

June 25, 2023

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“Facing a Task Unfinished”**

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Facing a task unfinished That drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished Rebukes our slothful ease
We, who rejoice to know Thee Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee To go and make Thee known
Where other lords beside Thee Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying For life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying And pass into the night

We go to all the world With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save But Jesus Christ The Lord

We bare the torch that flaming Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition To Thee we yield our powers
O Father who sustained them O Spirit who inspired
Saviour, whose love constrained them To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us To labour for Thy sake

■ **Scripture Reading - 1 Peter 3:1–7**

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“May the Peoples Praise You”** Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend, Ed Cash and David Zimmer © 2016 Allotrop Music, Getty Music Publishing CCLI# 801260

You have called us out of darkest night Into Your glorious
light That we may sing the wonders of The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace That broke into our
strife With boundless love and deepest joy With endless life

May the peoples praise You Let the nations be glad

All Your blessing comes That we may praise

May praise the Name of Jesus

All the earth is Yours and all within Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace To spread Your Word

This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name
To every nation, tribe, and tongue, Your church proclaim

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty Worthy, worthy is the Lamb
Who was slain Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty All creation praise
Your glorious Name

■ **Missions Moment Report - Paul Snider**

■ **“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!

■ **Confession / Lord’s Supper-**

Confession of Sin from 1 John 1:5-9

Pastor: *This is the message we have heard from Him
and proclaim to you*

Congregation: That God is Light and in Him

There is no Darkness at all!

Pastor: *If we say we have fellowship with Him,
and yet walk in darkness*

Congregation: We lie and do not practice the truth

Pastor: *But if we walk in the light, As He is in the Light*

**Congregation: We have fellowship with one another, And the
blood of Jesus His Son Cleanses us from all sin.**

Pastor: *If we say we have no sin, We deceive ourselves*

Congregation: And the truth is not in us! We are liars!

Pastor: *But if we confess our sins!*

**Congregation: He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
And to cleanse us from all unrighteousness**

Pastor: *Lord, we come confessing our sins!*

**Congregation: Hear our prayer, O Lord! Forgive our sins for
Jesus’ sake. Amen.**

■ **“Victory in Jesus”**

by Eugene M. Bartlett, Sr. ©1939 by E.M. Bartlett CCLI#801260

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me:
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood’s atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever, He sought me and bo't me with His redeeming blood; He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him, He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't to me the victory

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

■ **Message** -Paul Snider

■ **Closing Song** - "All Glory Be To Christ" CCLI #801260

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, All glory be to Christ!

**All glory be to Christ our King! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, All glory be to Christ!**

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, All glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be, All glory be to Christ!

■ **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.

Sermon Notes
Paul Snider

Revelation 7:9-10

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

That the Next Generation Might Know

Introduction to children's ministry

SATURDAY, JULY 15 | 9:30-11:00 AM

We are recruiting for the new Sunday School year. Teaching children is a joy many miss out on for all the wrong reasons. Some overestimate the difficulty. Others underestimate the value. We hope this brief introduction to children's ministry at Rockport will help you see the spiritual impact of this work and realize that, by God's grace, you (yes, you!) can help kids encounter Jesus through his Word. Men and women, old and young, all are invited. Coffee and pastries will be provided. Save the date. If you have questions, speak with Pastor Warren or Pastor Kyle.

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - June 25

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

Today's Greeters - Dave Winkeler & Pfleegor
Today's Tellers - Jennifer McMillian & Mysti Jackson
Today's Nursery - Ruthie Jackson & Phoebe Davis

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
May Weekly Average.....	\$5,520.31

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SUNDAY, June 25** - PLEASE RETURN **ALL** BABY BOTTLES - EMPTY OR FULL. **Only 11 to go!**
- **MONDAY, June 26 - part of Monday Summer Fellowships**
5 - 8 PM. Eat at 5:30 PM. Please see sign up for food in your e-mail. Please park on the side lot to leave the back open for play. Fellowship will only take place in the fellowship hall and outside please. (Bring games, toys, etc)
- **SUNDAY, July 2** - First Sunday Fellowship
- **WEDNESDAY, July 5** at 7 PM - Congregational Prayer Meeting
- **SATURDAY, July 8 at 8 AM - Men's Discipleship Breakfast**
Bring food to share!
- **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 June 25, 2023

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Revelation 7:9-10

It is our joy to welcome missionary Paul Snider back with us this morning. Paul and his wife Trish first visited us several years ago as they were preparing to begin their work among the Northern Korowai people of Indonesia in 2012. As many of you know, Paul was supposed to be with us again last summer, but was unable to do so due to a serious relapse of jungle related illnesses contracted during his service in Indonesia, especially the Chikungunya virus and other misquote born illnesses. Due to the debilitating pain and other difficulties caused by these illnesses, that visit had to be canceled as we and several other churches sought the Lord for Paul's recovery.

The Lord had mercy on Paul so that he has recovered significantly and been able to return for a brief time to Indonesia to inspect the state of the work there and encourage the churches and leaders the Lord has raised up among this people group. Paul and Trish are now preparing to return to Indonesia on a more permanent basis, but Paul has taken time out to visit with us this morning. (Please pray for Trish who had planned to be with him, but had to return home to care for her mother.)

As you will hear today, the Sniders have seen the Lord bring many to faith in Christ, church's established and strengthened and the process of translating the Bible and other vital literature into the Korowai language begun. Most recently they have finished work translating and making an audior recording of the "Northern Korowai Salvation History Catechism" which they have now distributed to the Korowai people along with solar-powered mp3 players so they can listen. We look forward to hearing from Paul so we can better pray and support what the Lord is doing. Please do pray for Paul and Trish and their two children, Lane and Marianne.

Following the service, there will be time for you to speak to Paul and ask any questions you may have about the work and how you can pray for him and the Korowai. Or learn more by going to Hearcrymissionary.com.

Let Every Nation, Tribe and Tongue Praise Him!

Pastor Scott