

October 15, 2023

■ **Welcome / Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“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 - Romans 2:1-11**

■ **Prayer/Offering**

■ **“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”**

Music and Words by Nathan Stiff © 2017 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my
longing soul My God, like You there is no other; true delight is found
in You alone Your grace, a well too deep to fathom Your love
exceeds the heavens' reach Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my
weary heart My sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield
against his hateful darts My song when enemies surround me, my
hope when tides of sorrow rise My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my
ruined life My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died **You rose! the grave and
death are conquered You broke my bonds of sin and shame**

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer **May all my days bring
glory to Your Name**

■ **Confession/Lord's Supper - Confession based on Romans 2**

(lead) Lord, as we celebrate your greatness and grace, we recognize
our need.

We confess sins of heart, hand, and tongue,
things we have done and left undone.

(cong) **We are without excuse and know that your judgment
rightly falls on those who do such evil.**

(lead) Lord, our own words rebuke us. We have stood in

judgment of others but find ourselves committing the
same sins.

(cong) **Forgive us Fill us with humility
Free us from hypocrisy**

(lead) We thank you for the riches of your kindness and
forbearance and patience in Jesus. Thank you for
granting us repentance leading to life.

(cong) **Continue your kindness to us, Lord Keep our hearts
soft toward you and gentle toward one another**

(lead) We thank you for the promise of eternal life for those who
pursue true glory and honor and immortality in Jesus
Christ.

(cong) **Help us proclaim this good news and practice this
pursuit in truth Amen**

■ **“Indescribable”**

Words and Music by Laura Story and Jesse Reeves © 2004 WorshipTogether.com Songs CCLI#801260

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty From the colors of fall to the
fragrance of spring Every creature unique in the song that it sings All
exclaiming

**Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the
sky and You know them by name. You are amazing God
All powerful, untameable, Awestruck we fall to our knees as we
humbly proclaim You are amazing God**

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go Or seen
heavenly storehouses laden with snow Who imagined the sun and
gives source to its light Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of
night None can fathom

**Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the
sky and You know them by name. You are amazing God
All powerful, untameable, Awestruck we fall to our knees as we
humbly proclaim You are amazing God**

■ **“All Creatures of Our God and King”**

by Jonathan Baird and Ryan Baird © 2013 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with
us sing O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in
humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father,
praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One O praise Him! O
praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood Come and rejoice in
His great love O praise Him! Alleluia! Christ has defeated every sin:
cast all your burdens now on Him O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign; Heaven and earth will join to
say O praise Him! Alleluia! Then who shall fall on bended knee? All
creatures of our God and King; O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

- **Message** “God Makes Himself Known” Psalm 19 – Scott
- **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.



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| Ray Gawlik | Brad Tompkins |

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. Memorize it and use it for the good of your soul! This week I want to give you three options

Psalm 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Psalm 19:7

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

Psalm 19:14

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Dear Church,

Winter is on its way and homeless people will be needing warm clothing: coats, sweaters, hats, mittens, and anything else that is warm.

Please bring your extra winter clothing and place it by the basement back door. We will bring your donations over to the Salvation Army to distribute. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Ottofy, Sherie Eagleburger or Marquette Govero.
Luke 3:11



Subscribe to Psalm 67 Epistle updates!

Use the QR code or the following link:

<https://psalm67missions.epistle.org/subscribe>

“God Makes Himself Known”

Psalm 19

I. General Revelation: God makes His glory known in the Book of _____ vv1-6

The Heavens shout the news “God has _____ us!”

The Heavens are “the _____ of God’s Glory” - Calvin

Our secular age _____ God’s glory from us

So also does the cold indifference of our _____

Rm 1:18-22: It is so clear we are without _____

The Sun is not a god, but a _____ of God’s glory

II. Special Revelation: God makes Himself known even more clearly in the Book of _____ vv7-11

(1) Six pictures of the Beauty of God’s Word and the good it brings vv7-9

1) The _____ of the Lord is _____

2) The Testimony of the Lord is _____

3) The Precepts of the Lord are _____

4) The Commandment of the Lord is _____ - Dt 10:13

5) The Fear of the Lord is _____ - John 17:17

6) The Rules of the Lord are _____

(2) God’s word is not something I begrudge, it is something I _____ vv10-11

• More precious than _____: Sweeter than _____ v10

• It _____ and it _____ v11

III Response: We must hear Him speak and respond with faith-filled _____ to His word vv12-14

1) “Lord, show me my _____ and justify me by _____ v12

2) “Lord, _____ me from my sin so it no longer has dominion v13

3) “Lord, let me be thoroughly Christian as I live in daily _____ with you v14

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 15

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| Sunday Morning Bible Study | 9:30 AM |
| Sunday Morning Worship | 10:40 AM |
| Heart of Mortification | 6:00 PM |

Today's Greeters - Jason Phinney & Heather Sloan

Today's Tellers - Kim Fels & Sandy Fischer

Today's Nursery - Amy Lee & Danielle Weber

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

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

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| Rockport Weekly Budget Goal..... | \$5,689.00 |
| September Weekly average..... | \$7,449.53 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18** - Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7 PM
- **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL**
 - Bring food to share.
- **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11** - Men's Breakfast at 8 AM
Bring food to share
- **MONDAYS at 7:00 PM Exercise Class** at Rockport .
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
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Word from Pastor Scott: *A Psalm of Revelation* Sunday October 15, 2023

"The heavens declare the glory of God."

Psalm 19:1a

Psalm 19 is a song about how God makes Himself known that we might see His glory and respond to Him with a joy-filled faith and obedience! Do you know Him? Have you encountered Him this week? So how *does* God make Himself known to people like us, sinners who can't see spiritual things with our natural eyes or figure him out with our limited, little minds?

This morning we will see that God makes Himself known through two "books" – two places where his glory and power are on display for us to "read." The first is the *the Book of Nature* where God makes Himself known through all that He has made – sun, moon and stars, all of it. The second is *the Book of Scripture*, where God reveals even more clearly Who He is, what He requires of us, and what He has done for our salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ.

So we have two books to read – *the Book of Nature* and *the Book of Scripture*. These two are also called **General Revelation** and **Special Revelation**. "General Revelation" means the revelation that is generally available to anyone who has eyes to see or ears to hear what creation shouts and shines about the glory of God. "Special" or "specific" revelation is that revelation God gave to specific individuals in history using words and phrases and sentences in order to make Himself more fully known to us for our salvation. Hebrews 1:1–2 says that God spoke "Long ago, at many times and in many ways through the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son." The Bible is that special revelation that records what God has revealed to us about Christ. And so while general revelation is glorious, it is also limited. It can only tell us so much – that God exists, that He is glorious and that He ought to be worshiped. It takes special revelation to tell us more specifically Who God is and What He has done and what we must believe in order to know and walk with Him through Christ

Praying we will see the glory of God in Nature and His Word
Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (10/15/23)

Title: "God's Two _____"

Bible Passages: Psalm _____



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

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| Book | Nature | Sun | Moon |
| Stars | Sky | Joy | Song |
| Perfect | Sure | Right | Pure |
| Clean | Honey | Sweet | Gold |

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

God's Two Books: Nature and Scripture (Psalm 19:1–14)

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| GLORY | GOES | GOLD |
| GREAT | HANDIWORK | HEARD |
| HEART | HEAVENS | HIDDEN |
| INNOCENT | KEEP | KNOWLEDGE |
| LIKE | LORD | NIGHT |
| POURS | PROCLAIMS | REVEALS |
| SERVANT | SPEECH | TENT |
| THERE | VOICE | WORDS |