

October 30, 2022

■ **Welcome / Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**Hymn 26

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing. For still our
ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe His craft and pow'r are great,
And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be
losing, Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own
choosing, Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same, And He must
win the battle.

And tho this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo
us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us.
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure; One little word
shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, No thanks to them,
abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours Thru Him who with us
sideth. Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also The body
they may kill; God's truth abideth still: His kingdom is forever.

■ **“Reformation Song”**

Words and Music by Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin © 2017 Sovereign Grace Music CCLI #801260

Your Word alone is solid ground, The mighty rock on which
we build; In every line the truth is found
And every page with glory filled.

Through faith alone we come to You; We have no merit we
can claim. Sure that Your promises are true,
We place our hope in Jesus' name.

Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone;

Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.

In Christ alone we're justified; His righteousness is all our
plea; Your law's demands are satisfied;
His perfect work has set us free.

By grace alone we have been saved; All that we are has
come from You. Hearts that were once by sin enslaved
Now by Your pow'r have been made new.

And on this Reformation Day we join with saints of old to sing
We lift our hearts as one in praise: Glory to Christ our gracious King

■ **Scripture** - Galatians 3:23 - 4:7

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”** Words and Music by Keith Getty, Matt
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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

■ **“What A Savior”** (Man of Sorrows)

Words by Philip Bliss Music by Devon Kauflin © 2007 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

Man of Sorrows, what a name For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim, Hallelujah
Bearing shame and scoffing rude In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood Hallelujah, Hallelujah

**Savior, You showed Your love Defeated our sin, poured
out Your blood So we praise You, Lamb that was slain We offer
our lives to proclaim What a Savior**

Guilty, vile, and helpless we Spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement, can it be, Hallelujah
Lifted up was He to die, “It is finished”, was His cry Now in heav'n

exalted high, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

When He comes, our glorious King All His ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing Hallelujah, Hallelujah

■ **Message** – Sola Scriptura: The Sufficiency of the Bible

(2 Tim 3:14-4:5) - Pastor Scott

■ **Closing Hymn** - “Be Thou My Vision”Hymn 382

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me,
save that Thou art Thou my best Thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word I ever with Thee
and Thou with me, Lord Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight Be Thou my Dignity,
Thou my Delight. Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my High Tower.
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise Thou mine Inheritance,
now and always Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven my Treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won May I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

■ **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.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

"Sola Scriptura: The Sufficiency of the Bible"

(2 Tim 3:14 - 4:5)

I. The meaning of Sola Scriptura and the Sufficiency of the Bible to

"The Bible alone is the sufficient and _____ authority for all faith and practice."

• 2 Tim 3:15 - What makes you wise for salvation? _____

• 2 Tim 3:16 - 17 - _____

Dt 32:47 - This is a matter of _____ and _____

II. Beware of man-made _____ to Sola Scriptura

(1) The addition of human _____ as an authority over Scripture Mk 7:6-13

(2) The _____ threat of personal autonomy

1) "Word of Faith" type teachers who _____ Scripture Jer 14:14

2) The modern perversion of Sola Scriptura into Solo Scriptura

- The quest for _____ truth
- As we read the Bible we must do so in _____
- As we read the Bible we must do so in _____ with the faithful throughout history

We must stand on the truth of God's Word

Women's Cardmaking Workshop

Help stock Rockport's new card ministry



Potluck lunch!
Bring a soup or sandwich to share and your own beverage

Friday, November 11th

9am-12pm

and/or

1pm-5pm

Bring your own Scissors!

Please Register by Nov 4th

Ages 16 and up (nursing infants welcome)



Rockport Men's Ministry Breakfast

**Saturday
November 12
at 8:00 AM**

Please bring food to share

"Disciples Making Disciples of Jesus"

We'll discuss Chapters 3 and 4 of The Trellis and the vine.

"Jesus said all power is given to me in heaven and earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations ... teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you ..."

Matthew 28:18-20

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - October 30

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

Today's Greeters - Stephanie Tompkins & Michael Pfleegor
Today's Tellers - Herman Meyer & Jonathan Gunby
Today's Nursery - Ellen Bonnel & Danielle Weber

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

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$5,263.00
Sept Weekly Average	\$5,341.65

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday, October 30** - Confirm Warren Kesselring to begin a time serving as elder in training.
- **Tuesdays at 1:30 PM** at Rockport. - **Exercise Class** .
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636) 375-1113
- **Wednesday, November 2** - Congregational Prayer Meeting
at 7pm (Then on 12/7)
- **Sunday, November 6** - **First Sunday Fellowship**
- **Friday, November 11** - Women's Cardmaking Workshop
9am -12pm and / or 1-5pm - please register by Nov 4
- **Saturday, November 12 at 8 AM** - **Men's Discipleship Breakfast**

A Word from Pastor Scott

Sunday October 30, 2022

"I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes . . . For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." (Rm 1:16-17)

These words stunned a young monk when he read them for the first time. Like everyone in his day, he believed salvation came as a result of obedience to the teaching of the Church, attendance upon the sacraments and the performance of good works. So that's what he had tried to do, as much as any man ever had. He tried to earn the righteousness God requires. He fasted. He prayed. He wept. He confessed his sins daily, even hourly. But still he was plagued with doubts and tormented by the guilt of his sins. It nearly drove him mad! *How could he, a sinner, ever hope to be righteous in the eyes of a holy God!* And he knew that was the problem – his sin! For God was holy and He was not! So even if he did manage to purge some sin from his life (if that was even possible!), even if he came to the place where he believed he was 98% righteous with only 2% sin remaining, he knew he would still fall short of God's *perfect* righteousness. So what could he do? When told by one of his superiors that he must simply "*Love God,*" in deep agony he cried out, "*Love God? Sometimes I hate Him!*"

Yet God had mercy. The monk became a teacher and was given the assignment of teaching the book of Romans. That is where God began to open his eyes so he could see the simple, life-giving truth of the Gospel – that God gives the righteousness He requires as a gift, freely by grace to those who put their faith in Christ alone. Not by works! Not by religion! Not by morality! Not by ritual! But by grace through faith alone in Christ alone, any sinners may be saved! That realization changed everything for Martin Luther. And through him it would ignite the Gospel Revolution we call the Reformation which began to change the world 505 years ago on October 31, 1517. And that Gospel is still changing the lives of those who put their trust in Christ alone by faith alone.

Rejoicing in the Gospel of grace alone through faith alone in Christ!

Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (10/30/22)

Message Title: "The Sufficiency of _____"

Bible Passages: 2 Timothy _____



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

Word	Bible	Voice	Life
Church	Hair	Truth	Swarm
Feathers	City	Power	Creeds
Death	Fear	Pope	Alone

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

Sola Scriptura -- 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

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

ABLE	ACQUAINTED	BEEN
BELIEVED	BREATHED	CHARGE
CHILDHOOD	CHRIST	COMPLETE
CONTINUE	CORRECTION	ENDURE
EQUIPPED	EVERY	FAITH
FIRMLY	GOOD	JESUS
KNOWING	LEARNED	MAKE
PRESENCE	PROFITABLE	REPROOF
SEASON	TEACHING	WORK