

**May 5, 2024**

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

■ **Mission Moment**

■ **“Redeemed, Restored, Forgiven”** by Matthew Smith/Jeff Pardo ©2010 Detuned Radio

Music/Simple Tense Songs CCLI #801260

Once on a dreary mountain We wandered far and wide, Far from the  
cleansing fountain Far from the pierced side But Jesus sought and  
found us And washed our guilt away With cords of love He bound us  
To be His own today

**Redeemed, restored, forgiven Through Jesus' precious blood  
Heirs of His home in heaven Oh, praise our pardoning God**

Dear Lord receive the glory Of each recovered soul Oh who can tell  
the story Of love that made us whole? Not our, not ours, the merit  
Be Yours alone the praise And ours a thankful spirit To serve You all  
our days

Now keep us, holy Savior In Your true love and fear And grant us by  
Your favor The grace to persevere Till in Your new creation When  
Earth meets Heaven's shore We find our full salvation And praise You  
evermore

■ **Scripture Reading - Romans 11:1-10**

■ **Offering / Prayer**

■ **“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”**

Music and Words by Nathan Stiff © 2017 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing  
soul My God, like You there is no other; true delight is found in You  
alone

Your grace, a well too deep to fathom Your love exceeds the  
heavens' reach Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom My highest good  
and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary  
heart My sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield against his  
hateful darts

My song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow  
rise My joy when trials are abounding Your faithfulness, my refuge in  
the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders In my place You suffered bled  
and died

**You rose! The grave and death are conquered You broke my  
bonds of sin and shame You rose! The grave and death are  
conquered You broke my bonds of sin and shame**

**O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer May all my days bring glory**

**to Your Name May all my days bring glory to Your Name**

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper – Heidelberg Catechism Question 1**

Question: *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

**Answer: That I am not my own, but belong -- body and soul, both  
in life and in death -- to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from all the power of the devil.  
He also preserves me in such a way that without the will  
of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head;  
Indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of  
eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready,  
from now on, to live for him.**

■ **“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”**

by Steve and Vikki Cook © 2000 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

I will glory in my Redeemer Whose priceless blood has ransomed  
me Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails And hung Him on that  
judgment tree I will glory in my Redeemer Who crushed the power of  
sin and death My only Savior before the Holy Judge **The Lamb Who is  
my righteousness**

I will glory in my Redeemer My life He bought, my love He owns I  
have no longings for another I'm satisfied in Him alone I will glory in my  
Redeemer His faithfulness my standing place Though foes are mighty  
and rush upon me **My feet are firm, held by His grace**

I will glory in my Redeemer Who carries me on eagles' wings He  
crowns my life with loving kindness His triumph song I'll ever sing  
I will glory in my Redeemer Who waits for me at gates of gold And  
when He calls me it will be paradise **His face forever to behold**

■ **“Grace”**

Words and music by Niki Shepherd, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson © 2016 CityAlight Music CCLI #801260

Your grace that leads this sinner home From death to life forever  
And sings the song of righteousness By blood and not by merit

Your grace that reaches far and wide To every tribe and nation Has  
called my heart to enter in The joy of Your salvation

**By grace I am redeemed By grace I am restored  
And now I freely walk into The arms of Christ my Lord**

Your grace that I cannot explain Not by my earthly wisdom The  
prince of life, without a stain Was traded for this sinner

Let praise rise up and overflow My song resound forever For grace  
will see me welcomed home To walk beside my Saviour

■ **Message: “The Curse of the Law”**

*Pastor Scott - (Galatians 3:10-14)*

■ Closing Song

■ 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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Pastors/Elders

Scott Lee  
Kyle Davis  
Warren Kesselring

Deacons

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

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 3:13** (ESV)

<sup>13</sup> Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—



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 Curse of the Law"***  
***(Galatians 3:10-14)***

- I. The Contrast between the \_\_\_\_\_ that comes by faith and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Law v10
- What has changed for Paul?
  - Paul quotes Deut. 27:26
  - James 2:10

- II. An obvious Conclusion: No one can be justified by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ vv11-12

- Gospel Basics
  - What is required by a Holy God Heb 12:29; Isa 33:14
  - Ps 24:3-4; Rm 3:10, 23
- We must come by the Way of \_\_\_\_\_  
Hab 2:4; Rm 1:16-17
- But the \_\_\_\_\_ is not of Faith v12; Lev 18:5

Two Covenants are in view (Gal 4)

- III. Our Only Hope: Christ has redeemed us from the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ vv13-14

- Redeemed =
- How did Christ redeem us? Deut. 21:23  
2 Cor 5:21; Col 2:14
- Two glorious things come to us through the substitutionary \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ: v14
  - 1) Christ took away the \_\_\_\_\_ so the salvation-blessing of Abraham might be ours v14a
  - 2) Christ has brought the promised age of the \_\_\_\_\_ who gives New life to all who put faith in Him. Rom 7:6

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

Sunday Morning Bible Study                      9:30 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship                      10:40 AM  
First Sunday Fellowship (following Morning Worship)

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**Today's Greeters** - Kathy Blunt & Mike or Kristy Booker

**Today's Tellers** - Stephanie Tompkins & Sandy Fischer

**Today's Nursery** - Debbie McClure & Lily McClure

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
April Weekly Average . . . . .	\$7,458.41

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **NO Marriage Class Tonight or Next Week** (due to First Sunday Fellowship & Mother's Day) – our next class will meet May 19th.
- **Women's Discipleship Ministry Events/Opportunities** happening May through August (see inside page)
- **"Operation Parsonage Property"** - Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 8am to Noon (see Greg Chastain for details)
- **SEMO Scripture Fest** - "The Gospel Revealed" May 17 & 18 at FBC Park Hills, MO (for more info, contact the Pfleegors)
- **"The Ambassadors" Music Team from Rio Grande Bible College** - June 23 at 6pm

## ***A Word from Pastor Warren***

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

"...eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

Eph 4:3

This side of heaven, disagreements are inevitable. We hope to see them lessened as our hearts and minds are transformed by the Word of God – but this task will not be completed until Jesus brings us to glory. Until then, we have to bear with one another – and talk with one another. One of several goals we had for this year's Grace Bible Conference was to open up a topic that can easily divide us and to encourage dialogue.

Dialogue may not fix all disagreements, but it can fix our hearts. It can help us love the brother or sister with whom we disagree. We may still walk away with different conclusions, but we walk away appreciating how they are trying to follow Jesus. We walk away with clarity.

Clarification is needed because we are imperfect communicators. We mis-speak and we mis-listen. This is why James 1:19 is so important, "Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry." Shelving our assumptions and seeking clarity is one of the ways we maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

One such request for clarity arose because of a comment I made at the conference about a political candidate accused of rape. The concern expressed was that this sent a dismissive signal regarding such accusations in general. Rockport has tried to make it clear that we take accusations of sexual abuse very seriously and will direct those under our care toward appropriate measures to ensure their safety and that of others. We have not changed from this commitment. Here at Rockport, no victim of abuse should ever fear that they will not be believed or supported.

We cannot correct every mistake or clarify every concern, but this conversation was a picture of what we hope to encourage – the pursuit of clarity that aids charity. As your pastors, we will try to lead in this, sometimes privately, sometimes publicly, always eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

PARTNERING FOR YOUR JOY — PASTOR WARREN

## Kid's Listening Sheet (5/5/24)

Title: "The Curse of the \_\_\_\_\_"

Bible Passage: Galatians 3:\_\_\_\_\_



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

Law	Faith	Tree	Curse
Fire	Holy	Rock	Blessing
Greek	Hands	Heart	Hill
Free	Slave	Life	Death

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

## The Righteous Shall Live by Faith (Galatians 3:10–14)

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

ABIDE	ABRAHAM	BECOMING
BLESSING	BOOK	CHRIST
COME	CURSE	EVERYONE
EVIDENT	FAITH	GENTILES
HANGED	JESUS	JUSTIFIED
LIVE	PROMISED	RATHER
RECEIVE	REDEEMED	RELY
RIGHTEOUS	SPIRIT	THINGS
TREE	WORKS	WRITTEN