

April 23, 2023

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“Sooner Count the Stars”** Music and words by Doug Plank and Steve & Vikki Cook ©
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I could sooner count the stars than number all Your ways
Though I only know in part, that part exceeds all praise
As sunlight fills the skies Your goodness fills my life
For all Your precious gifts receive my gratefulness

I could sooner drink the seas than fathom all Your love
Like a never ceasing stream are mercies through Your Son
The death of Christ alone deserves eternal song
For such a love as His receive my gratefulness
No praise is high enough no thanks is deep enough
No life is long enough to tell of all You've done No shout is loud
enough no words are strong enough No song is sweet enough
to sing Your love

I could sooner turn back time than turn Your heart away
Though the years go fleeting by Your mercies never change
Before You made the sun Your love was set on us For all Your
faithfulness receive my gratefulness

■ **“Be Thou My Vision”**Hymn 382

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to
me, save that Thou art Thou my best Thought, by day or by
night Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word I ever with
Thee and Thou with me, Lord Thou my great Father, I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight Be Thou my
Dignity, Thou my Delight. Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my High
Tower. Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise Thou mine
Inheritance, now and always Thou and Thou only, first in my heart
High King of heaven my Treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won May I reach heaven's
joys, O bright heaven's Sun Heart of my own heart, whatever
befall Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

■ **Scripture Reading** - Psalm 90:1-12

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“When Trials Come”**

Words and Music by Keith & Kristyn Getty © 2005 ThankYou Music CCLI #801260

When trials come no longer fear For in the pain our God
draws near To fire a faith worth more than gold And there His
faithfulness is told And there His faithfulness is told

Within the night I know Your peace The breath of God brings

strength to me And new each morning mercies flow As treasures of
the darkness grow As treasures of the darkness grow

I turn to Wisdom not my own For every battle You have known
My confidence will rest in You Your love endures Your ways are
good Your love endures Your ways are good

When I am weary with the cost I see the triumph of the cross
So in its shadow I shall run Till You complete the work begun Till You
complete the work begun

One day all things will be made new I'll see the hope You
called me to And in Your kingdom paved with gold I'll praise Your
faithfulness of old I'll praise Your faithfulness of old

■ **Confession / Prayer / Lord's Supper-**

Pastor: *Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love*
beyond our understanding,

Congregation: **...and you have set us on paths of righteousness for**
your name's sake.

Pastor: *Yet we have strayed from your way;*

Congregation: **we have sinned against you in thought, word, and**
deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone.

Pastor: *As we remember the lavish gift of your grace we praise you*
and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again through Christ.

Congregation: **Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,**
and to rise daily to new life in Christ. For He lives and reigns with you,
and in His strong name we pray. Amen.

■ **“Be Unto Your Name”**

By Lynn Deshazo and Gary Sadler © 1998 Integrity's Hosanna! Music CCLI #801260

We are a moment, You are forever Lord of the ages, God
before time We are a vapor, You are eternal Love everlasting
reigning on high

Holy Holy Lord God Almighty Worthy is the Lamb Who was
slain Highest praises honor and glory Be unto Your Name Be
unto Your Name

We are the broken, You are the Healer Jesus Redeemer
Mighty to save You are the Love Song we'll sing forever Bowing
before You blessing Your Name

■ **Message** - “When the Gifts Slip Away” - Brian Borgman

■ **Closing Hymn** **“This Is My Father's World”**

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and 'round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise,

the morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King, let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!.

This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied and earth and heav'n be one

■ **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.



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Kanoa Benz	Herman Meyer
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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..

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. ¹⁴ For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

"When the Gifts Slip Away" - Brian Borgman
Sermon Notes



CHURCH CARES


TRAINING FOR MEN AND WOMEN OF ROCKPORT

Six Weeks
Tuesday Evenings | May 2 - June 6 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

The purpose of this six-week study is to equip volunteers and ministry leaders to respond with excellence and implement the best practices for handling the variety of abuse scenarios at church, school, or ministry.

This course has been completed by the Elders and Deacons of Rockport as well as the Women's Council, and it is highly recommended for all men and women who work or volunteer in children's or women's ministries or lead in any capacity.

SIGN UP



Baby Shower

Saturday, May 27 at 12:30 PM - Shower for Baby Bartels

If you would like to go in on a group gift please let Cindy Boehm know **by Sunday, May14**

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - April 23

Grace Bible Conference 9:30 AM
Grace Bible Conference 10:40 AM

Today's Greeters - Ray Gawlik & Dave Winkeler
Today's Tellers - Jennifer McMillian & Mysti Jackson
Today's Nursery - Julie & Gracie Bird

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
March Weekly Average.....	\$7,341.22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Friday, April 21- Sunday, 23** - Grace Bible Conference with Brian Borgman
- **May 2 - June 6 - Church Cares Study** - Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 PM
- **Most Sundays at 6 PM** - Study of "The Mortification of Sin"
- **D groups are meeting - check with your leader!**
- **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
susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636) 375-1113

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, April 23, 2023

The words of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd.

¹² *My son, beware of anything beyond these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.*

¹³ *The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.*

Ecclesiastes 12:11-13

Thank you Rockport, for all of you who helped prepare for this year's *Grace Bible Conference*. I am grateful for the effort so many of you have given to getting it all together and keeping it going. It is wonderful to be able to serve with this congregation and watch you grow and deepen in your love for one another and for the Lord. I am filled with joy at the way God has worked through your preparation and that of our special guest, Brian Borgman, as he has led us in this exploration of the Book of Ecclesiastes. I pray the Lord will fill us with a greater love for Christ and a deeper desire to see Him glorified during our short time here on earth because of what we have heard this weekend.

I am especially grateful for all of you who have worked hard behind the scenes planning, organizing, serving, cooking, cleaning, helping, preparing and leading worship and making sure everything was ready. There really is no way to adequately express the depths of my gratitude. Thank you also for our guests who joined us! And of course, we thank God for Brian and his wife, Ariel, for taking time away from their church and family to be with us this weekend.

What a blessing! It is by God's word, carefully studied and faithfully proclaimed that the Lord instructs and leads His people in paths of righteousness. My prayer is that you will continue to think about and praise God for the things He has shown you this weekend. And if you missed anything, visit our website or *Sermon Audio* (www.sermonaudio.com/rockportbaptist) where you can listen to all the messages. We will try to have everything posted over the next couple of days.

Rejoicing in Our King's Faithfulness!

Pastor Scott!