When Sorrow Turns to Joy” John 16:16-24

- Pastor Scott

■ **Closing Hymn** - **“Be Still, My Soul”**Hymn 347

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the
cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change, He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: thy best, thy

heavenly Friend Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake To guide the future,
as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; All
now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves
and winds still know His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on When we shall be
forever with the Lord. When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when
change and tears are past, All safe and blessed we shall meet at
last.

■ **Benediction**

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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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 16:20

Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy.

"When Sorrow Turns to Joy!"

(John 16:16-24)

I. There is confusion over what Jesus means by "_____"
vv 16-19

II. There is hope for us because soon earthly _____ will melt away
into eternal _____ vv20-22

(1) In a little while their world will _____
v20

Love for Jesus and love for the world _____
1 Jn 2:15-17

(2) Two things: There will be _____, but it will give way to ____
2 Cor 4:17-18 ; Jer 31:13

(3) Jesus illustrates how sorrow turns to joy with the picture of
_____ v21

(4) We are promised joy on the other side of these _____
v22

1) It is a _____ joy Isa 66:14

2) It is a _____ joy Jn 15:11

3) It is an _____ joy Isa 35:10

III. We can access this joy now because we have access to the Father
through _____ vv23-24

"That Day" = The day of Christ's _____

Jesus has given us new access to the Father through _____
Heb 10:19-22 , 4:16

This is a great _____ to prayer 1Jn 5:14-15

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

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - July 17

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
Missionaries Caleb and Melissa Gibello	6:30 PM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$4,506.00
June Weekly Average.....	\$5,091.82

Today's Nursery - Phoebe & Clairra Davis

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday July 17- PLEASE** return all baby bottles - **EMPTY OR FULL**
- **Sunday, July 17 at 6:30 PM - Caleb and Melissa Gibello**, church planters to Papua New Guinea will be sharing with us
- **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
- **Friday, August 5 at 7 PM** - Women are invited to hear Tiffany DeLapp, Executive Director of Hand 'N Hand Pregnancy Help Center in Barnhart, share her story. Register online.
- **Sunday, August 7** - First Sunday Fellowship Meal
- **Monday, August 15 at 7 PM** - Getting to Know You Women's Fellowship
- **D-Groups** will begin in later this summer in August – **Genesis 1-11 "Beyond Eden"**
- **Sunday, August 28 - Fellowship Meal** followed by our annual **Congregational Business Meeting**. We will vote on the budget and leadership for the church year beginning Sept 1.
- **Sunday, September 4** - No First Sunday Fellowship Meal
- **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
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A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday July 17, 2022

"Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy."

John 16:20

If you knew for certain that following Christ would mean a life filled with trials and suffering, would you still be determined to follow Him? If showing up at church this morning put your job at risk, would you still want to be sitting here? One of the fallacies many professing Christians believe is that following Christ should lead to less pain and suffering in this world. But that's not what the Bible promises. Instead, what it proclaims is that the pain we suffer in this world as we follow Him will inevitably be used by Him to bring us greater joy. So yes, there will be times of suffering. They cannot be avoided. But Christ will take these present sufferings and, in the end, transform them into eternal joys.

Milton Vincent reminds us of the value of suffering, in his little book *"A Gospel Primer."* *"More than anything else could ever do, the gospel enables me to embrace my tribulations and thereby position myself to gain full benefit from them. For the gospel is the one great permanent circumstance in which I live and move; and every hardship in my life is allowed by God only because it serves His gospel purpose in me. When I view my circumstances in this light, I realize that the gospel is not just one piece of good news that fits into my life somewhere among all the bad. I realize instead that the gospel makes genuinely good news out of every other aspect of my life, including my severest trials. The good news about my trials is that God is forcing them to bow to His gospel purposes and do good unto me by improving my character and making me more conformed to the image of Christ. Preaching the gospel to myself each day provides a lens through which I can view my trials in this way and see the true cause for rejoicing that exists in them. I can then embrace trials as friends and allow them to do God's good work in me."*

Because He is worth it!

Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (7/17/22)

Message Title: "When Sorrow Turns to _____"

Bible Passages: John _____



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

Sorrow	Joy	Man	Woman
Baby	Little	Truly	Live
Die	Cross	Love	World
Grief	Hard	Pray	Father

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

Your Sorrow Will Turn into Joy (John 16:16–24)

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

AGAIN	ANOTHER	BECAUSE
BIRTH	DISCIPLES	FATHER
GIVE	GOING	HOOR
JESUS	KNEW	KNOW
LAMENT	LITTLE	LONGER
MEAN	MEANT	NAME
NOTHING	REJOICE	SAID
SOME	SORROW	TALKING
TRULY	WHEN	WORLD