

May 7, 2023

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“He Will Hold Me Fast”**

by Ada Habershon, Music by Matt Merker © 2014 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast

For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight When He comes at last

■ **“Depth of Mercy”**

Words by Charles Wesley Music by David L Ward © 1999 ReformedPraise CCLI#801260

Depth of mercy, can there be, Mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God His wrath forbear, Me the chief of sinners, spare?
Many times my heart has strayed, From His kind and perfect ways
Depth of mercy, can there be, Mercy still reserved for me?

I have spilt His precious blood, Trampled on the Son of God
Filled with pangs unspeakable; I, who yet am not in hell!
Many times my heart has strayed, From His kind and perfect ways
Depth of mercy, can there be, Mercy still reserved for me?

Jesus speaks, and pleads His blood! He disarms the wrath of
God; Now my Father's mercies move, Justice lingers into love.
Heaven find me on my knees, Hear my soul in-passioned plea
Depth of mercy, can there be, Mercy still reserved for me!

Now incline me to repent, Let me now my sins lament,
Now my foul revolt deplore, Weep, believe, and sin no more.

**Heaven find me on my knees, Hear my soul's desperate plea
Son of David, have mercy on me! Go, thy faith hath saved thee**

■ **Scripture Reading** - 2 Thess 2:13 - 3:5

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“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.

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

Confession from 1 Peter 1:13-19

(lead) “Preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set
your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the
revelation of Jesus Christ.”

**(cong) Father, we have been lazy and dull. We have set our hope
in people, possessions, and power. Forgive us.**

(lead) “As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of
your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be
holy in all your conduct.”

**(cong) You have called us to be set apart, but we have longed to
fit in. We have followed basic human impulses to anger, fear,
pride, lust, and greed. Forgive us.**

(lead) “And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially
according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear
throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed
from the futile ways inherited from you forefathers, not with perishable
things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ.”.

**(cong) It is a fearful thing to treat the blood of your Son as
worthless. Forgive us for living as if we were our own.**

(lead) Thank you, Spirit, that the power that rescued us transforms
us. Thank you, Jesus, that the blood that bought us washes us.
Thank you, Father, that the love that chose us will guard us until you
complete your work. Amen.

■ **“Begone Unbelief”** CCLI License #801260

Begone unbelief, My Savior is near, And for my relief will
surely appear: By faith let me wrestle, with God in the storm
And help me my Savior, the faith to adorn
And help me my Savior, the faith to adorn

Though dark be my way, Since He is my guide, Tis mine to
obey, and His to provide; Though cisterns be broken,
And creatures all fail, The word He has spoken will surely prevail.
The word He has spoken will surely prevail.

Begone unbelief, The Savior is here

Though cisterns be broken And creatures all fail The word He

has spoken will surely prevail The word He has spoken will surely prevail

Why should I complain, Of want or distress Temptation or pain? He told me no less The heirs of salvation, I know from His word Through much tribulation Must follow their Lord Through much tribulation Must follow their Lord

Since all that I meet will work for my good, The bitter is sweet, The medicine food; Though painful at present, will cease before long, And then, O! how glorious, The conqueror's song! And then, O! how glorious, The conqueror's song!

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■ **Message** - "That You Might Believe ..." - John 20:30-31

Pastor Scott

■ **Closing Hymn**

■ **Benediction**



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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 20:30-31

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.




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**

"That You Might Believe ..."

John 20:30-31

Why has the Apostle John written this book?

- I. No single writing could take in _____
v30 ; Jn 21:25
- (1) Jesus did everything "in the _____ of His disciples."
1 Pet 1:16 ; 1 Jn 1:1-3 They were eye-witnesses
- (2) The things Jesus did are called _____ Jn 2:11
- A sign points _____
 - Seven signs in John
 - (1) Water into wine (Jn 2:1-11)
 - (2) Healing the official's son (Jn 4:46-54)
 - (3) Healing the lame (Jn 5:1-11)
 - (4) Feeding the 5000 (Jn 6:1-15)
 - (5) Walking on water (Jn 6:16-21)
 - (6) Healing the blind (Jn 9:1-12)
 - (7) Raising Lazarus (Jn 11)
- II. John wrote for a purpose: That you might _____ v31
- (1) Faith has _____
Belief must be _____ at something
- (2) Faith (belief) means _____ wholly on Jesus
- It involves _____ in the faith
 - It includes _____ upon Him
- (3) What must we believe to receive this life?
- 1) We must believe Jesus is _____ Mt 16:16
All God's promises are fulfilled in Him 2 Cor 1:20
 - 2) We must believe He is the _____
Jn 1:1-18, 14:6 ; Heb 6:19-20
 - 3) Faith has a _____ Life has a _____
Jn 1:4, 14:6 ; Col 3:4

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - May 7

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
First Sunday Fellowship Meal	

Today's Greeters - Kathy Blunt & Kyle Davis
Today's Tellers - Sherie Eagleburger & Stephanie Tompkins
Today's Nursery - Amy Lee & 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
April Weekly Average.....	\$6,610.49

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday, May 7** - First Sunday Fellowship. Bring food to share
- **May 2 - June 6 - Church Cares Study** - Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 PM
Please sign up!
- **May 9 - May 19** - Romania trip - Scott Lee and Scott Larson
- **Wednesday, May 10** - Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7PM
- **Saturday, May 13** - Men's Discipleship Breakfast at 8 AM
Bring food to share!
- **Wednesday, May 24** - Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7PM
- **Saturday, May 27 at 12:30 PM** - Baby Shower for Victoria Bartels
- **D groups are meeting - check with your leader!**
- **Most Sundays at 6 PM** - Study of "The Mortification of Sin"
- **Family Camp 2023** - September 21-24
- **Tuesdays at 1:30 PM** at Rockport. - **Exercise Class** .
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
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A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday May 7, 2023

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you.

2 Thess 3:1

Paul says "*Brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored.*" That is my sincere request of you as Scott Larson and I travel to Romania this week to serve our HeartCry Missionary friends. We need your prayers because nothing exposes our inadequacy quite like crossing cultural borders and language bearers in an attempt to share Christ! So please pray for us and lend us your spiritual support each step of the way. Pray for us as we travel that the Lord would keep us in health and safety. Pray for me as I speak in various locations and have opportunities to offer prayer, encouragement and counsel to God's servants there. Pray we will know that the Lord is near.

Our schedule is as follows, for those of you inclined to pray for us daily:

Tue 5/9 – I depart for Bucharest, Romania via Istanbul, Turkey (long flight!)

Wed 5/10 – Arrive. Car to Brasov, Romania. Lead prayer meeting from Ps 11

Thur 5/11 – Speak at Young Adult meeting. "Come and Be Satisfied" Jn 7:37f

Fri 5/12 – Q/A meeting with Church Leaders at Providence Church, Brasov

Sat 5/13 – AM – Family Conf. Topic: "Multi-generational Faith" Judges 2
PM – Zizin Gypsy Chapel Grand Opening. Speak from Col 1:2-6

Sun 5/14 – Scott Larson arrives in Romania and travels by car to Brasov
AM – Speak at Providence Church "Assurance for Troubled Hearts" Jn 14
PM – Evangelistic Service at Zizin Chapel "The Heart of Salvation" Lk 18

Mon 5/15 – Nothing scheduled (yet)

Tue 5/16 – Speak at Zizin Gypsy Chapel – "Our Victory in Jesus" Col 2:13-14

Wed 5/17 – Speak at a HeartCry Mission Church on "Friends of the King" Jn 15

Thur 5/18 – Travel back to Bucharest to meet with IMB Missionary friends

Fri 5/19 – Travel back to St Louis (Lord willing!)

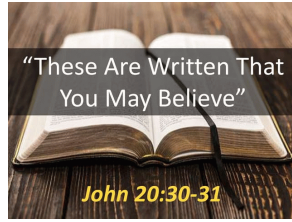
So, brothers and sisters, please pray for us!

Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (5/7/23)

Title: "That You Might _____"

Bible Passages: John 20: _____



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

Book	Believe	Life	Big
Sign	Elephant	Water	Wine
Son	Fish	Blind	Power
Wall	Seed	Fact	Name

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

That You Might Believe (John 20:30–31)

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P	R	E	S	E	N	C	E
BELIEVE	BOOK	CHRIST					
DISCIPLES	JESUS	LIFE					
MANY	NAME	OTHER					
PRESENCE	SIGNS	WRITTEN					