

December 3, 2023

■ **Welcome / Announcements**

■ **Call to Worship**

■ **“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**.....Hymn 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee Earth and heaven
reflect Thy rays Stars and angels sing around Thee Center of
unbroken praise Field and forest, vale and mountain Flowery
meadow, flashing sea Chanting bird and flowing fountain Call us to
rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving Ever blessing, ever blest
Well-spring of the joy of living Ocean-depth of happy rest
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus Which the morning stars
began Father love is reigning o'er us Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward Victors in the midst of strife Joyful
music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life

Glory Glory in the highest "God-man" born in Bethlehem
Sing the song of Zachariah Oath sworn unto Abraham Rising Sun to
shine in darkness Horn of our salvation raise Peace with God calls
us to gladness Christ, Most High, tis Thee we praise

■ **Scripture Reading - Romans 4:4-12**

■ **Mission Moment/Offering**

■ **“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”**..... Hymn 167

O sing a song of Bethlehem, Of shepherds watching there,
And of the news that came to them From angels in the air: The light
that shone on Bethlehem Fills all the world today; Of Jesus' birth and
peace on earth The angels sing away.

O sing a song of Nazareth, Of sunny days of joy, O sing of
fragrant flowers' breath, And of the sinless boy: For now the flow'rs of
Nazareth In ev'ry heart may grow; Now spreads the fame of his dear
name On all the winds that blow.

O sing a song of Galilee, Of lake and woods and hill, Of him
who walked upon the sea And bade the waves be still: For though,
like waves on Galilee, Dark seas of trouble roll, When faith has heard
the Master's word, Falls peace upon the soul.

O sing a song of Calvary, Its glory and dismay; Of him who
hung upon the tree, And took our sins away: For he who died on
Calvary Is risen from the grave, And Christ, our Lord, by heav'n
adored, Is mighty now to save.

■ **Confession/Lord's Supper**

■ **“Come, Ye Sinners”**

Words by Joseph Hart and music by Matthew S. Smith ©2000, detuned radio music (ASCAP) CCLI #801260

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, Weak and wounded,

sick and sore; Jesus, ready, stands to save you, Full of pity, joined
with power. He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty
glorify; True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you
nigh. Without money, without money Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all.

Not the righteous, not the righteous; Sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Son of God descended Left His throne to save his
own Cloud and fire guided Isr'el Bethlehem shined bright their hope
Magnify Him! Magnify Him! Prince of Glory, God with Us!

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; Pleads the merit of His
blood. Venture on Him; venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good.

I'll arise and go to Jesus, He'll embrace me in His arms; In
the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms. He is
Worthy, He is Worthy; He is all I need and more.

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

add words 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 - Psalm 8 - “How Majestic is Your Name” - Pastor Scott**

■ **Closing Hymn**

■ **Benediction**

Announcement for Missions

This year's Christmas Missions Offering Options

- * HeartCry Missionary Society
- * The International Missions Board (Lottie Moon)
- * Psalm 67 Missions Network
 - * Zizin, Romania Mission Church
 - * Missionary Volunteer Michael Hawkins to Japan

Please designate the amount and destination for your gift for missions, along with your regular Rockport offering.

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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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!

Psalm 8:3-4 (ESV)

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?



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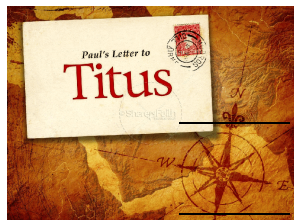
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Rockport
Study of Titus

Men's



When: Beginning Saturday December 9th at 8 AM
(Bring breakfast food to share)

What: A study of growing in godliness from Paul's letter to Titus

Who: All Rockport Men.

Purpose: To help us grow in godliness as men and servants of Christ.

"Humbled by His Majesty"

Psalm 8

I. The Majesty of God in the _____ v1-2

_____ : Majesty =

_____ : His Name =

We need a sense of

_____ : God makes His glories known in _____ v1

_____ : God makes His glories know through _____ v2

Mt 21:15-16

II. The Majesty of Man made in the _____ v3-4

(1) Go outside, _____ and see v3 Ps19:1 ; Isa 40:26-28

(2) Be amazed that such a God would _____ of you

What is man? Ps 144:3-4

1) He is _____ of us

2) He _____ for us

III. The Majesty God intended for man, _____ then _____ v5-9

Man made to _____ this world for God's glory _____ Gen 1:26-27

We are to be mirrors of His _____ and magnifiers of His _____

We were given dominion (Gen 1:28)

So what happened? - Genesis 3 happened

_____ • Heb 2:5-8 picks up the story

_____ • God's son took up our _____ and became man like us

_____ • Christ as man restored man to all sin had broken

- 1 Cor 15:21-26 even death

- John 3:16

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 3

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:40 AM

First Sunday Fellowship Meal after worship

Today's Greeters - Herman Meyer & Alex Starkey

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.....\$5,689.00

October Weekly average.....\$6,796.88

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ SUNDAY, December 3 - First Sunday Fellowship Meal

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

■ SATURDAY, December 9 at 8 AM - Men's Breakfast

Study of Titus - Standing for Godliness begins

Bring food to share!

■ WEDNESDAY, December 13 at 7 PM - Congregational Prayer Meeting

■ FRIDAY, December 15 at 6:30 PM - Ladies Cookie Exchange

Please sign up!

■ SUNDAY, December 17 at 6:30 PM - Rockport Christmas Celebration

■ SUNDAY, December 24 at 5 PM - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

■ Founder's Conference Midwest is Tuesday, Feb 27- Wednesday, Feb 28, 2024 at FBC Fenton, MO.

Sign up information is in the foyer.

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday December 3, 2023

"... you shall call his name Jesus,

for he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

What is Advent? This morning begins our celebration of Advent. So what is it? Advent is the traditional season of waiting, expecting, and hoping as we look forward to celebrating the coming of Christ at Christmas. The word "advent" comes from a Latin word that means "coming." During this season, we put ourselves in the shoes of those faithful generations who waited patiently for the coming of Messiah. At the same time, we also celebrate the fact that we know He has already come in fulfillment of Scripture and will come again in His second advent when He fills this world with the promise of His kingdom. So Advent is a time for renewing our hope and yearning for Christ our King!

What is the point of the Advent Wreath. It is a long standing tradition. For hundreds of years Christians have used an Advent wreath to symbolize their hope in the coming of Christ. By lighting the candles and reading the biblical story, we are remind ourselves of the meaning of Christ's birth and the reason He came. The candles on the outside of the ring represent each of the four weeks leading up to Christmas, while the center candle represents Christ Himself in His coming. Our focus this year will be on the following Advent themes:

Week #1 – Longing for Christ to set things right (Psalm 8 and Hebrews 2)

Week #2 – Prophecy and God's Promise to Bethlehem (Micah 5:1-5)

Week #3 – Mary and God's Promise Fulfilled to the Virgin (Luke 1:26-39)

Week #4 – Joseph and God's Promise to a Just Man (Matthew 1:18-25)

It is our hope that this weekly focus will help you fixs your attention and that of your children on the promise of Christ fulfillment at Christmas. Then, with the coming of January and the New Year, we will begin a new study in the book of Galatians. And boy, do we need Galatians! I have rarely felt the sense of urgency I feel now as I consider our need for the Gospel truths in Galatians.

Looking forward to the Joy of Celebrating Him with You!

Pastor Scott

Kid’s Listening Sheet (12/3/23)

Title: “Humbled by His _____”

Bible Passages: Psalm _____

O LORD,
our Lord,
how
MAJESTIC
is your
name!

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

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| <u>Stars</u> | <u>Glory</u> | <u>Man</u> | <u>King</u> |
| <u>Sky</u> | <u>Babies</u> | <u>Hand</u> | <u>Tiger</u> |
| <u>Snake</u> | <u>Arrow</u> | <u>Fingers</u> | <u>Bell</u> |
| <u>Kitty</u> | <u>Angels</u> | <u>Joy</u> | <u>Moon</u> |

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 8 -- "How Majestic Is Your Name"

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| INFANTS | LOOK | LORD |
| MADE | MAJESTIC | MINDFUL |
| MOON | MOUTH | NAME |
| PLACE | PSALM | STARS |
| STILL | STRENGTH | WHEN |