

October 29, 2023

■ **Welcome / Announcements / Baptism**

■ **Call to Worship**

■ **“Reformation Song”**

Words and Music by Tim Chester and Bob Kaufflin © 2017 Sovereign Grace Music CCLI #801260

Your Word alone is solid ground, The mighty rock on which  
we build; In every line the truth is found  
And every page with glory filled.

Through faith alone we come to You; We have no merit we  
can claim. Sure that Your promises are true,  
We place our hope in Jesus' name.

**Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone;**

**Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone.**

In Christ alone we're justified; His righteousness is all our  
plea; Your law's demands are satisfied;  
His perfect work has set us free.

By grace alone we have been saved; All that we are has  
come from You. Hearts that were once by sin enslaved  
Now by Your pow'r have been made new.

And on this Reformation Day we join with saints of old to sing  
We lift our hearts as one in praise: Glory to Christ our gracious King

■ **“Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart”**

translated by Alison Blenkinsop © 1995 The Jubilate Group CCLI #801260

**Jesus knows the inmost heart nothing can be hidden**

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This our sinful hearts require flame of God's refining fire  
working in us day by day till the dross is burned away

Jesus knows our deepest fears knows the pain of hidden  
tears By His words of love and peace every heart can find release

When our lives are in His hand nothing can His work  
withstand His forgiveness sets us free saves us for eternity

So our faith with be restored by the word of Christ our Lord  
for the warmth His love imparts melts the very hardest hearts

■ **Scripture Reading - Romans 3:1-8**

■ **Prayer/Offering**

■ **“God Be Merciful to Me”**

by Christopher Miner © 1997 Christopher Miner Music CCLI # 801260

God be merciful to me; On Thy grace I rest my plea  
Plenteous in compassion Thou, Blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within; Cleanse, O cleanse me from my  
sin.

My transgressions I confess; Grief and guilt my soul oppress.  
I have sinned against Thy grace And provoked Thee to Thy face. I  
confess Thy judgment just; Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art, Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;  
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, Wash me whiter than the snow

Broken, humbled to the dust By Thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice, And in gladness hear Thy voice;  
From my sins, O hide Thy face, Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, Make my spirit right and true  
Cast me not away from Thee, Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart, Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, And return, O God, to Thee  
Savior all my guilt remove, And my tongue shall sing Thy love  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, And my mouth shall praise accord.

■ **Confession - Confession of Sin - Psalm 51**

Pastor: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**Congregation: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!**

Pastor: For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

**Congregation: Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are  
justified in your words and blameless in your judgment**

Pastor: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my  
mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward  
being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

**Congregation: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Pastor: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have  
broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all  
my iniquities.

**Congregation: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a  
right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your  
presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore  
to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a  
willing spirit.**

Pastor: Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners will return to you.

**Congregation: Deliver me from bloodguilt, O God, O God of my  
salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your  
righteousness.**

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.  
For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will  
not be pleased with a burnt offering.

**Congregation: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God,  
you will not despise.**

■ **Message - “David’s Prayer of Repentance” - Psalm 51**

■ **Lord’s Supper**

■ **“Jesus, Thank You”** by Pat Sczebel © 2003 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son

Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me  
**Your blood has washed away my sin Jesus, thank You The  
Father's wrath completely satisfied Jesus, thank You Once  
Your enemy, now seated at Your table Jesus, thank You**

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've made Your friend Pouring out the riches of Your  
glorious grace Your mercy and Your kindness know no end  
**Lover of my soul I want to live for You**

■ **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.

Church Office (636) 464-1460  
[RockportBaptist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:RockportBaptist@sbcglobal.net)  
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Don Arbogast	Scott Larson
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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's passage is one you should keep with you and pray often.

**Psalm 51:1-2** (ESV)

- <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.
- <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!

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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



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

**"David's Prayer of Repentance"**

**Psalm 51**

**I. When you have sinned: turn to God with confession vv1-6**

- (1) Seek the promise of His \_\_\_\_\_ vv1-2  
(2) Come to God \_\_\_\_\_ v3  
(3) Come confessing you have sinned \_\_\_\_\_ v4  
1 Thess 4:3-8  
(4) Confess that your sin problem \_\_\_\_\_ vv5-6  
Rm 3:10 ; Mt 15:19-20

**II. When you have sinned, ask God to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
you \_\_\_\_\_ and restore you to Himself vv7-12**

- (1) Pray: "Lord \_\_\_\_\_ me" v7 Isa 1;18 ; 1 Jn 1:9  
"Purge" =  
"Hyssop" =  
(2) Pray: "Lord, restore me to \_\_\_\_\_ with You" vv8-9  
Col 2:14  
(3) Pray: "God \_\_\_\_\_ me" v10  
(4) Pray: "Lord, don't let sin take away my \_\_\_\_\_ or  
\_\_\_\_\_ me from you." v11 (1Sam 16)  
(5) Pray: "Restore to me the \_\_\_\_\_ of knowing You" v12

**III When you are restored: Trust God for a renewed life of  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ vv13-17**

- Our hearts freed from sin's power long to \_\_\_\_\_ Him
- Such faith is infectious - we want \_\_\_\_\_ to know
- Spend some time this week meditating on v 17

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

### SUNDAY - OCTOBER 29

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship

10:40 AM

Today's Greeters - Ray Gawlik & Dave Winkeler

Today's Tellers - Jonathan Gunby & Tren Groat

Today's Nursery - Jennifer McMillian & Kristy Booker

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

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....\$5,689.00

September Weekly average.....\$6,910.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MONDAYS at 7:00 PM Exercise Class** at Rockport .  
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information  
susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636) 375-1113
- **Wednesday, November 1** - Congregational Prayer Meeting  
7 PM
- **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL** - Bring food to share.
- **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11** - Men's Breakfast at 8 AM  
"A Godly Man's Purity" study Bring food to share
- **Founder's Conference Midwest** is Tuesday, Feb 27-  
Wednesday, Feb 28, 2024 at FBC Fenton, MO.  
The conference is called "Learning from the Puritans Today."  
It will feature Dr Joel Beeke.  
Sign up information is in the foyer.

## A Word from Pastor Scott

Sunday October 29, 2023

*"I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes . . . as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."*

**Rm 1:16-17**

These words stunned a young monk named Martin just a little over 500 years ago. He had been taught by his church that salvation came through his own efforts to be righteous by doing good and trying his best to keep the laws and commands of the church. And try he did, as hard as any man ever could. He fasted. He prayed. He wept. He confessed his sins daily – even hourly. Yet still he was plagued with doubt and tormented by the guilt of his sin. It nearly drove him insane! How could he, a sinner, ever hope to be righteous in the eyes of God! That was his problem and he knew it. He knew that God was holy and he was sinful. He understood that even if he managed to purge most of the sin from his life (if that was even possible!) and came to the place where he was righteous 98% of the time with only 2% sin remaining, he would still fall short of God's requirement of perfect righteousness. So what could he do? When urged by his superiors that he must simply "love God", in agony of soul he cried out, "Love God? Sometimes I think I hate Him!"

But God had mercy on young Martin. He was assigned the task of teaching others the New Testament. It was there in the study of Romans that God opened his eyes to see the simple, life-giving truth of the Gospel – that God gives the righteousness He requires freely, as a gift, to all who put their faith in Christ alone to save them. Not by works! Not by religion! Not by morality or self-effort! Not through ritual! But by grace alone through faith in Christ alone, sinners can be saved! That realization changed everything for Martin Luther and led to the Reformation which soon spread the good news around the world. That good news continues to change all who look to Christ by faith alone. Has it changed you? Have you turned from your sin and self-effort to trust in Christ?

*May God give us all a "Luther moment" of seeing Christ by faith alone!*

*Pastor Scott Lee*

## Kid's Listening Sheet (10/29/23)

Title: "David's \_\_\_\_\_ of Repentance"

Bible Passages: Psalm \_\_\_\_\_



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

Pray	Sin	David	Nathan
Mercy	Grace	Arrow	Evil
Clean	Blood	Follow	Son
Lamb	Adom	King	Walk

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

## Psalm 51 (2)

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

ABUNDANT

BEHOLD

BURNT

DAVID

GOOD

LOVE

OFFERED

RIGHT

SPIRIT

THEN

WASH

ACCORDING

BLOT

CHOIRMASTER

DELIGHT

HEART

MERCY

PROPHET

SACRIFICE

STEADFAST

THOROUGHLY

WENT

BATHSHEBA

BROKEN

CLEAN

GONE

INIQUITY

NATHAN

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