

September 24, 2023

■ **Welcome / Call to Worship - Matthew 11:28-30**

28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

■ **"Arise, My Soul, Arise"** by Samuel Stennett CCL #801260

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears:  
the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears: before the throne my  
Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands,  
my name is written on His hands.  
He ever lives above, for me to intercede, His all-redeeming love, His  
precious blood to plead; His blood atoned for all our race, His blood  
atoned for all our race, and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;  
they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.  
"Forgive Him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive Him, O forgive,"  
they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

The Father hears Him pray, His dear Anointed One;  
He cannot turn away the presence of his Son.  
His Spirit answers to the blood, His Spirit answers to the blood,  
And tells me I am born of God!

My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear;  
He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear; with confidence I now  
draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,  
and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

■ **"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, 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, And shall be till I die;

Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die  
When this poor lisp'ing, 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, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

■ **Scripture Reading - Psalm 51**

■ **Prayer/Offering**

■ **"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"**

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I will glory in my Redeemer Whose priceless blood has  
ransomed me Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails And hung  
Him on that judgment tree I will glory in my Redeemer Who  
crushed the power of sin and death My only Savior before the Holy  
Judge **The Lamb Who is my righteousness**

I will glory in my Redeemer My life He bought, my love He  
owns I have no longings for another I'm satisfied in Him alone I will  
glory in my Redeemer His faithfulness my standing place Though  
foes are mighty and rush upon me

**My feet are firm, held by His grace**

I will glory in my Redeemer Who carries me on eagles' wings  
He crowns my life with loving kindness His triumph song I'll ever sing

I will glory in my Redeemer Who waits for me at gates of  
gold And when He calls me it will be paradise

**His face forever to behold**

■ **"For All The Saints"**

Words by William How, Music by Christopher Miner ©1997 Christopher Miner Music CCLI License #801260

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, To Thee by faith  
before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; Thou,  
Lord, their captain in the well fought fight; Thou in the darkness  
drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, Fight as the saints  
who nobly fought of old, And win with them the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to  
faithful warriors comes their rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the  
blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints  
triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

■ **Message - Bake Ottogy**

■ **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  
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Stuart McMillian  
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### Deacons

Don Arbogast	Scott Larson
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Kurt Boehm	Alex Starkey
Greg Chastain	Mark Stoner
Ray Gawlik	Brad Tompkins

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

### SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 24

Sunday Morning Worship 10:40 AM

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Today's Greeters - Ray Gawlik & Herman Meyer  
Today's Tellers - Cindy Boehm & Herman Meyer  
Today's Nursery - Cindy Boehm

Please note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2

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Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$5,263.00
August Weekly Average.....	\$8,180.29

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ■ FAMILY CAMP 2023 - September 21-24

#### ■ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - WEDDING SHOWER - 10 AM

Emma's bridal shower. This celebration is for ladies and girls.  
Jonny & Emma are registered on Amazon and at Target.  
Please let Cindy Boehm know if you would like to contribute to  
a group gift

#### ■ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 - FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Bring food to share.

#### ■ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 at 8 AM - Men's Discipleship

**Breakfast** - Bring food to share

#### ■ MONDAYS at 7:00 PM Exercise Class at Rockport .

Please contact Susan Jackson for more information  
susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636) 375-1113

#### ■ Winter Clothing Drive - Please bring your extra winter clothing and place it by the basement back door. We will take your donations to the Salvation Army to distribute to the homeless. Thank you!