June 2, 2024

- Welcome / Announcements / Call to Worship
- "Be Still, My Soul"......Hymn 347

. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide; In every change, He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake To guide the future, as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on When we shall be forever with the Lord. When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

- Scripture Reading Romans 12:9-21
- Offering / Prayer
- "How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

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How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

■ Confession / Pastoral Prayer – CONFESSION OF PSALM 92

<u>Lead</u>: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

Cong: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

- <u>Lead</u>: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.
- **Cong:** How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep! The stupid man cannot know; the fool cannot understand this: that though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish, they are doomed to destruction forever;
- <u>Lead</u>: but you, O LORD, are on high forever. For behold, your enemies, O LORD, for behold, your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered.
- **Cong:** But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil. My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.
- Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God.

 They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, to declare that the LORD is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in

"It Was Finished Upon That Cross"

ALL:

How I love the voice of Jesus On the Cross of Calvary He declares His work is finished He has spoken this hope to me Though the sun has ceased its shining Though the war appeared as lost Christ had triumphed over evil It was finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken Jesus paid the price for me Full the pardon He has offered Great the welcome that I receive Boldly I approach my Father Clothed in Jesus' righteousness There is no more guilt to carry It was finished upon that Cross

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Yes He rose that we would be free indeed Free from every plan of darkness Free to live and free to love Death is dead and Christ is risen It was finished upon that Cross Onward to eternal glory To my Saviour and my God I rejoice in Jesus' victory It was finished upon that Cross It was finished upon that Cross

■ "How Firm A Foundation" CCLI #801260

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word What more can He say than to you He hath said To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee oh be not dismayed For I am thy God and will

still give thee aid I'll strengthen thee help thee and cause thee to stand Upheld by My righteous Omnipotent hand

When through the deep waters I call thee to go The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply The flame shall not hurt thee I only design Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose I will not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake

- Message: Pastor Kyle (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)
- "Jesus Paid It All"......Hymn 210 I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small; Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."

Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone, Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I Whereby Thy grace to claim; I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete, "Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat

Bridge: O praise the One who paid my debt And raised this life up from the dead

Benediction

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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.

Will you help us as we battle to save lives in the fight against abortion?

Pick up a baby bottle from the basket in the entryway and fill it up with spare change, cash, or a check between now and Father's Day.

You will be making an impact to save lives!





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Sermon Notes – Pastor Kyle 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship 10:40 AM

First Sunday Fellowship (immediately following Worship)

Today's Greeters - Herman Meyer & Michael or Erin Pfleegor Today's Tellers - Herman Meyer & Jonathan Gunby Today's Nursery - Erin Pfleegor & Gwyneth Pfleegor

Please Note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Men's Breakfast Saturday, June 8th at 8am
- Fundraiser to benefit Hand 'N Hand Pregnancy Care Center
 Pick up your Baby Bottle in the foyer today! Return the bottles with
 your donation on Father's Day, June 16th (see inside page for
 details)
- Summer Monday Night Fellowships are BACK! Mark your calendars and join us on June 10, June 24, July 15, July 29, and August 12. We will gather any time after 5pm and will plan to eat at 5:30pm. For more details, reach out to Phoebe, Athena, or Heather.
- Trivia Night for Psalm 67 Mission Network June 21st at 7pm (see inside page or poster in foyer for details)
- "The Ambassadors" Music Team from Rio Grande Bible College - June 23 at 6pm
- Kid's 5-Day Club July 8th-12th at 3:30 to 5pm (more details to come)

A Word from Pastor Warren:

Sunday, June 2, 2024

"Above all you shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you...that you may know that I, the LORD, sanctify you."

Exodus 31:13

No, I am not taking Pastor Scott being out of town as an opportunity to push some law on you. Your pastors are united in understanding that, for those who are in Christ, "we are not under law but under grace." (Rom 6:15) This is a glorious truth that actually leads us into the true sabbath rest described in the fourth chapter of Hebrews. "There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works." (Heb 4:9-10a)

The sabbaths of the OT law taught the people of Israel by their practice and teach us by their example that our lives (spiritual and physical) do not ultimately rest on our labors. It is the LORD who sanctifies us. He sets us apart for salvation. He sets us apart for life.

I have sabbath and rest on my mind because we are hitting summer. Many of us will try to take some time off for some r&r, but many who do will fail to rest or recuperate.

We are not very good at rest. Despite our technology training us to be more passive and sedentary, we are driven by anxieties that everything hangs on us. Yet this self-focused anxiety is not a uniquely modern or American tendency. It is a universal human problem. Solomon pointed it out in Ps 127:2, "It is vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil, for he gives to his beloved sleep."

This verse does not mean God doesn't love you if you struggle with insomnia. It does mean that God's beloved people can rest in the confidence that our Father knows our needs and will provide for us – even as he has already provided everything for us in Jesus Christ.

If you are taking some time off this summer, I hope you will rest well. You have work to do in this life, but your life does not ultimately depend on your work. Your Father will continue to take care of you.

PARTNERING FOR YOUR JOY - PASTOR WARREN