

September 11, 2022

■ **Welcome / Baptism**

■ **Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

By Robert Robinson, adapted by Margaret Clarkson, Music by John Wyeth CCLI# 801260

Come Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing  
Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of  
loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming  
tongues above; Praise the Mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy  
redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home. Jesus  
sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He, to  
rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts above.

Oh that day when freed from sinning I shall see Thy lovely  
face Full arrayed in blood-washed linen How I'll sing Thy Sovereign  
Grace Come my Lord no longer tarry Bring Thy promises to pass  
For I know Thy power will keep me 'Til I'm home with Thee at last

■ **Scripture** - Galatians 1:1-10

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“Abide With Me”**

Words by Henry Lyte alt by Justin Smith, Music by Justin Smith. © 2007 Justin Smith Music CCLI #801260

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide the darkness deepens;  
Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help  
of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile And though  
rebellious and perverse meanwhile Thou hast not left me  
oft as I left Thee On to the close Lord abide with me

I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace  
can foil the tempter's pow'r? Who like Thyself my guide and stay can  
be? Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless, Ills have no weight,  
and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy  
victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes. Shine through  
the gloom and point me to the skies. Heav'n's morning breaks and  
earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper**

■ **“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”**

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How sweet and awesome is the place With Christ within the  
doors, While everlasting love displays The choicest of her stores.

**While all our hearts and all our songs Join to admire the  
feast, Each of us cry, with thankful tongues, “Lord, why was I a  
guest?”**

“Why was I made to hear Thy voice, And enter while there's  
room, When thousands make a wretched choice, And rather starve  
than come?”

‘Twas the same love that spread the feast That sweetly drew  
us in; Else we had still refused to taste, And perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, Constrain the earth to come;  
Send Thy victorious Word abroad, And bring the strangers home.

We long to see Thy churches full, That all the chosen race  
May, with one voice and heart and soul, Sing Thy redeeming grace.

■ **Message** – “The Christian and the World” - John 17:14-15 - 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.

### 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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#### Pastors/Elders

Scott Lee  
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#### Worship Leaders

Stuart McMillian  
Luke McAllister

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#### Deacons

Kanoa Benz	Herman Meyer
Kurt Boehm	Alex Starkey
Greg Chastain	Mark Stoner
Ray Gawlik	Brad Tompkins
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 17:14-15**

<sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.

"The Christian and the World"  
(John 17:14-15)

Christ's saving word \_\_\_\_\_ a world in sin

- "Sanctify" (v17) means to make \_\_\_\_\_
- Holiness has to do with \_\_\_\_\_ ... being set apart from one thing to be \_\_\_\_\_ to another

Christ has given us His \_\_\_\_\_ (v8) that defines our lives

(1) The Word of God is the agent God uses to save us from sin and bring us new life in Christ. And it is that new life in Christ, centered on God's Word, that \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ world

- John 15:18-19
- God's Word is a \_\_\_\_\_ shining in the darkness (Ps 119:130)
  - It exposes sin Jn 3:19-20
  - It is hated by those committed to sin

Christ's life-giving word \_\_\_\_\_ us

It \_\_\_\_\_ us from this world in its rebellion 1 Jn 2:15-17

(2) Jesus isn't praying for us to be \_\_\_\_\_ this world but to remain in it as His witnesses v15,18

Two temptations we face

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ with the world
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ from the world

We can neither \_\_\_\_\_ to this world, nor can we \_\_\_\_\_ from this world

- Mt 28:19-20
- We must be \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt 5:14-16) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt 5:13)

He will keep us from the power of the \_\_\_\_\_ One v15

How do we overcome him? Rev 12:11

**REDEEMED FOR GOD'S GLORY: One Woman's Story**

Tiffany DeLapp, Executive Director at  
Hand 'N Hand Pregnancy Help Center in Barnhart  
will share her personal story of God's grace and redemption

Friday, October 7

7-9 PM

Rockport  
Baptist Church

Sign up today:



## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

### SUNDAY - September 11

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
Strange New World Study in fellowship hall at	6:00 PM

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#### Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$5,263.00
Aug Weekly Average.....	\$7,505.12

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Today's Nursery - Debbie & Lily McClure

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday, September 11** - Strange New World study begins at 6 PM in the fellowship hall
- **September 22-25 - Family Camp** - Theme: *"Stand Firm Therefore"*  
Camp opens at 1 PM on Thursday, September 22. Camp closes after lunch on Sunday, September 25
- **Wednesday, October 5** - Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7pm  
(Then on 11/2; 12/7)
- **Friday, October 7** at 7 PM - Tiffany DeLapp will be sharing her personal story of God's grace and redemption
- **Tuesdays at 1 PM** at Rockport. - **Exercise Class** .  
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information  
[susanjj1966@gmail.com](mailto:susanjj1966@gmail.com) or (636) 375-1113

## A Word from Pastor Scott:

**Sunday September 11, 2022**

*"They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world."*

**John 17:16**

The relationship of the Christian to the world is one that is rather complex and, for that reason, open to a great deal of confusion. Clearly there is a distinction to be made between what it means to live "for Christ" and what it means to live "for" this world as if Christ did not exist. But what exactly is that difference? After all, we must live "in" this world. (Where else would we live?) But at the same time we cannot be "of" this world. *"In the world, but not of it."* That's how it's usually phrased. But what does that mean?

First, let's think about what Christ means by "the world." He certainly does not mean the flowers and the trees, hills and seas. As Genesis 1 makes clear, we are certainly made "of" this world, formed by God's hands from the dust of the earth. Nor does He mean the world of people in general, because we are people too, called to love and serve our neighbors for Christ's sake. So what does Jesus mean by "the world" we are not to be a part of? He means this world as it is in its *rebellion* against God – this world as it is when men and women live as if God did not exist and Christ had never come.

But of course Christ has come. He went to the cross to defeat our sins and bring us into a new life with God. And because that is true – and not only true in the sense of being a fact, but also true in the sense of being the central truth that governs our lives...! Because it's true, we can never live as if it's not true. We cannot live by the rules of a world in rebellion against God. We cannot chase the things they chase or love the things they love, if chasing those things means we leave Christ behind (1 John 2:15-17). All that we are and all that we do must be centered on Christ whom we call Savior and Lord. And so while it is true we must live in this present world (see John 17:18), we cannot be "of this world" in the way we live while we are here. In all we do, we must live for Christ.

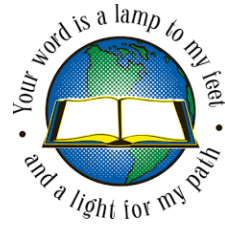
*We are in the world, but we cannot be of it.*

*Pastor Scott*

## Kid's Listening Sheet (9/11/22)

Message Title: "The Christian and the \_\_\_\_\_"

Bible Passages: John 17: \_\_\_\_\_



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

World	Word	Light	Dark
Life	Holy	Christ	Good
Evil	Salt	Lamp	Thumb
Step	Island	Power	Trust

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

## The Christian and the World (John 17:11–16)

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J U T H I N G S M A C  
U Y L O S T G T N T H  
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J V E V I L O N G E R  
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BECAUSE	BEEN	COMING
DESTRUCTION	EVEN	EVIL
FATHER	FULFILLED	GIVEN
GUARDED	HATED	HOLY
JUST	KEEP	KEPT
LONGER	LOST	NAME
SCRIPTURE	SPEAK	TAKE
THINGS	WORD	WORLD