

January 8, 2023

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

■ **“All Creatures of Our God and King”**

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All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood Come and rejoice in His great love O praise Him! Alleluia! Christ has defeated every sin: cast all your burdens now on Him O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign; Heaven and earth will join to say O praise Him! Alleluia! Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King; O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

■ **“How Great Thou Art”**

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder Consider all the works Thy hand hath made. I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When burdens press, and seem beyond endurance, Bowed down with grief, to Him I lift my face; And then in love He brings me sweet assurance: 'My child! for thee sufficient is my grace.'

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

■ **Scripture Reading** - Psalm 119:33-40

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”**

Words and Music by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, Michael Bleecker © 2013 Love Your Enemies Publishing. CCLI#801260

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery. He the perfect Son of Man. In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery. Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold. Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

■ **Confession / Pastoral Prayer**

■ **“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”**

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All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all; Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all; To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all; We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!

■ **Message** – “The Sovereign Surrender of Christ - John 18:1-11
- Pastor Scott

■ **Lord's Supper**

■ **Closing Hymn - “My Savior's Love”**.....Hymn 512

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, And wonder how He could love me, A sinner, condemned, unclean.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be; How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden He prayed, “not My will, but Thine,” He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat-drops of blood for mine

In pity angels beheld Him, And came from the world of light To comfort Him in the sorrows He bore for my soul that night.

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own; He bore the burden to Calv'ry, And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see, 'Twill be my joy thru the ages To sing of His love for me.

■ **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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| 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

1 John 4:10

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

**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 Sovereign Surrender of Christ"

John 18:1-11

Remember John 10:17-18

I. Jesus _____ into the garden for the confrontation
vv1-3

(1) Jesus purposely _____ to this garden

- Gethsemane
- Echos of Eden

(2) The enemy arrives _____

II. Jesus is _____ of the entire situation (vv4-9)

The Good _____ putting himself between the _____
and his _____

The crowd overpowered by a single phrase: _____ (egoeimi)

- John 8;24,28 ; John 13:19 ; John 8:58
- This is a statement of His _____

All this was to fulfill Christ's Word ...

John 10:11 , 17:12 , 6:39 , 10:27-28

III. Jesus came to lay down His life _____ vv10-11

- Peter to the rescue!
- Why wasn't Peter arrested?
- Only John actually names Peter

What is the cup? Mt 26:39

- The cup of God's _____ Psa 75:8 ; Jer 25:15 ; Rm 2:5
- Where is the love? John 3:16 ; 2 Cor 5:21

This is Propitiation:

- Christ took the _____ of God I deserved in my place!
- 1 Jn 4:10 ; Heb 2:17

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - January 8

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

Today's Greeters - Dave Winkeler & Stephanie Tompkins
Today's Tellers - Tren Groat & Herman Meyer
Today's Nursery - Lucy & Megan Blunt

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

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

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| Rockport Weekly Budget Goal..... | \$5,263.00 |
| November Weekly Average..... | \$5,536.78 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Saturday, January 14 at 8 AM** - Men's Discipleship Breakfast
- **Wednesday, January 18th** - Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7 PM
- **Friday, January 20 - Saturday, January 21** - Women's Workshop, Friday (4:30 - 9pm) and Saturday (9am - 2pm)
- **Tuesdays at 1:30 PM** at Rockport. - **Exercise Class** .
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636) 375-1113
- **Sunday, February 5** - Affirmation of Warren Kesselring as Elder
- **Grace Bible Conference 2023** with Brian Borgman - April 21-23
- **Family Camp 2023** - September 21-24

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday January 8, 2023

*"Open my eyes, that I may behold
wondrous things out of your law."*

Psalm 119:18

This verse from Psalm 119 is something I pray, probably every day, when I first open my Bible in the morning. You see, I know how dull I can be especially when it's early! It's easy to let my eyes just "glide" over the words without letting any of them really "get in." So taking my cue from this verse, I will pray, *"Father, open my eyes that I might see wonderful things from your Law."* Because that's what I really want to happen when I open God's word. I want to do more than just check the box that says I did my reading today. I want to see the treasure God has placed there. I want to be dazzled by the brightness of His glory, stunned by His beauty, moved by His grace, humbled by His majesty, encouraged by His promises. But none of that will happen, unless God gives His help. So I ask! After all, didn't He say, "You have not, because you ask not"?

Another prayer I pray from Psalm 119 is found in v 26, "Incline my heart to your testimonies." Some days I don't really feel much like reading God's word. Other concerns have my attention, or maybe I'm just being lazy. But rather than put up with that kind of attitude in my heart, I go to the Father and ask Him, "Lord, bend my heart to want your word! Don't let me stay in this self-centered condition. I know it's not good! So bring me out of it, Lord. Move my heart to want the good you long to give from your Word." It's amazing how faithful He is to answer that kind of prayer and help my heart bend to what is good. He really is faithful to be found when we seek Him. And He does change my heart!

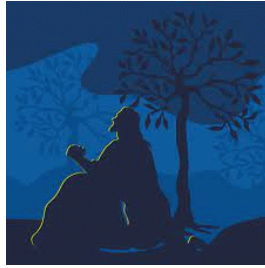
So how is your journey through Psalm 119 going? Hopefully, you've been able to fight through the "dulls" when they come. But no matter what, I urge you never to give up. Don't let yourself miss the blessing God longs to give. Keep seeking Him in His Word. And if you need to, ask Him to give you the desire.

Digging for treasure takes discipline, but diamonds are worth it!
Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (1/8/23)

Message Title: "Christ's Sovereign_____"

Bible Passages: John 18: _____



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

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| Judas | Garden | Water | Cup |
| Roman | Guard | Torch | Lantern |
| Sword | Peter | I AM | Bricks |
| Bread | Door | Life | Ear |

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus (John 18:1–11)

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