

January 1, 2023

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

■ **“Whate’er My God Ordains is Right”** by Samuel Rodigast ©1998 David Braud Music CCLI#801260

Whate’er my God ordains is right: His holy will abideth;
I will be still whate’er He does; And follow where He guideth;
He is my God; though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall:
Wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate’er my God ordains is right: He never will deceive
me; He leads me by the proper path: I know He will not leave me.
I take, content, what He hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away,
And patiently I wait His day.

Whate’er my God ordains is right: Though now this cup, in
drinking, May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all
unshrinking. My God is true; each morn anew Sweet comfort yet
shall fill my heart, And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate’er my God ordains is right; Here shall my stand be
taken; Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, Yet I am not
forsaken. My Father’s care is round me there; He holds me that I
shall not fall, And so to Him I leave it all.

■ **“For All The Saints”**

Words by William How, Music by Christopher Miner ©1997 Christopher Miner Music CCLI License #801260

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, To Thee by faith
before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; Thou,
Lord, their captain in the well fought fight; Thou in the darkness
drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, Fight as the saints
who nobly fought of old, And win with them the victor’s crown of gold.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to
faithful warriors comes their rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the
blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints
triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

■ **Scripture Reading** - Psalm 19:7-14

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”**

Music and Words by Nathan Stiff © 2017 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my

longing soul My God, like You there is no other; true delight is found
in You alone Your grace, a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens’ reach Your truth, a fount of perfect
wisdom My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my
weary heart My sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield
against his hateful darts My song when enemies surround me, my
hope when tides of sorrow rise My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my
ruined life My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died **You rose! the grave and
death are conquered You broke my bonds of sin and shame**
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer **May all my days bring glory to
Your Name**

■ **“One Pure and Holy Passion”**

by Mark Altrogge © 1992 Dayspring Music, LLC and Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

**Give me one pure and holy passion Give me one
magnificent obsession Give me one glorious ambition for my
life To know and follow hard after You**

To know and follow hard after You To grow as your disciple in
your truth This world is empty, pale, and poor Compared to knowing
you, my Lord Lead me on and I will run after you Lead me on and I
will run after you

■ **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

■ **“All Glory Be To Christ”** CCLI #801260

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow’s gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, All glory be to Christ!

**All glory be to Christ our King! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we’ll ever sing, All glory be to Christ!**

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, All glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be, All glory be to Christ!

■ **Message** – “The Blessing of God’s Word” - Psalm 119:1-8
- Pastor Scott

■ **Closing Hymn** - “Trust and Obey”Hymn 349

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His word, what a
glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He abides
with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, But His smile
quickly drives it away Not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear,
can abide while we trust and obey

**Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey**

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil He
doth richly repay; not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross, but is
blest if we trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of His love until all on the
altar we lay; for the favor He shows, and the joy He bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet, or we'll walk
by His side in the way; what He says we will do, where He sends we
will go; never fear, only trust and obey.

■ **Benediction**

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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

Psalm 119:1-2

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD!
Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,
who seek him with their whole heart,

**Rockport
Men's Ministry
Breakfast**

**Saturday
January 14
at 8:00 AM**

Please bring food
to share

***"Disciples Making Disciples
of Jesus"***

***We'll discuss Chapters 7 & 8
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



WOMEN'S WORKSHOP 2023

Friday, January 20 | 4:30 - 9 PM
Saturday, January 21 | 9 AM - 2 PM



Women of Scripture

Hosted by the Rockport Women's Discipleship Council:
Tynetta Chastain, Phoebe Davis, Darla Ferguson, Stephanie Tompkins, Carolyn Walton, Stephanie Weber
Julie Bird, Ellie Boelke, Kim Ditto, Ruthie Jackson, Kim Lee

"The Blessing of God's Word"
(Psalm 119:1-8)

Eight Synonyms (terms) for God's word in Ps 119

- (1) _____ v1 Torah
- (2) _____ v2
- (3) _____ v4
- (4) _____ v5, 8, 89
- (5) _____ v6, 172 ; Ps 19:8
- (6) _____, Rulings, Judgements v7
- (7) _____ v9 ; Prob 30:5
- (8) _____ or "Word of promise" v11, 103

I. The blessing comes when my heart's desire is to _____
according to His Word vv1-3

Gen 12:2-3 ; Ps 34:8

- (1) The Blessed = Those whose way is _____,
walking in the Law of the Lord v1
- (2) The Blessed = Those who are _____ God by keeping His
Testimonies v2

II. This longing for Him fills my heart with a desire to _____ Him
diligently in His Word vv4-6

- (1) A _____ v4
- (2) A _____ v5 Ps 119:1-33
- (3) The Result: I won't fall into sin and _____ v6

III. The _____ I'm going to give Him as He keeps His Word and
brings victory into my life vv7-8

- (1) The anticipation of joy-filled _____ v7 Jn 17:15-17
- (2) The determination: "I will _____"
... but only by your help and presence!

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - January 1

NO Sunday School

Sunday Morning Worship

10:00 AM

Today's Greeters - Ray Gawlik & Mark Stoner

Today's Tellers - Kim Fels & Stephanie Tompkins

Today's Nursery - Victoria Bartels & Kim Lee

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

November Weekly Average.....\$5,536.78

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday January 1st** - NO Sunday School, Worship at 10 AM
- **Wednesday, January 4th** - Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7 PM
- **Tuesdays at 1:30 PM** at Rockport. - **Exercise Class** .
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636) 375-1113
- **Saturday, January 14 at 8 AM** - Men's Discipleship Breakfast
- **Friday, January 20 - Saturday, January 21** - Women's Workshop
- **Grace Bible Conference 2023** - April 21-23
- **Family Camp 2023** - September 21-24

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday January 1, 2023

*"Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,
who seek him with their whole heart"*

Psalm 119:2

Psalm 119 exists to lead you into the blessing of knowing and walking with God through His Word! That's why it's in your Bible! It's also why I've issued this challenge for you to join me in reading your way through Psalm 119 during the month of January (See the devotional guide in the bulletin for more info.)

But there is one thing I'd like you to consider. If all you do is read through this Psalm quickly, because you're in a hurry to get done, you'll get very little out of it. It's not designed to be read quickly. It's designed to be taken slowly as you meditate your way through each statement, thinking about what it means and how it applies to your life. That's why I suggest taking one, eight verse section per day and giving it your prayerful attention for 15 minutes or so. It is in the slow savoring of these words that the sweetness of this Psalm is revealed.

Perhaps you've noticed how this Psalm is organized. There are 22 sections of eight verses each. Each section represents one letter of the Hebrew alphabet, *Aleph* (Hebrew 'A') in vv 1-8; Beth (B) in vv 9-16, Gimel (G) in vv 17-24, etc. It's the Hebrew version of the ABC's. Psalm 119 is an acrostic poem. That means each verse in each section begins with the same Hebrew letter – Aleph in vv 1-8, Beth in vv 9-16, and so on through the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet

There is poetry here. But it is poetry with a purpose! And its purpose is to help you fall in love with the beauty and blessing of God's Word. But getting to that blessing does not happen through a casual reading. Again, it is meant to be meditated upon, thought deeply about, and prayed back to God. It is my hope that you will join me in this quest to establish a new habit of meditating on God's word in a way that will benefit your soul and enrich your walk with Christ in the new year. This morning we'll take a look at how that works in vv 1-8.

How will you engage in God's word this year?

Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (1/1/23)

Message Title: "The Blessing of God's _____"

Bible Passages: Psalm 119: _____



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

Psalm	Blessing	Law	Word
Life	Joy	Sweet	Dog
Bone	Keep	Love	Eyes
Hand	Praise	Gaze	Heart

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 Blessing of God's Word | Aleph (Psalm 119:1-8)

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COMMANDED	DILIGENTLY	EYES
FIXED	FORSAKE	HAVING
HEART	KEEP	KEPT
LEARN	LORD	PRAISE
PRECEPTS	RIGHTEOUS	RULES
SEEK	SHAME	STATUTES
STEADFAST	TESTIMONIES	THEN
UPRIGHT	UTTERLY	WALK