

March 31, 2024

■ **Welcome / Announcements / Baptism**

■ **Call to Worship**

■ **“The Power of the Cross”**

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Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; Took the blame, bore the wrath— We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, Ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, Dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, For through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death; Life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.

What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

■ **Scripture Reading - Matthew 28:1-20**

■ **Offering / Prayer**

■ **“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”**

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Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light.
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand. from this well comes living water,
quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace. Let us
sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done. Praise the one
redeeming glory, praise the One who makes us one.

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper – Gospel Confession**

Pastor: *Now I would remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you— unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:*

Congregation: ...that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ...and he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time (1 Cor 15:1-3, 5)

P: *For God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)*

C: For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. (Romans 5:6)

P: *Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. (Isa 53:4)*

C: But God demonstrates his love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

P: *He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastisement that brought us peace fell on him, and by his wounds we are healed. (Isa 53:5)*

C: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have each turned to his own way; but the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isa 53:6)

■ **“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”**

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Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery. He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery. Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death the God of life.
 But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive!
 What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope.
 Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

■ **“Worship Christ the Risen King”**Hymn 225

Rise, O Church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell. Sing as all the earth rejoices; Resurrection anthems swell. Come and worship, Come and worship, Worship Christ, the Risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid Him, Empty now, its mouth declares; “Death and I could not contain Him, For the Throne of Life He shares.” Come and worship, Come and worship, Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble, See the stone removed with pow’r’ All hell’s minions may assemble But cannot withstand His hour. He has conquered, He has conquered, Christ the Lord, the Risen King!

Doubt may lift its head to murmur, Scoffers mock and sinners jeer; But the truth proclaims a wonder Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer. He is risen, He is risen, Now receive the Risen King!

We acclaim Your life, O Jesus, Now we sing Your victory; Sin or hell may seek to seize us But Your conquest keeps us free. Stand in triumph, Stand in triumph, Worship Christ, the Risen King!

■ **Message: “Crucified and Risen with Christ”**

Pastor Scott – (Gal 2:20)

■ **Benediction**



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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! This week's verse is another one every Christian should know and treasure by heart!

Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

²⁰ 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.



Coffee or Tea for Three: *May/June/July*

Getting to Know You Fellowship: *May 3 | 7-9pm*

Summer Book Discussion: Making Sense of Forgiveness: *May/June*

How to Study the Bible: *Beginning in May*

Coffee/Tea Fellowship: *August 17 | 10 am - 12 noon*

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.

***Crucified and Risen with Christ
(1 Cor 15:1-8; Gal 2:20)***

I. We have been crucified with Christ so that we _____
to the old life of sin that once held us. v 20a

- This is the doctrine of "the believer's _____ with Christ"
- What has changed for us in union with Christ's death?
Romans 6:6; Romans 6:3-4; Romans 6:7-14

His death _____ sin has become our death _____ sin.

II. We have been raised with Christ in His resurrection to live
_____ as _____. v 20b

- It is no longer I who live... Romans 6:8; 2 Cor 5:17
- Under new management
- A New man/woman lives here! Eph 4:22-24; Col 3:9-10
- Christ lives _____ us... John 15:4-5
How? Through the indwelling _____
Romans 8:10-11; John 14:16-18
We must _____ about these things... Col 3:1-4

III. We now live with our eyes fixed on _____ who _____
us and _____ for us. v20c

This is your new identity!

Faith is fixed on a _____

- Who He is
- What He has done

Do you remind yourself of this often?

Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:10

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, March 31, 2024 ... Resurrection Sunday!

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

Today's Greeters - Alex Starkey & Herman Meyer

Today's Tellers - Jonathan Gunby & Tren Groat

Today's Nursery - Debbie McClure & 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

February Weekly Average. \$7,182.57

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mondays at 2:00pm** - Exercise Class at Rockport.
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636)375-1113
- **Grace Bible Conference 2024** - "Citizens and Exiles" -
April 19-21, 2024
- **Women's Discipleship Ministry Events/Opportunities**
Coming Soon - May through August (see inside page)
- **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:

Easter Sunday – March 31, 2024

"He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said"

Matthew 28:6

What a joy to gather in Christ's name! I can't imagine a better reason for us to meet together than to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. For us as believers, everything comes down to this one central, historic fact that we get to celebrate each Sunday as the source of our hope and life. Indeed, our faith stands or falls on the validity of Christ having risen bodily from the dead! The apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 15:17 as he is writing to those who had questioned the possibility of someone rising from the dead, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins." Then he adds, "But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead," (v 20) so that "Death is swallowed up in victory" (v 54) and we can sing with great joy, "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" (v 55)

For those who know the power of Jesus' resurrection personally, this joy knows no bounds! I pray that each of us can sing this truth today with full and grateful hearts – hearts made glad by the knowledge that because of what Christ has done death has been emptied of its power, sin has lost its grip, and Jesus is alive and at work within His people! But if that's not yet your song, why not ask someone seated near you to share how you can come to know the joy of a life set free from death and sin by the power of Christ's resurrection!

Then, for you who are 'in Christ by faith', let the Redeemed of the Lord say so! "He is risen! He is risen, indeed!" Let your joy and the assurance that comes from knowing He is alive be seen as you declare the wonder of His grace in your salvation! And then rejoice with me as we look at Galatians 2:20 and consider how we, too, are "Crucified and Risen with Christ."

Rejoicing in the Hope that comes in the Presence of Our Risen Savior!

Pastor Scott Lee

Title: "Crucified and Risen with _____"

Bible Passage: Galatians _____



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

Risen	Alive	Union	Buried
Cross	Sin	Master	Life
Free	Love	Car	Wheel
Birth	Eyes	Son	Me

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

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ACCORDANCE	ALSO	APPEARED
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BURIED	CEPHAS	CHRIST
DELIVERED	DIED	FAST
FIRST	FIVE	GOSPEL
HOLD	HUNDRED	IMPORTANCE
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