

**March 3, 2024**

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

■ **“Our Great Savior”** .....Hymn 89

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

**Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!**

**Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.**

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him.  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my Comfort, helps my soul

Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper! While the tempest still is high,  
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, He, my Pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus! I do now receive Him, More than all in Him I find. He hath  
granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

■ **Scripture Reading - Romans 8:18-30**

■ **Offering**

■ **“This Is My Father’s World”** .....Hymn 58

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and 'round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas— His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied and earth and heav'n be one

■ **Confession / Lord’s Supper**

■ **“Jesus I Come”** .....Hymn 336

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I  
come; Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee;  
Out of my sickness, into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy  
wealth, Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I  
come; Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee; Out of  
earth's sorrows, into Thy balm, Out of life's storm and into Thy calm, Out  
of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee;  
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair, into raptures above,

Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I  
come; Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee; Out of  
the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, Ever Thy  
glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

■ **“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”**

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What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for  
heaven now to give He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound  
to His Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side, the Savior  
He will stay I labor on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need, His  
power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest  
valley He will lead Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet  
not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven The future sure, the price it  
has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is  
my plea Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For He has said that He  
will bring me home And day by day I know He will renew me Until I  
stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to  
Him **When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I,  
but through Christ in me!**

■ **Message - “Refuse to Lose the Gospel”** (Gal 2:1-10)

— Pastor 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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[www.rockportbaptist.org](http://www.rockportbaptist.org)

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#### Pastors/Elders

Scott Lee  
Kyle Davis  
Warren Kesselring

#### Deacons

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

#### Worship Leaders

Stuart McMillian  
Luke McAllister

**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!

**Galatians 2:20** (ESV)

<sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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The **ACTS 4 FUND** at Rockport is to help our members in need. It's funded by designated offerings and administered by the deacons. If you're led to contribute to this fund, please designate your offering and amount accordingly.

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***Refuse to Lose the Gospel***

(Gal 2:1-10 ; Acts 11:19-30)

Last Time - Paul's defense and call to ministry Gal 1:11-27

- I. A Test Case: Is grace through faith alone \_\_\_\_\_? vv1-3
  - Where has Paul been for 14 years? Acts 11:19 - 26
  - Paul and Barnabus to Jerusalem Acts 11:27 - 30
  - Why did Paul take Titus? v3
  
- II. The Danger of those who subvert the Gospel by trying to \_\_\_\_\_ to OT Law vv4-5
  - (1) They are \_\_\_\_\_ brothers
  - (2) They have slipped in to spy out our \_\_\_\_\_

Gospel Freedom is one of Paul's main themes in Galatians

Gal 5:1 , 4:4-7 , 5:13
  
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ and Freedom of those who believe and proclaim the Gospel of Grace vv6-10
  - 1) The Gospel is \_\_\_\_\_ because it is true, not because of who endorses it v6
  - 2) God has \_\_\_\_\_ people with the Gospel that saves vv7-8 ; 1 Tim 2:2 ; Rm 1:16
  - 3) The Gospel has power to work through \_\_\_\_\_ to bring many to Christ
  - 4) The Fellowship that \_\_\_\_\_ together in the Gospel vv9-10

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

### SUNDAY, March 3, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
First Sunday Fellowship Meal	
Marriage Class	6:00 PM

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**Today's Greeters** - Anja Woelm & Kathy Blunt

**Today's Tellers** - Sherie Eagleburger & Stephanie Tompkins

**Today's Nursery** - Erin & Gwyneth Pfleegor

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 . . . . . \$5,689.00

January Weekly Average . . . . . \$5,722.86

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mondays at 2:00pm** - Exercise Class at Rockport.  
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information  
[susanjj1966@gmail.com](mailto:susanjj1966@gmail.com) or (636)375-1113
- **Sunday, March 17** - Fellowship Meal followed by Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting
- **Friday, March 29 at 7:00 PM** - Good Friday Celebration
- **Grace Bible Conference 2024** - "Citizens and Exiles" -  
April 19-21, 2024
- **SEMO Scripture Fest** - "The Gospel Revealed" May 17 & 18 at  
FBC Park Hills, MO (for more info, contact the Pfleegors)

## A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday March 3, 2024

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup> . . . making my prayer with joy, <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."

### Philippians 1:3-5

This passage, written by the Apostle Paul about his friends in Philippi, is a good description of how I feel about our friends at Heritage of Grace Church in Columbia, IL. It was about 12 years ago that I first got a phone call from Geoff Ingram. He wanted to meet with me. He'd heard about our church and our commitment to the Gospel of God's grace and he had something he wanted to discuss with me. So we got together for coffee.

Almost from the moment I met him, my heart was knit to Geoff's. I could tell very quickly he was a man who loves Christ and is committed to seeing Him exalted through the faithful preaching of God's Word. In that meeting, he told me he and his wife Raechel had just returned from Peru with a desire to plant a new church in southern Illinois. "Why?" I asked. His response was that while in Peru, they had come across so much bad theology coming out of America that they realized there was a need for solid, Gospel churches here! Now they had connected with friends who had been praying for such a church in their area. So the question Geoff had for me was, would we be interested in partnering with them as they made plans to start this new work? After consulting with our leadership and getting to know Geoff and his team, we became excited to be a part of what God was doing. Geoff's friends became our friends as they joined Rockport for a little over a year to walk with us and grow with us while God prepared them for this endeavor. As with many of you, I still hold these friends dear to my heart and count it a joy every time we get to fellowship with them!

That's why I'm very excited to be able to join them this afternoon for the celebration of their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a church. Pray for me as I rush out the door after our service to go share a word of encouragement with them!

*God is so good, to give us faithful friends to share in!*

*Pastor Scott*

Kid’s Listening Sheet (3/3/24)

Title: “Refuse to Lose the \_\_\_\_\_ ”

Bible Passage: Galatians \_\_\_\_\_

By Grace Alone  
Through Faith Alone  
In Christ Alone

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

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|---------|----------|-------|-------|
| Gospel  | Freedom  | Grace | Faith |
| Works   | Commands | Run   | Track |
| Gravel  | Friend   | City  | Titus |
| Slavery | Blood    | Alone | Face  |

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

Paul Accepted by the Apostles (Galatians 2:1–10)

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| FORCED     | FOURTEEN  | GENTILES    |
| GOSPEL     | GREEK     | INFLUENTIAL |
| JERUSALEM  | MAKE      | ORDER       |
| PETER      | PRIVATELY | PROCLAIM    |
| REVELATION | SEEMED    | SURE        |
| TAKING     | THEN      | THOUGH      |
| TITUS      | VAIN      | WENT        |
| WHEN       | WORKED    | YEARS       |