

October 9, 2022

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

■ **"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go".....Hymn 374**

O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in  
Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, That in Thine ocean depths its  
flow May richer, fuller be.

O Light that foll'west all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to  
Thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in Thy sunshine's  
blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart  
to Thee; I trace the rainbow thru the rain, And feel the promise is not  
vain, That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from  
Thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead, And from the ground there  
blossoms red Life that shall endless be.

■ **"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"** by Henry Francis Lyte © 2001 Bill More Music CCLI #801260

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my All shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known,  
Yet how rich is my condition God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior  
too Human hearts and looks deceive me, Thou art not like them  
untrue Oh while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love,  
and might, Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face,  
and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast,  
Life with trials hard may press me, Heaven will bring me sweeter  
rest. Oh 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left to me,  
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service pain is pleasure. With Thy favor loss is gain I have  
called Thee Abba, Father I have stayed my heart on Thee. Storms  
may howl and clouds may gather, All must work for good to me.

Soul then know thy full salvation, Rise o'er sin and fear and care,  
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear. Think what  
Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine Think  
that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine

Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith and  
winged by prayer Heav'n's eternal day's before thee, God's own  
hand shall guide us there Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon  
shall pass thy pilgrim days Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith  
to sight and prayer to praise.

■ **Scripture** - Galatians 2:11-21

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **"Knowing You, Jesus"**

Words and music by Graham Kendrick © 2010 Kingsway Music CCLI #801260

All I once held dear, built my life upon All this world reveres  
and wars to own; All I once thought gain I have counted loss, Spent  
and worthless now compared to this.

**Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You There is no greater thing.  
You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness,  
And I love you Lord.**

Now my heart's desire is to know You more, To be found in  
You and known as Yours, To possess by faith what I could not earn  
All surpassing gift of righteousness.

Oh to know the power of Your risen life, And to know You in  
Your sufferings; To become like You in Your death, my Lord,  
So with You to live and never die.

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, you have called us to come follow you!

Congregation: We confess in our sin we have not followed as we  
ought!

Pastor: You command us to love one another without restraint.

Congregation: We confess we have set limits on our love  
and thought too much of ourselves.

Pastor: You command us to walk in purity!

Congregation: But too often we have continued in sin!

Pastor: You call us to speak words of encouragement!

Congregation: Too often we have spoken in judgement!

Pastor: You tell us we must forgive others as you have forgiven us!

Congregation: Too often we have withheld forgiveness!

Pastor: Father, for these and our many other sins

Congregation: Lord, forgive us! Christ have mercy!

In Your name we repent!

Pastor: For those who come to Christ in repentance,

God says in Jeremiah 31:34,

*"I will forgive all your iniquity and I will remember your sins no more"*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

■ **"I Need Thee Today"** by Frederick Whitfield, Music by Matthew Smith ©2007 Detuned Radio Music CCLI # 801260

I need Thee, precious Jesus For I am full of sin My soul is  
dark and guilty My heart is dead within I need the cleansing fountain  
Where I can always flee The blood of Christ most precious The  
sinner's perfect plea

**I need Thee, I need Thee, Jesus I need Thee today**

I need Thee, blessed Jesus For I am very poor  
A stranger and a pilgrim I have no earthly store I need the love of  
Jesus To cheer me on my way To guide my doubting footsteps To

be my strength and stay

I need Thee, blessed Jesus I need a friend like Thee  
A friend to soothe and pity A friend to care for me I need the heart of  
Jesus To feel each anxious care To tell my every trial And all my  
sorrows share

I need Thee, blessed Jesus And hope to see Thee soon  
Encircled with the rainbow And seated on Thy throne There, with Thy  
blood-bought children My joy shall ever be To sing Thy praise, Lord  
Jesus, To gaze, My Lord, on Thee

■ **Message** – “What Does Jesus Want for Us?” - John 17:24-26  
- Pastor Scott

■ **Closing Hymn - “O the Deep, Deep Love”**

Music, chorus, alternate words by Bob Kauflin © 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me,  
Underneath me, all around me, Is the current of Your love;  
Leading onward, leading homeward To Your glorious rest above.

**O the deep, deep love, All I need and trust**

**Is the deep, deep love of Jesus**

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Spread His praise from shore  
to shore! How He came to pay our ransom; Through the saving cross  
He bore How He watches o’er His loved ones, Those He died to  
make His own; How for them He’s interceding Pleading now before  
the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Far surpassing all the rest;  
It’s an ocean full of blessing, In the midst of every test,  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Mighty Savior, precious Friend  
You will bring us home to glory, Where Your love will never end!

■ **“I Love You Lord”**

Words and Music by Laurie Klien; arr. by Eugene Thomas © 1978, 1980 House of Mercy Music CCLI #801260

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice To worship You O my  
soul, rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what You hear May it be a sweet,  
sweet sound in Your ear

I love You, Lord and I stand amazed. My sins are gone May  
Your name be praised. Exult my soul and behold His face  
I will ever sing, O my King of Your Grace

I love you Lord, and for You I wait Your promises and Your  
power are great Make haste my God, may I taste Your ways I will  
magnify Your sweet peace all of my days

We Love You Lord, We exalt Your Name. We yield our lives  
to Your Holy reign Your blood bought bride, dressed in white array.  
Waits Your soon return, for Your own it may be today

■ **Benediction**



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#### Pastors/Elders

Scott Lee

Kyle Davis

#### 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 17:24**

Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"What Does Jesus Want for Us?"  
(John 17:24-26)

I. Jesus wants us to be \_\_\_\_\_ so we can experience His \_\_\_\_\_  
v24

He wants \_\_\_\_! We are the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

(1) Jesus wants us, the redeemed, to be \_\_\_\_\_ Jn 14:1-3

(2) Jesus wants us near so He can show us \_\_\_\_\_

- What is this glory?

- John 1:14 ; 2 Cor 4:17 ; 1 Cor 2:9

(3) This glory is guaranteed because the Father \_\_\_\_\_ the Son

II. Jesus wants us to know the Father with real \_\_\_\_\_ v25

- He is \_\_\_\_\_ Ps 119:137 , 89:14 ; Rm 1:18

- Knowing God is righteous can provoke \_\_\_\_\_ Ps 7:11-13

- Knowing God is righteous can bring \_\_\_\_\_

The Gospel makes the difference

- 1 Pet 3:18 ; 2 Cor 5:21 ; 1 Jn 1:9

- He is our \_\_\_\_\_ Jn 1:12

(1) The world in sin does not \_\_\_\_\_ God 2 Cor 4:4

(2) Christ alone was sent to bring us real \_\_\_\_\_ of God

Jn 14:6 ; Mt 11:27

III. Jesus wants us to know God and keep on knowing Him in the fulness of His \_\_\_\_\_ v26

(1) Jesus brings us into a real knowledge of God with growing \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Jesus brings us a life filled with the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

- Rm 5:5 - His love planted in us

- A two-fold bond of love - v23, v26

- An unbreakable love - Rm 8:35-39

Christ dwells in us!

## **Women's Cardmaking Workshop**

*Help stock Rockport's new card ministry*

**Friday, November 11th**

**9am-12pm**

**and/or**

**1pm-5pm**

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

Bring your own  
Scissors!

*Please Register by Nov 4th*

*Ages 16 and up (nursing infants welcome)*



## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

### SUNDAY - October 9

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

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Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs	
Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$5,263.00
Aug Weekly Average .....	\$7,169.55

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Today's Tellers - Tren Groat and Herman Meyer

Today's Nursery - Debbie & Lily McClure

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

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ■ 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

#### ■ 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 9, 2022

I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me  
through their word."

#### John 17:20

Jesus says that he is praying for us here – not just for the eleven disciples gathered around Him at that moment, but for *us* as well. That is one of the truly astounding things we've seen as we've made our way through this "High Priestly Prayer" in John 17. Standing with His face toward the cross, knowing He is soon to die, our Savior fixes His mind upon us! As William Hendriksen has said, "*The eye of Jesus scans the centuries and presses to his loving heart all his true followers as if they had all been saved in that very moment.*"

This is an amazing thing to think about. Jesus has prayed for me! And not only did He pray for me at that time and in that place as he prepared to face the cross, but the Bible says He continues to pay for us even now. Roman 8:34 encourages us with the promise that the Christ who died in our place and was raised for our assurance is right now at the right hand of God where He is "*interceding for us.*" Christ Himself lifts our needs daily before the Father to strengthen us in our weakness, to fan into a flame our faltering faith, to secure us from our doubts and insure us that all He has purchased will become ours. For that reason, since He "*ever lives to intercede for us*" as Heb 7:25 declares, we can be sure that "*He is able to save to the uttermost, those who draw near to God through Him.*" Dear friend, are you drawing near to God through Him? Let this news of Christ's intercession embolden and strengthen your faith today.

It has been a joy to look more deeply into this prayer these past several weeks. I have been encouraged and pray you have been as well. With this morning's message, we come to the end of this prayer (though you can go back and listen again on SermonAudio.) Beginning next Sunday we will take a short break from John's gospel to consider various issues pressing in on us today.

*May the Word of God in the Hand of the Spirit strengthen your soul!*

*Pastor Scott*

## Kid's Listening Sheet (10/9/22)

Message Title: "What Does Jesus \_\_\_\_\_"

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



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

Pray	Glory	Joy	Forever
Desire	See	Bride	Love
Know	Father	Life	Judge
Faith	Sun	Name	Power

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 High Priestly Prayer (John 17:1–26)

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

ALSO	BECAUSE	BELIEVE
COME	ETERNAL	EVEN
FATHER	FULFILLED	GAVE
GIVEN	GLORIFY	GLORY
JESUS	JUST	KEEP
KEPT	KNOW	KNOWN
LIFE	LIFTED	LOVE
NAME	ONLY	PRAYING
SANCTIFY	SENT	SPOKEN
TRUTH	WHEN	WORD