

June 4, 2023

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship**

■ **“As the Deer”**

Words and Music by Martin Nystrom © 1984 Maranatha! Music; CCLI #801260

As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee. **You alone are my strength, my shield: To you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee.**

You're my friend and You are my brother, Even though You are a King. I love You more than any other, So much more than anything.

I want You more than gold or silver, Only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joy giver, And the apple of my eye.

■ **Scripture Reading - 1 Peter 1:22–2:3**

■ **“All I Have is Christ”** By Jordan Kauflin © 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

I once was lost in darkest night Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life Had led me to the grave I had no
hope that You would own a rebel to Your will And if You had not
loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life In any way You choose And let my
song forever be My only boast is You

■ **Mission Moment /Offertory Prayer**

■ **“Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”**

Words by Anne Steele, Music by Kevin Twit ©1998Kevin Twit Music. CCLI#801260

Dear refuge of my weary soul, On Thee, when sorrows rise
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, My fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief, For Thou alone canst heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, For every pain I feel

But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail, And all my hopes decline Yet
gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust And still my
soul would cleave to Thee Though prostrate in the dust

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, And shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace, Be deaf when I complain? No
still the ear of sovereign grace, Attends the mourner's prayer Oh
may I ever find access, To breathe my sorrows there

Thy mercy seat is open still, Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will, And wait beneath Thy feet,.

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

We Confess Psalm 116

Pastor: *I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice
and my pleas for mercy.*

**Congregation: Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

*P: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid
hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the
name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"*

**C: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; Our God is merciful.
He has heard my plea!**

*P: The LORD preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.*

**C: Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.**

*P: For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;*

C: So I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living!

P: What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?

**C: I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,**

*P: O LORD, I am your servant, I am your servant, the son of your
maidservant You have set me free from my shackles*

**C: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.**

■ **“Great is Thy Faithfulness”** CCLI #801260

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father There is no shadow of
turning with Thee Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou has been, Thou forever wilt be

**Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness Morning by
morning new mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath
provided Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me**

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest Sun moon,
and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold
witness To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear
presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today, and bright hope
for tomorrow Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

■ **Message - “Fellowship with Jesus” - John 21:1-14**
– Pastor Scott

■ **Closing Hymn “I Need Thee Every Hour”**.....Hymn 428
I need Thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord

No tender voice like Thine can peace afford

I need Thee, O I need Thee Ev'ry hour I need Thee

O bless me now, my Savior I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby

Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;

Come quickly and abide, or life is in vain

I need Thee every hour, Teach me Thy will

And Thy rich promises in me fulfill

■ **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. This week's passage is a review from a previous week.

John 15:15

No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.



Monday

Fellowship

Nights

- **Monday nights during June and July**
- **4-8 PM**
- **We plan to eat at 6 PM. Bring food to share**
- **Please park on the side of the church to leave the back open for play**
- **Bring toys and games**
- **Fellowship will take place in the fellowship hall and outdoors please!**
- **First Fellowship is Monday, June 5!**

"Fellowship with Jesus"

John 21:1-14

- I. The _____ of the disciples without Jesus vv1-3
- Jesus purpose is to make himself _____ John 1:18
 - Why does Peter go fishing? _____
 - John's point: The problem is not the absence of _____
The problem is the absence of _____
 - This is a picture of the _____ without Christ's presence
- II. The abundant blessing that comes only with the _____ of Christ vv4-8
- (1) Jesus takes the _____ to make Himself known v4
- (2) Jesus calls them to acknowledge their _____ without Him v5
- (3) The _____ makes all the difference v6
- (4) Once Jesus is present, the disciples _____ to Him v7
- John is the first to _____
 - Peter is the first to _____
- I am impressed with Peter's _____ to get to Christ!
- III. The simple, satisfying _____ of fellowship with Jesus vv9-14
- (1) Jesus has already _____ a place for them v9, John 14:3
- (2) Jesus not only feeds them, He also affirms the value of their _____ v10
- The 153 fish point to the _____ of the catch
- (3) Jesus calls them to come _____ with Him v12
- (4) Jesus _____ them v13
- Reminders:
- 1) The bread and fish - Jn 6:11
 - 2) "He took the bread" - Lk 24:30

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - June 4

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

MONDAY - June 5 at 4 PM - Summer Family Fellowship

WEDNESDAY - June 7 at 7 PM- Congregational Prayer Meeting

SATURDAY - June 10 at 8 AM - Men's Discipleship Breakfast

Today's Greeters - Kathy Blunt & Mike or Kristy Booker

Today's Tellers - Sherie Eagleburger & Stephanie Tompkins

Today's Nursery - Debbie & Lily McClure

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

- **Monday, June 5 for Monday Summer Fellowships** in June and July from **4-8 PM** with **Dinner at 6 PM** (**Bring food to share**). Please park on the side lot to leave the back open for play. Fellowship will only be in the fellowship hall and outside (Bring games, toys, etc)

See you June 5!

- **WEDNESDAY, June 7** at 7 PM - Congregational Prayer Meeting

- **SATURDAY, June 10 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 4, 2023

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad!

Psalm 126:3

I am so very grateful to the Lord and to all of you for your support Scott and I were serving our friends in Romania, and in a real way representing you to them. Repeatedly, I was asked to convey their love and appreciation back to you for letting us come. There is so much I would like to share with you about what the Lord is doing there, but for now let me just mention two things.

First, as I mentioned in an email from Romania, the Lord gave me the joy and privilege of preaching at the first ever worship service to be held in the new chapel we've been praying for in the village of Zizin. The place was packed as people from the village and from the planting church, Providencia Baptist in Brasov, attended. The following day, we returned to help celebrate the first baptisms to be held in that new building – an older woman who, despite the physical difficulty, joyfully climbed the ladder into the temporary baptismal tank to testify to her faith; and a young mother who gladly received baptism into Christ, even though her husband had repeatedly beaten her for attending church. What's really amazing, is that after all his violent opposition he came to see her baptism and heard the Gospel preached three times. Pray for his salvation!

Second, be in prayer for the many Roma (gypsy) children in Zizin. It is a very poor village where few stay in school. Girls tend to be pregnant by the age of 13-15. Boys get into trouble around the same age. Our friends Alex and Simona have begun an outreach to the children, but would like to expand it to a regular program of helping the children with school work, providing a meal (many go hungry) and sharing the Gospel with them and their parents. Lord willing, I would like us to see if there is a way to help financially. But for now, please pray for this work in Zizin and for our friends serving Christ there.

Humbled by the privilege of seeing God at work!

Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (6/4/23)

Title: "Fellowship with _____"

Bible Passages: John 21: _____



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

Sea	Hungry	Fish	Boat
Family	Swim	Stand	Jesus
Net	Night	Jump	Joy
Place	Work	Bread	Breakfast

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

Breakfast Fellowship with Jesus (John 21:1–14)

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

AGAIN	BOAT	BREAD
CALLED	CAME	CANA
CAST	CAUGHT	DISCIPLE
FISH	FULL	GALILEE
HAUL	JESUS	JUST
LAND	LORD	NATHANAEL
OTHER	PETER	REVEALED
SAID	SIMON	SOME
SONS	THOMAS	TIBERIAS
TWIN	WENT	WHEN