

February 19, 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 heav’nly 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

■ **Scripture Reading** - 1 Thess 2:9-20

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“For the Cause”**

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For the cause of Christ the King We give our lives, an offering  
‘Til all the earth resounds With ceaseless praise To the Son

For the cause of Christ we go With joy to reap, with faith to sow  
As many see And many put their trust in the Son

**Christ we proclaim, The Name above every name: For all  
creation, Ev’ry nation, God’s salvation Through the Son!**

For the King once lifted high To cries of rage, of ‘crucify!’  
Endured the cross As every sin was laid On the Son

To the King who conquered death To free the poor and the  
oppressed For lasting peace For life and liberty In the Son

**Let it be my life’s refrain: To live is Christ, to die is gain;  
Deny myself, take up my cross And follow the Son**

■ **Confession** - The Nicene Creed

*P: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and  
earth, and of all things visible and invisible.*

**C: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,**

*P: He is God from God, light from light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father; through  
whom all things were made.*

**C: For us and our salvation he came down from heaven, was**

**incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and  
became truly human.**

*P: He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, suffered death and  
was buried.*

**C: On the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures;**

*P: He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father.*

**C: He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

*P: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*

**C: Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified  
And who has spoken through the prophets.**

*P: We believe in one holy universal and apostolic Church.*

*We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.*

**C: We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the  
world to come. Amen.**

■ **Pastoral Prayer / Lord’s Supper**

■ **“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”**

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Stricken, smitten, and afflicted See Him dying on the tree!  
‘Tis the Christ by man rejected Yes, my soul, ‘tis He, ‘tis He! ‘Tis the  
long-expected prophet David’s Son, yet David’s Lord By His Son,  
God now has spoken ‘Tis the true and faithful Word

Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning Was there ever grief like  
His? Friends thro’ fear His cause disowning Foes insulting His  
distress Many hands were raised to wound Him None would  
interpose to save But the deepest stroke that pierced Him Was the  
stroke that Justice gave

Ye who think of sin but lightly Nor suppose the evil great  
Here may view its nature rightly Here its guilt may estimate  
Mark the sacrifice appointed See who bears the awful load ‘tis the  
Word, the Lord’s Anointed Son of Man and Son of God

Here we have a firm foundation Here the refuge of the lost  
Christ’s the Rock of our salvation His the name of which we  
boast Lamb of God, for sinners wounded Sacrifice to cancel guilt!  
None shall ever be confounded Who on Him their hope have built

■ **“Jesus, Thank You”** by Pat Sczebel © 2003 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me  
**Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus, thank You The  
Father’s wrath completely satisfied Jesus, thank You Once  
Your enemy, now seated at Your table Jesus, thank You**

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've made Your friend Pouring out the riches of Your  
glorious grace Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

**Lover of my soul I want to live for You**

■ **Message** – “Behold the King Rejected” (John 19:12-16) -

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.

Church Office (636) 464-1460  
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Kanoa Benz	Herman Meyer
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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. These verses from the Suffering Servant Song of Isaiah 53 should be known by all.

**2 Corinthians 5:10**

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.



Saturday, April 15 at 10 AM - Shower for Baby Starkey  
 Saturday, May 27 at 12:30 PM - Shower for Baby Bartels

**"Behold the King Rejected"**  
 (John 19:12-16)

- I. Pilate's Dilemma: He must choose between \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
 v12
- "Friend of Caesar"
  - Sejanus
  - Pilates fear
- II. Christ's Judgement: The condemnation of the \_\_\_\_\_ vv13-14
- (1) Christ is the true \_\_\_\_\_ before whom all must stand  
 v13 2 Cor 5:10  
 Rev 20:11-12
- (2) Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ to be sacrificed v14a
- Ex 12:13 - Passover ; Jn 1:29
  - Rev 5:5-6 , 5:12
- (3) The One condemned is \_\_\_\_\_ v14b
- This man is God's Messiah King Zech 6:12-13 , 9:9
  - He's not just any King, He is \_\_\_\_\_
- III. The People's choice: They embrace \_\_\_\_\_ not Christ vv15-16
- Why do they want Christ to be crucified?
    - Dt 21:23
    - Gal 3:13 ; 2 Cor 5:21
  - God alone is Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ Isa 43:15 , 44:6 ; Ps 10:16
  - God promised an Eternal King 2 Sam 7:12-13
  - They \_\_\_\_\_ Him Jn 1:11 ; Jas 4:4
  - Who will you serve?

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

### SUNDAY - February 19

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

Mortification of Sin Study	6:00 PM
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Today's Greeters - Dave Winkeler & Alex or Kim Ditto  
Today's Tellers - Molli Gunby & Sherie Eagleburger  
Today's Nursery - Amanda Boyer & Gracie Jackson

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

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Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$5,263.00
January Weekly Average.....	\$5,557.27

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday, February 19 - March 12** - New Membership Matters Class meets in the fellowship hall. Other adults classes are Jason Woelm's class in the sanctuary and Bake's Class
- **Sunday, February 19** - Sunday Evening Study of "The Mortification of Sin" begins
- **D groups meet again this week!**
- **Tuesday, February 21**, 6:30 - 8:30 PM Women's Bible Study
- **Thursday, February 23**, 9 - 11 AM Women's Bible Study
- **Sunday, March 5** - Warren Kesselring Elder Ordination Service
- **Saturday, April 15 at 10 AM** - Baby Shower for Marj Starkey
- **Grace Bible Conference 2023** with Brian Borgman - April 21-23
- **Saturday, May 27 at 12:30 PM** - Baby Shower for Victoria Bartels
- **Family Camp 2023** - September 21-24
- **Tuesdays at 1:30 PM** at Rockport. - **Exercise Class** .  
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information  
[susanji1966@gmail.com](mailto:susanji1966@gmail.com) or (636) 375-1113

## A Word from Pastor Scott:

**Sunday February 19, 2023**

*"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.*

Psalm 1:1-2

How is your commitment to daily Bible reading coming? Most of us, I think, start the new year with great intentions of following some plan of daily Scripture reading! Maybe you joined us in meditating through Psalm 119 this past month. That's great! But what now? For some, the struggles and cares of daily life have pushed that project to the side. You'd like to get back to it. You know you really should. But actually getting there is the struggle. If so, let me encourage you to "take up and read" once more. Don't let past inconsistencies rob you of the joy waiting to be found as you encounter God in His word! Psalm 1:2, quoted above, reminds us that the "blessed" person – that means the person who knows and walks with God – is someone who "delights" in God's Word and "mediates" (thinks about) it both day and night. In other words, one of the keys to learning to walk with God day by day as you grow in the strength of His grace is to find yourself regularly listening to His voice speaking through His word.

Having a daily time when you read God's word and respond to it with prayer has been described as breathing. You take in the oxygen of God's truth as you read, and then breathe it back out through pray. In this way you take in the life of his presence and truth that you need for spiritual health and growth. It doesn't have to be complicated. In fact, it should be kept quite simple. Pick a book, like the Psalms or one of the Gospels or letters of Paul, and determine to read a portion every day, thinking about what you hear, listening to what God says and responding to him with prayer. Don't make it a law, as if you must do this to get God to love you. But see it instead as a gracious gift whereby you can draw near to Him each day to hear him speak and share with him the burdens of your heart.

*There is no greater privilege than time spent with God.*

Pastor Scott

## Kid's Listening Sheet (2/19/23)

Message Title: "Behold the \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected"

Bible Passages: John 19: \_\_\_\_\_



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

Caesar	Christ	Russia	Friend
King	Seat	Throne	Stone
Judge	Lamb	Cross	Roman
Man	Heaven	Curse	David

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

## Pilate Sentences Jesus To Death (John 19:6–16)

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

ACCORDING	AFRAID	AGAIN
ANSWER	AUTHORITY	AWAY
BECAUSE	CAESAR	CHIEF
CRIED	CRUCIFY	DELIVERED
ENTERED	EVEN	FIND
GUILT	HEADQUARTERS	HEARD
JESUS	JEWS	KING
MADE	MORE	OFFICERS
PILATE	PRIESTS	RELEASE
SAID	STATEMENT	TAKE