### February 26, 2023

# ■ Welcome / Announcements / Call to Worship

■ "There Is A Fountain"......Hymn 196

There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's veins, And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains: Lose all their guilty stains, Lose all their guilty stains; And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day, And there have I, though vile as he, Washed all my sins away: Washed all my sins away, Washed all my sins away; And there have I, though vile as he, Washed all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood Shall never lose its pow'r, Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more: Be saved to sin no more;

Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die: And shall be till I die;

Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die

When this poor lisping, stam'ring tongue Lies silent in the grave, Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save: I'll sing Thy pow'r to save; Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

### ■ "Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?"

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Who can satisfy my soul like You? Who on earth could comfort me and love me like You do? Who could ever be more faithful, true? I will trust in You, I will trust in You, my God.

There is a Fountain who is the King, Victorious Warrior and Lord of ev'ry thing. My Rock, my Shelter, my very own, Blessed Redeemer who reigns upon the throne!

Living Water, rain down Your life on me, Cleansing me, refreshing me with life abundantly. River, full of life, I'll go where You lead, I will trust in You, I will trust in You, my God.

- Scripture Reading 1 Thess 3:1-13
- Offertory Prayer
- "Come Praise and Glorify"

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Come praise and glorify our God The Father of our Lord In Christ He has in heav'nly realms His blessings on us poured For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally

# To the praise of Your glory To the praise of Your mercy and grace To the praise of Your glory You are the God who saves

Come praise and glorify our God Who gives His grace in Christ In Him our sins are washed away Redeemed through sacrifice In Him God has made known to us The myst'ry of His will That Christ should be the head of all His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God For we've believed the Word And through our faith we have a seal The Spirit of the Lord The Spirit guarantees our hope Until redemption's done Until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One

## ■ Confession - A Traditional Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and what we have left undone.

We have not loved You with our whole heart:

We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and humbly repent; for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ have mercy on us and forgive us;

That we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Name. Amen

- Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Supper
- The Power of the Cross"

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Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

# This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; Took the blame, bore the wrath— We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, Ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, Dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, For through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death; Life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

- Message "There They Crucified Him" (John 19:16-22) 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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# Pastors/Elders

Scott Lee Kyle Davis Warren Kesselring

Worship Leaders Stuart McMillian Luke McAllister

#### Deacons

Kanoa Benz Kurt Boehm Greg Chastain Ray Gawlik Scott Larson Herman Meyer Alex Starkey Mark Stoner Brad Tompkins 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 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Rockport Men's Ministry Breakfast

"Disciples Making Disciples of Jesus"

We'll discuss Chapters 11 & 12 of The Trellis and the Vine.

Saturday March 11 at 8:00 AM

Please bring food

to share

"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

# "There They Crucified Him" John 19:16-22

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1) Isaac	Gen 22:6-8			
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II. Jesus was crucified as a	among v18			
Mt 27:38 ; Isa 53:12 ; Lk 23:3	9-43			
"On the Physical Death of Jest	us Christ" JAMA article			
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1 Pet 2:24 ; 2 Cor 5:21				
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#### THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

## **SUNDAY - February 26**

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
Mortification of Sin Study	6:00 PM

Today's Greeters - Anja Woelm & Stephanie Tompkins Today's Tellers - Darla Ferguson & Mysti Jackson Today's Nursery - Ellie Boehlke & Ellen Bonnel 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
January Weekly Average	\$5,557.27

#### **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
- Sundays at 6 PM Study of "The Mortification of Sin"
- D groups are meeting check with your leader!
- 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, March 11 Men's Discipleship Breakfast Bring food to share Chapters 11 & 12 of The Trellis and the Vine
- 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 susanij1966@gmail.com or (636) 375-1113

# A Word from Pastor Scott: Sunday February 26, 2023

"There they crucified Him . . . John 19:18a

The crucifixion of Jesus is the central event of all history and the very heart of the Gospel message (1 Cor 15:1-5). Everything John has written up to this point has been building to this. Everything Jesus has done; every teaching He has given; every act of love and compassion – all point to this one moment when "the Son of man is lifted up" to die a sinner's death. And yet, surprisingly, the Gospel accounts give us few details about the crucifixion itself. Matthew says, "they delivered him to be crucified" (Mt 27:26). Mark say, "And they crucified him" (Mk 15:24). Luke adds "And when they came to the place called 'The Skull,' there they crucified him" (Luke 23:33). John is shortest of all saying simply, "There they crucified Him." No details are given. No description of the horrors of crucifixion. Just the simple statement of truth that Jesus was crucified.

Why is this? One reason may be that all four gospels were written at a time when crucifixion was practiced with frightening regularity in the Roman empire. If you lived in a place governed by Rome, you had probably seen a crucifixion. And once you saw it, you could never un-see it. It would linger in your mind like a nightmare. That's why Rome used it. They never wanted their enemies to forget what happens to those who oppose Rome's power. But there is another reason the Gospels limit the details they give about crucifixion. It's because the physical sufferings of Jesus are not really the point. Of much greater concern are the spiritual sufferings Christ endured as He became our sin bearer. 1 Peter 2:24 tells us that "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree." That is the focus the gospels want us to have as we consider the crucifixion of Jesus. So, while this morning's message will include some details about the physical side of Jesus' sufferings, what matters most of all is not how he died, but why! Look to the Cross! There you will see your Savior and King! Pastor Scott

	Kia's Lis	tening Sneet (2/2	20/23)			
Message Title: "There they Crucified"						
Bible Passages: John 19:						
Key W	ords: Circle each	ch word every tin	ne you hear it.			
	Heart	Roman	Cross	Soldier		
	King	Blood	Hand	Skull		
	Nail	Death	Robber	Foot		
	Body	Gate	Wood	Carry		
What a	are three import	ant things you he	ard during the se	ermon?		
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Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:						
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# John 19:16–22 There They Crucified Him

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