November 12, 2023

- Welcome / Announcements / Baptism
- Call to Worship
- "Come Christians Join To Sing"......Hymn 108

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen! He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

- Scripture Reading Romans 3:21-31
- Prayer/Offering
- "Amazing Grace".....Hymn 202

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

"Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

Thru many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

■ Confession/Lord's Supper

Pastor: Father, we are sorry for the many times we have turned from you and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires. For all the times we have hurt the members of our families by refusing to do our share of the family tasks.

Cong: Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

Pastor: For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who need our time and concern.

Congregation: Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

Pastor: For the times we were too afraid to stand up for what was right and allowed others to suffer because of our cowardice.

Congregation: Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

Pastor: For the times we refused to forgive others, and chose to hold grudges instead.

Congregation: Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

Pastor: In Christ, God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear

him:

Cong: As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Pastor: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

Congregation: Father, thank you that through faith in Christ you have forgiven us. Amen

■ "God Supreme"

Almighty laughs as nations rage! Our self-proclaimed "enlightened" age May scorn and cast off sacred rules, But God derides delusive fools. His reign depends not on our whim; We neither aid nor threaten Him. Almighty bids us, "Kiss the Son, Or by His anger be undone."

Almighty lives and cannot change; Men rise and fall like crashing waves. Their boasting is but vanity; Man is no match for Deity. The righteous live in endless day, But fools, like chaff, blow soon away. Almighty rules unruly men, Who, though they scoff, will answer Him.

Almighty loves the ransomed soul The broken one, He has made whole. He came to rescue, not condemn— The sinless Son, the sinner's Friend. He suffered in the rebel's place To take God's wrath and give God's grace Full Atonement! Can it be? O run to Him, repent, believe!

He suffered in the rebel's place To take God's wrath and give God's grace Almighty loves, and so must we, That fellow sinners may go free.

■ "To God Be the Glory"......Hymn 66

To God be the glory, great things He hath done! So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the Life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, thru Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To ev'ry believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son; But purer and higher, and greater will be Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

- Message "The Anointed's Reign" Psalm 2
- **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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Don Arbogast Kanoa Benz Kurt Boehm Greg Chastain Ray Gawlik Scott Larson Herman Meyer Alex Starkey Mark Stoner 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 24:3–4 (ESV)

³ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? ⁴ He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.





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"The Anointed's Reign" Psalm 2

<u>I. Introduction to Psalm 2</u>
A. Psalm 2 is part of the to the Psalms.
B. Psalm 2 is about the (Gen. 49:10; Num. 24:17; 1 Sam. 2:10).
C. Psalm 2 is part of the OT's larger witness to the Messiah.
II. The against Yahweh and His Anointed (2:1-3)
A. The nations restlessly and vainly (2:1).
B. The world's rulers against Yahweh and His Anointed (2:2)
C. The plot: "Freedom from their bondage!" (2:3)
III. Yahweh's Response: The Anointed's Installation (2:4-6)
A. First response: and (2:4)
B. Second Response: a wrathful, terrifying declaration (2:5)
C. The declaration: "My King is installed on My mountain!" (2:6)
IV. Yahweh's Decree: The Anointed's (2:7-9)
A. Part I: "You are My begotten Son" (2:7; 2 Sam. 7:14a; 1 Chr. 17:13a;
Acts 13:32-33)
B. Part II: "Your inheritance is the " (2:8; cf. Josh. 15:6-14)
C. Part III: "Your rule will be absolute" (2:9; cf. Rev. 2:27, 12:5, 19:15)
V. Warnings of Wisdom: Serve Yahweh and the Anointed (2:10-12)
A. A warning to the world's rulers (2:10)
B. First warning: fearfully and joyfully serve Yahweh (2:11)
C Second warning: the Son (2:12)

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 12

Sunday Morning Bible Study9:30 AMSunday Morning Worship10:40 AMPs 67 Report on Quintana Roo Conference6:30 PM

Today's Greeters - Marilyn Chandler & Bookers

Today's Tellers - Tren Groat & Herman Meyer

Today's Nursery - Christie Perkins & Kim Ditto

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

- TONIGHT AT 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall Report on latest trip to Quintana Roo, Mexico for a ministry conference
- 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 15 Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7 PM
- SATURDAY, December 2 Baby boy shower for Addie Stevens at 9:30 AM Come for breakfast and a time of fellowship as we bless baby Theodore (Teddy) Allen Stevens with some needful items. A food sign up sheet will be coming your way soon! There's no registry for Teddy, but he could use winter clothing and baby wipes and children's books. If you would prefer to contribute money toward a gift, please see Cindy Boehm
- FRIDAY, December 15 at 6:30 PM Ladies Cookie Exchange
- Founder's Conference Midwest is Tuesday, Feb 27-
- Wednesday, Feb 28, 2024 at FBC Fenton, MO. Sign up information is in the foyer.
- Winter Clothing Drive for the Salvation Army.
- Please contact Paula Ottofy, Sherie Eagleburger
- or Marquette Govero if you have donations