

November 6, 2022

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

■ **“Rock of Ages”**Hymn 204

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure; Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r
Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.
Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyes shall close in
death, When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment
throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

■ **Scripture - Galatians 4:8-20 / Offertory Prayer**

■ **“There Is No Other Name”**

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There is no other name by which men can be saved, There is
no other name under Heaven. There is rest for my soul and the
wounded made whole, And the captives set free and forgiven.

Such love as I have never known I've found in the grace that
flowed to me In my unrighteousness
This is why, my heart and soul and tongue confess

■ **Testimony**

■ **“Before the Cross”**

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My Savior's sacrifice paid for all my sin So in my suffering I
look to the cross again No need, no want, no trial, no pain Can
compare to this The wrath of God, once meant for me Was all spent
on Him

Before the Cross, I humbly bow I place my trust in the Savior

Your finished work captures my gaze

You bore the wrath, I know the grace

In my darkest hour, Your presence is my peace
In my days of joy, Your grace carries me Jesus, my Great High Priest
The One who pleads for me My heart is filled with faith in You Here
at Calvary on my knees

No need, no want, no trial, no pain Can compare to this
The wrath of God, once meant for me Was all spent on Him

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper - CONFESSION FOR OUR NATION**

(congregational readings in bold)

(lead) O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant
and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his

commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly
and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.

(cong) **To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open
shame.**

(lead) We share the shame of our nation and many in it who have
attended our churches and claimed your name but have promoted
injustices like abortion and abuse and racism. With the same mouth
we have blessed you and cursed people made in your likeness.

(cong) **To us, O Lord, belongs open shame, to our kings, to our
princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against you.**

(lead) We have tolerated injustice towards others but borne our own
injustice poorly. When reviled, you did not revile in return - yet we
return evil for evil. Though we have been forgiven much, we have
been slow to forgive our enemies.

(cong) **Therefore the Lord has kept ready the calamity and has
brought it upon us, for the Lord our God is righteous in all the
works that he has done, and we have not obeyed his voice.**

(lead) Lord, you are righteous in all your works but full of mercy. We
ask for mercy - mercy for ourselves and for our nation. Do not treat us
as our sins deserve but send revival and cause righteousness to be
established in our land.

(cong) **O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. O Lord, pay attention and
act.**

■ **“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 – Biblical Justice in a Social Justice World**

Micah 6:6-8; Jer 7:5-7- Pastor 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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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.

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

"Biblical Justice in a Social Justice World"
(Micah 6:6-8; Jer 7:5-7)

I. Those who are justified by faith in Christ will care about _____
_____ Micah 6:6-8

Justice matters in Scripture Ps 82:3-4, 106:3 ; Prov 21:3 ; Isa 1:16-17
God is a God of justice Dt 32:4 ; Isa 30:18

What does God require of us?

- Rest in His _____ by faith v4 , Eph 2:8-9
- _____ with Him in salvation Eph 2:10 ; Titus 2:14

His word shows us how to walk Dt 10:12-13 ; Micah 6:8

- 1) To do _____ Ps 82:3 ; Isa 61:8 ; Isa 1:17
- 2) To love HESED 1 Jn 4:11 ; Lev 19:33-34 ; Lk 6:27
- 3) To walk _____ with God Gal 5:25-26

II. The Bible, not _____, defines the justice we must pursue

- Jer 7:5-7
 - _____ = the sin of partiality Jas 2:8-9
- Man in God's image wants justice. Man in sin perverts justice.

- (1) We pervert justice when we begin with man, not _____
Dt 10:17-20 ; Ps 146:5-7 ; Prov 15:31
- (2) We pervert justice when we fail to see each person as an image-bearer of God Gn 1:27
- (3) Justice is perverted when people are divided into competing _____
- (4) Justice is perverted when we forget sin is a _____ issue
Rm 3:9-12

III. The _____ is the essential foundation we need for true justice
(1) The Gospel must be our _____ Eph 2:12-16 ; Gal 3:28

- (2) _____ is downstream from the Gospel, not part of the Gospel

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)



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 - November 6

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 10:40 AM

Today's Greeters - Dittos
Today's Tellers - Kim Fels & Stephanie Tompkins
Today's Nursery - Erin Pfleegor & daughters

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, November 6 - First Sunday Fellowship**
- **Tuesdays at 1:30 PM** at Rockport. - **Exercise Class** .
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636) 375-1113
- **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**
- **Wednesday, December 7-** Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7pm

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday November 6, 2022

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."

Micah 6:8

"*Justice*" is a big issue in our culture today with demands coming at us from every side calling us to get involved! Some say we should make "justice issues" central to the way we proclaim the gospel. Others claim we should avoid speaking about "justice" entirely and "just preach the gospel." Which is it? Does the Bible have anything to say about justice? What is required of us as Christians? Is this something we should be concerned about? And if so, how?

These kinds of questions are the reason I thought it would be good for us to spend time thinking about some of the big cultural issues swirling around us today. I study these things because I want to understand, biblically, what I should think about them and what you and I should be doing and believing as Christians who want to live faithfully before God in this present culture.

So my goal is not really to focus on the issues themselves! There are lots of resources available to you that will help you do that! My goal is to help us, as a church, think about how we should live in light of the Gospel, as we wrestle with these things. So, with that in mind, we're going to do three things with each topic we cover. First, we're going to consider each issue biblically. Second, we will compare and contrast a biblical understanding of these topics with what we see going on in the culture around us. And then, third, we will consider how the Gospel provides the answer to the needs and struggles raised by the culture!

Here are the dates and the topics I hope to cover over the next few weeks:

11/6	Biblical Justice in a Social Justice World
11/13	Understanding Abuse in an Abusive World
11/20	Raising Children in a Transgender World
11/27	Loving Your Neighbor in LGBTQ+ World
12/4	Living as Aliens and Strangers in a Secular World

May God give us understanding and grace to live for His glory!
Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (11/6/22)

Message Title: "Biblical _____"

Bible Passages: Micah _____

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

Justice	Big	Weak	Bulls
Love	People	Poor	Good
Kind	Eyes	Rock	Mercy
Baby	Image	Guilt	Sin

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

What Does the Lord Require? (Micah 6:6-8)

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D L I T O L D D U D L R
G O G T P L E A S E D A
R R H H B U R N T Q G N
I D M O F F E R I N G S
V F R U I T K E C S I G
E Q J S B Q I Q E H V R
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S S O N G C D I R M W S
O B O D Y O N R A B A S
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L C A L V E S J S Y K O
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BODY	BURNT	CALVES
COME	FIRSTBORN	FRUIT
GIVE	GOOD	HIGH
HUMBLY	JUSTICE	KINDNESS
LORD	LOVE	OFFERINGS
PLEASED	RAMS	REQUIRE
RIVERS	SOUL	THOUSANDS
TOLD	TRANSGRESSION	WALK