

January 29, 2023

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

■ **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”**Hymn 129

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne,
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake,
my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy
matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. No angel in the
sky Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends His wond'ring eye
at mysteries so bright

Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. His
glories now we sing, Who died, and rose on high, Who died,
eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of lords, who over all doth reign, Who
once on earth th'incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain, Now
lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing, Their songs
before Him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King

■ **“Ancient of Days”** by Jesse Reeves / Michael Farren / Rich Thompson / Jonny Robinson ©
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Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall There is still
one King reigning over all So I will not fear for this truth remains That
my God is, the Ancient of Days

**None above Him, none before Him All of time in His hands For
His throne it shall remain and ever stand All the power, all the
glory I will trust in His name For my God is, the Ancient of Days**

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul He is here
with me, I am not alone O His love is sure, and He knows my name
For my God is, the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see what the future brings I will watch and
wait for the Saviour King Then my joy complete, standing face to
face In the presence of the Ancient of Days

■ **Scripture Reading** - Psalm 119:129-136

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“All I Have is Christ”** By Jordan Kaufflin © 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

I once was lost in darkest night Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life Had led me to the grave I had no
hope that You would own A rebel to Your will And if You had not
loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands Could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life In any way You choose And let my
song forever be My only boast is You

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper**

Confession Based on Psalm 130

Pastor: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Congregation: O Lord, hear my voice

Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy

*P: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities If you continued to
hold our sins against us Oh Lord, who could stand?*

**C: But with you there is forgiveness of sin,
that you may be revered!**

P: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits and in his word I hope;

**C: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch
for the morning more than those who watch for the
morning**

*P: O church, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is
unfailing love and with him there is complete redemption*

C: And he will redeem us from all our iniquities!

The Lord will redeem us through faith in Christ!

■ **“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of
Glory died my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all
my pride

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ,
my God all the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood

See, from His head, His hands, His feet sorrow and love flow
mingled down Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine that were a present far too
small love so amazing, so divine demands my soul, my life, my all

■ **Message** – “Questioning Jesus” (John 18:19-24)

Pastor Scott

■ **Closing Hymn - “My Faith Has Found A Resting Place”**

My faith has found a resting place, Not in device or creed; I
trust the Ever-living One, His wounds for me shall plead.

**I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.**

Enough for me that Jesus saves, This ends my fear and

doubt; A sinful soul I come to Him, He'll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word, The written Word of God,
Salvation by my Savior's name, Salvation thru His blood.

My great Physician heals the sick, The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed, For me His life He gave.

■ **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

John 1:11-12

¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

D-groups

Next D-group session will begin in February with a study of 1 Cor 1-9. More information is coming very soon.

Sunday Evening Study

The results of our Sunday Evening Study Survey are in. We will be studying "The Mortification of Sin" by John Owen starting Sunday February 19th. Sign up is on line via Rockportnews, or you can talk to Pastor Scott.

"Questioning Jesus"
(John 18:19-24)

I. Christ's enemies claim _____ v19

Is it OK to have questions?

How do you approach Jesus?

Jesus is questioned about

(1) His _____

(2) His _____

II. His opponents, in their unbelief, refuse to hear _____
_____ vv20-21

(1) Jesus never answers their question about his _____

Jn 17:12

•The Good Shepherd is protecting His _____

•Isa 45:19

(2) He rebukes them for failing to _____ vv20-21

Dt 19:15

They refuse the Light Jn 3:19-20

There are no _____ teachings of Jesus!

III. People will reject Christ without even considering _____
_____ vv22-24

There is so much grace here ...

Jesus is not _____ by the slap

Jesus refuses to be _____ Isa 53:3

Jesus is sent to Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin Mk 14:55-64

Why is John telling us all this? John 20:31

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - January 29

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

Today's Greeters - Danielle Weber & Kyle Davis
Today's Tellers - Jonathan Gunby & Herman Meyer
Today's Nursery - Jennifer McMillian & Kristy Booker

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
December Weekly Average.....	\$6,903.36

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wednesday, February 1** - Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7 PM
- **Sunday, February 5** - Affirmation of Warren Kesselring as Elder
- **Saturday, February 11 at 8 AM** - Men's Discipleship Breakfast
- **Sunday, February 19** - Sunday Evening Study begins
- **Tuesday, February 21**, 6:30 - 8:30 PM begins the Women's Weekly Winter Bible Study
- **Thursday, February 23**, 9 - 11 AM begins the Women's Weekly Winter Bible Study
- **Tuesdays at 1:30 PM** at Rockport. - **Exercise Class** .
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636) 375-1113
- **Grace Bible Conference 2023** with Brian Borgman - April 21-23
- **Family Camp 2023** - September 21-24

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday January 29, 2023

"It is a trustworthy statement:

*if any man aspires to the office of overseer (elder),
it is a fine work he desires to do. **1 Timothy 3:1***

As most of you know, in October we presented Warren Kesselring to the church as a candidate for eldership which was affirmed by a positive vote of the congregation. Since then, Warren has been serving with the elders as an elder-in-training, participating in our regular weekly meetings, undertaking various ministry assignments, contributing to our times of discussion and prayer, and taking part in the regular teaching and preaching ministry of our church. This has allowed us as elders ample time to observe and evaluate our brother's gifts and to affirm that we believe he is called and qualified for this ministry.

Our church constitution requires that a man serve as elder-in-training for at least three months before being presented to the church for final confirmation. With this period now at a close, we are satisfied that Warren has amply demonstrated his qualifications for service as found in 1 Tim 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. It is therefore our joy to ask the congregation to affirm Warren's call to serve as elder. This will take place by a vote of the church at the end of the worship service next Sunday, February 5th, 2023 . On that day, each active member will be given an ballot and asked to vote "yes" or "no" as to whether you affirm the elder's recommendation for Warren to join them as an elder.

Hopefully by now, any questions you may have had about Warren and his qualifications have been answered. That was one purpose of the three month training period – to give you time to pray, observe and ask questions. If there are questions remaining, please ask them now! The elders will be available for this purpose following this mornings worship service. Once affirmed by our congregation, Warren will immediately begin to serve as an elder, though his official ordination service will take place on Sunday, March 5th.

*Grateful to the Lord Who is faithful to raise up leaders,
Pastor Scott*

Kid's Listening Sheet (1/29/23)

Message Title: "Questioning _____"

Bible Passages: John 18: _____



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

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| Legal | Priest | Trial | Five |
| Question | Prophet | See | Word |
| Sheep | Good | Room | Light |
| Dark | Secret | Slap | Truth |

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 Priest Questions Jesus (John 18:19-24)

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| SECRET | SPOKEN | STANDING |
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