

August 7, 2022

■ **Welcome**

■ **Baptism**

■ **Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“God Moves”**

Words by William Cowper, Music plus alternate and additional words by Bob Kauflin

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God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform
He plants His footsteps in the sea And rides upon the storm
Deep in His dark and hidden mines With never-failing skill
He fashions all His bright designs And works His sovereign will

So God we trust in You O God we trust in You

O fearful saints new courage take The clouds that you now dread
Are big with mercy and will break In blessings on your head
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense But trust Him for His grace
Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face

So God we trust in You O God we trust in You

When tears are great And comforts few

We hope in mercies ever new We trust in You

God's purposes will ripen fast Unfolding every hour
The bud may have a bitter taste But sweet will be the flower
Blind unbelief is sure to err And scan His work in vain
God is His own interpreter And He will make it plain

■ **Scripture** - Colossians 3:1-11

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“Before The Throne”**

Words by Charitie Less Bancroft, alt. lyrics and music by Vikki Cook © 1997 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect
plea A great High Priest whose name is love Who ever lives and
pleads for me My name is graven on His hands My name is written
on His heart I know that while in heaven He stands No tongue can
bid me thence depart No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt
within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my
sin Because the sinless Savior died My sinful soul is counted free
For God, the Just, is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To
look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb My perfect, spotless,
Righteousness The Great unchangeable I AM The King of Glory
and of Grace One with Himself I cannot die My soul is purchased by
His blood My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ my Savior
and my God With Christ my Savior and my God

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper - The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come.
Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our

daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Our Confession of Sin

Father, we have prayed the words your Son gave us:

“...lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

We confess those times we have sinned this week!

We have not loved our neighbor as we ought

We have not served others as we must, but have put ourselves first.

In ways too many to count, we have sinned against you!

Forgive us, Father. Have mercy according to your love!

Give us grace to know our sins are forgiven through Christ
and power to forgive those who've sinned against us!

(Personal Confession of Sin)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Pastor: *Romans 4:7-8 gives us assurance that our sins are
forgiven, quoting Psalm 32:1-2 it says*

Congregation:

**Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,
and whose sins are covered;**

**Blessed is the man against whom the Lord
will not count his sin.”**

P: *Brothers and sisters, the promise of God for those who trust
in Christ is that you are forgiven*

C: Amen! I am forgiven! Praise the Lord!

■ **“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.

■ **“Completely Done”**

Music and words by Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Rich Gunderlock © 2009 Sovereign Grace Worship CCL #801260

What reason have I to doubt Why would I dwell in fear

When all I have known is grace My future in Christ is clear

My sins have been paid in full There's no condemnation here
I live in the good of this My Father has brought me near
I'm leaving my fears behind me now

The old is gone, the new has come What You complete is

**completely done We're heirs with Christ, the victory won What
You complete is completely done**

I don't know what lies ahead What if I fail again You are my
confidence You'll keep me to the end I'm leaving my fears behind
me now

■ **Message** –“The Prayer of Jesus: Glorify Your Son” - John 17:1-5
Pastor Scott

■ **Closing Hymn**

■ **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 17:3

And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true
God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

Women's Discipleship Event
Getting to Know You Fellowship
Monday, August 15, 7 - 9 PM

Mens Discipleship Breakfast
Saturday, August 13 at 8 AM

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TO
DISCIPLE

Speaker:
Jonathan Gunby

The Devil is in
the Details:
the Roaring Lion
in Your Life.

Bring food to share

"The Prayer of Jesus: Glorify Your Son"
(John 17:1-5)

- I. Jesus prays the Father will _____ the Son in the giving of
salvation vv 1-2
The "hour" has come. _____
How is Christ's death seen as glory?
(1) The Father sent the Son to be _____
v2a, Jn 5:22 ; Dan 7:14 ; Mt 28:18
(2) The Father sent the Son to be _____
1) Christ died to save a _____ people Jn 6:37
2) We know who they are when they _____
Jn 6:39-40 . . . All to God's glory Eph 2:8-9
- II. Jesus explains what Eternal Life is - it is a personal and intimate
_____ of God v3
What does salvation bring us into? _____
(1) The God you get to know in Jesus is the _____
Ps 18:30
(2) You can only know this God through _____ v3
Col 1:15-19 ; 2 Cor 4:6 ; 1 Jn 3:20
- III. Jesus rejoices in His _____ work as He prepares to return
to the _____ vv4-5
(1) The work necessary for our salvation is not something to be
done, it is something that _____ v4
• "Accomplished" v4 = " _____ " Teleō (see Jn 19:30)
• Jesus has finished the work of providing a perfect _____
Jn 8:29 ; Ps 24:3-4 ; 2 Cor 5:21
(2) Jesus looks forward to returning to His _____ v5
1) He shares the Father's _____ Isa 42:8 ; John 1:14
2) He has always existed as _____ John 1:1-2

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - August 7

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
July Weekly Average.....	\$4,856.70

Today's Nursery - Ellie Boehlke & Gracie Jackson

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday, August 7** - First Sunday Fellowship Meal
- **Sunday, August 7** - Family Camp Informational Meeting after fellowship meal
- **Sunday, August 14** - Missionary Paul Snider who partners with HeartCry to work among tribal groups in Indonesia will be with us. All adult and youth SS classes as well as children's 5th and 6th grade will meet together during Sunday School to hear about the work in Indonesia. Paul will also be preaching in the worship hour. A love offering will be taken.
- **Monday, August 15 at 7 PM** - Getting to Know You Women's Fellowship
- **D-Groups** will begin the week of August 15-19 – **Genesis 1-11 "Beyond Eden"** Please sign up!
- **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
- **September 6 and 8** - Women's Bible Study of Hebrews begins
- **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"*
- **Tuesdays at 1 PM** at Rockport. - **Exercise Class**.
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
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A Word from Pastor Scott:

August 7, 2022

"When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you"

John 17:1

Have you ever thought about the fact that Jesus, the Son of God, prayed? Not just once or twice, but according to Scriptures, he prayed often. Mark 1:35 says, *"Rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed."* Sometimes, as here, he would pray alone. But often, he would take one or more of his disciples with him, as we see in Luke 9:28 where it says he *"took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray."*

Prayer was a regular feature of Jesus' life, especially when there was a need. For example, in Luke 6:12 when he was facing intense opposition from those who wanted to kill him, it says *"he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God."* There are similar statements in Mt 14:23, Mk 14:21, Lk 3:21; Heb 5:7, etc. My point is that Jesus prayed! Prayer was a regular feature of His life! He prayed so often that his disciples were provoked to ask Him to teach them to pray – Luke 11:1, *"Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray."* Jesus prayed! He didn't see it as an optional extra, but as an essential part of life! If that was true for Him, how much more for us?

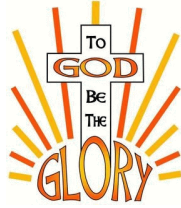
With that in mind, this morning we will begin looking at the longest of Christ's recorded prayers found in John 17. This has traditionally called the "High Priestly Prayer" as Jesus prepares to go to the cross in order to make atonement for our sins. Here Jesus will pray (1) *For Himself* that he might be glorified and glorify God (vv 1-5); (2) *For His Disciples* to remain faithful to the end (vv 6-29); and finally (3) *For all who will be saved* (vv 20-26). There is much in this prayer for us to learn and to rejoice in as we listen to Jesus pray.

Oh! That God would give us a heart for prayer like His!
Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (8/7/22)

Message Title: "The Prayer of Jesus: _____"

Bible Passages: John _____



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

Feet	Shoes	Glory	Prayer
Father	Son	Lord	Savior
Man	Hour	Cross	Life
Bible	gods	Finish	Hill

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

Jesus Prays For Himself (John 17:1-5)

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L I F E X I S T E D N S
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COME	EARTH	ETERNAL
EXISTED	EYES	FATHER
FLESH	GAVE	GIVE
GIVEN	GLORIFY	GLORY
HAVING	HEAVEN	HOUR
JESUS	KNOW	LIFE
LIFTED	ONLY	PRESENCE
SAID	SENT	SPOKEN