

June 30, 2024

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

■ **“O For A Thousand Tongues”**.....Hymn 76
O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease, 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

■ **Scripture Reading - Romans 14:13-23**

■ **Offering / Prayer**

■ **“How Great Thou Art”**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

When burdens press and seem beyond endurance Bowed down with grief to Him I lift my face And then in love He brings me sweet assurance 'My child! for thee sufficient is my grace.'

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper –**
CONFESSION FROM ROMANS 14:1-23

(congregational readings in bold)

(lead) *Father, as we gather in the name of Jesus, we confess our unity with all saints in all ages. Yet, while differences remain among us, we confess we sometimes fixate on forcing others to conform to our opinions. Remind us to whom we answer.*

(cong) **Each of us will give an account of himself to God.**

(lead) *We confess our tendency to focus on rules and externals. Some of these flow from good principles, yet we fixate on the form and forget the substance.*

(cong) **For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.**

(lead) *Our fixation on others and external rules leaves us conflicted, and we let this conflict excuse our acting contrary to the conviction of our consciences. We confess this as faithless and evil.*

(cong) **For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.**

(lead) *If you, O Lord, should mark iniquity, who could stand? Yet with you there is forgiveness. The child of God stands not in his righteousness, but in the righteousness of Christ.*

(cong) **And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand. Amen.**

■ **“To Christ the Lord”**

Words by Samuel Stennett and Laura Taylor, Music by Laura Taylor © 2001 double v music CCLI #801260

To Christ the Lord let every tongue Its noblest tribute bring When He's the subject of the song Who can refuse to sing? Survey the beauties of His face And on His glories dwell Think of the wonder of His grace And all His triumphs tell

Majestic sweetness sits enthroned Upon His awful brow His head with radiant glories crowned His lips with grace overflow No mortal can with Him compare Among the sons of men And fairer He than all the fair That fill the Heavenly train

He saw me plunged in deep distress He fled to my relief For me He bore the shameful cross And carried all my grief His hand a thousand blessings pours Upon my guilty head His presence gilds my darkest hours And guards my sleeping bed

To Him I owe my life and breath And all the joys I have He makes me triumph over death And saves me from the grave To Heaven the place of His abode He brings my weary feet Shows me the glories of my God And makes my joy complete

Since from His bounty I receive Such proofs of love divine Had I a thousand hearts to give Lord, they should all be Thine **A thousand men could not compose A worthy song to bring Yet Your love is a melody Our hearts can't help but sing!**

■ **“In Christ Alone”**

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend ©2001Kingsway'sThankyou Music CCLI #801260

In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone - who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to

save. 'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And
as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am His
and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from
life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of
hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; 'til He returns
or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

■ **Message:** ***“ You Are Sons! Don’t Go Back To Slavery!”***
 Pastor Scott - (Galatians 4:8-11)

■ **Closing Hymn**

■ **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!

Galatians 4:6-7 (ESV)

⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.



Monday Night Fellowships

July 15 & 29, and August 12

5 PM (Eat at 5:30 PM)

Did you know that there are hundreds of books in the Rockport Church Library for you to check out and read including books for children?



Scan the QR code if you would like information about setting up a free account that will allow you to browse the catalog online, put a hold on items, and recheck items once we check them out to you.

Questions? Contact Tynetta at 314-795-5268

"You Are Sons! Don't Go Back To Slavery!" (Gal 4:8-11)

I. You are not a _____, but a _____ called to know and walk with God vv8-9a

(1) As a non-Christian you did not _____ 2 Cor 4:4

(2) You were enslaved by those things that are _____ gods v8
1 Cor 8:4; 1 Cor 10; 2 Cor 11:14

(3) Christians are People who _____ in a personal and life-giving way through Christ v9a

- A Christian _____ God
- God knows _____ Rm 8:29; Eph 1:4-5

II. Why would you go back to the _____ of Legalistic Religion? v9

- "Elementary Principles" = STOIXEIA
 - Basic Principles of Religion Gal 4:3, 9
 - Law-Based Religion of every kind
- Col 2:20-23; Col 3:1-3
- "Religious Principle-ism"... when _____ become the focus of our living

III. To Make it about the rules of _____ is to lose the reality of _____ vv10-11

(1) Days = _____ Days Col 2:16

(2) Months = New _____ Celebrations Num 28

(3) Seasons = Israel's _____ Lev 23

(4) Years = Sabbatical Years. Year of Jubilee

Must we keep these in the New Covenant?

What is Paul's concern?

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, June 30, 2024

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

Today's Greeters - Anja Woelm & Kathy Blunt

Today's Tellers - Herman Meyer & Tren Groat

Today's Nursery - Victoria Bartels & Jennifer McMillian

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
May Weekly Average.....	\$7,577.03

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Fundraiser to benefit Hand 'N Hand Pregnancy Care Center** – Please remember to Return the Baby Bottles with your donation to the Basket in the Entryway... Please return any unused Baby Bottles, as well. Thank you!
- **Summer Monday Night Fellowships** – Mark your calendars and join us on 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.
- **Kid's 5-Day Club** – July 8th-12th at 3:30 to 5pm
(See Flyer for additional details... Additional Flyers available in Entryway)
- **Wedding Shower for Kim Lee & Jason Hayden** - Sunday evening, July 21st at 6pm... all men, women, and children are welcome! More information to come.

Kid's Listening Sheet (6/30/24)

Title: "Sons! Don't go back to _____"

Bible Passage: Galatians 4:_____



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

Slave	Son	Walk	Life
Heart	World	God	gods
Chains	Idols	Laws	Plastic
Gold	Word	Love	Month

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's Concern for the Believers in Galatia (Galatians 4:8–11)

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KNOWN	LABORED	MONTHS
MORE	NATURE	OBSERVE
ONCE	PRINCIPLES	RATHER
SEASONS	SLAVES	TURN
VAIN	WANT	WEAK
WHEN	WORLD	WORTHLESS