

July 28, 2024

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

■ **“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”**Hymn 585

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God; Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down; Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Brethren, see poor sinners round you slumbering on the brink of woe; Death is coming, hell is moving, can you bear to let them go? See our fathers and our mothers, and our children sinking down; Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him; Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin? Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that He will be found; Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too; Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new. Then He'll call us home to Heaven, at His table we'll sit down; Christ will gird Himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

■ **Scripture Reading - Romans 15:22-33**

■ **Offering / Prayer / Mission Moments**

■ **“Before the Cross”**

Music and words by Jon Payne © 2003 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

My Savior's sacrifice paid for all my sin So in my suffering I look to the cross again No need, no want, no trial, no pain Can compare to this The wrath of God, once meant for me Was all spent on Him

**Before the Cross, I humbly bow I place my trust in the Savior
Your finished work captures my gaze You bore the wrath, I know the grace**

In my darkest hour, Your presence is my peace In my days of joy, Your grace carries me Jesus, my Great High Priest The One who pleads for me My heart is filled with faith in You Here at Calvary on my knees

No need, no want, no trial, no pain Can compare to this The wrath of God, once meant for me Was all spent on Him

■ **Confession / Pastoral Prayer – Confession from 1 Peter 1:13-19**

(lead) *Father, you call us to actively and passionately set our hope on the conquering grace Jesus is bringing at His second coming.*

(cong) **We are often lazy and dull. We set our hope in people,**

possessions, and power. Forgive us.

(lead) *We are meant to be holy, like you; Not merely conformed to the world and our flesh, but your children transformed by your grace*

(cong) **You have called us to be set apart, but we long to fit in. We regularly follow basic human impulses to anger, fear, pride, lust, and greed. Forgive us.**

(lead) *At the price of your Son's precious blood, you have bought us, ransoming us out of our futile attempts to fill our souls and earn your favor.*

(cong) **It is a fearful thing to treat the blood of your Son as worthless. Forgive us for living as if we were our own.**

(lead) *Thank you, Spirit,*

(cong) **The power that rescued us transforms us.**

(lead) *Thank you, Jesus,*

(cong) **The blood that bought us washes us.**

(lead) *Thank you, Father,*

(cong) **The love that chose us will guard us until you complete your work. Amen.**

■ **“When Trials Come”** Words and Music by Keith & Kristyn Getty © 2005 ThankYou Music CCLI #801260

When trials come no longer fear For in the pain our God draws near
To fire a faith worth more than gold And there His faithfulness is told
And there His faithfulness is told

Within the night I know Your peace The breath of God brings strength to me
And new each morning mercies flow As treasures of the darkness grow
As treasures of the darkness grow

I turn to Wisdom not my own For every battle You have known My confidence will rest in You
Your love endures Your ways are good
Your love endures Your ways are good

When I am weary with the cost I see the triumph of the cross So in its shadow I shall run
Till You complete the work begun Till You complete the work begun

One day all things will be made new I'll see the hope You called me to
And in Your kingdom paved with gold I'll praise Your faithfulness of old
I'll praise Your faithfulness of old

■ **“All Glory Be To Christ”** CCLI #801260

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life A mist that vanishes at dawn,
All glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our King! All glory be to Christ! His rule and reign we'll ever sing, All glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price We'll take a cup of kindness yet, All glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new. Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light And we shall ere his people be, All glory be to Christ!

- **Message:** Pastor Kyle -- (Revelation 21:1-8)
- **Lord's Supper**
- **Closing Hymn**
- **Benediction**

Why Should I Be Baptized?

Baptism is commanded by Christ (Matthew 28:18-20) for all those who would follow Him as disciples. It is a picture on the outside of what Christ does on the inside of all those who come to Him by faith. As Paul declares in Romans 6:4, "We are buried with Him through baptism into death, and raised to walk in newness of life." Baptism, therefore symbolizes our new life in Christ as believers. It is a public declaration that my old life is dead and I now belong to him. As such, it is the first act of obedience for all who would profess their faith in Him for salvation. If you have placed your faith in Christ and need to follow through with believer's baptism, please contact Pastor Scott.

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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!

Sermon Notes – Pastor Kyle

Revelation 21:1-8

Revelation 21:3–4 (ESV)

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."



Monday Night Fellowships

July 29 and August 12

5 PM (Eat at 5:30 PM)



Family Camp 2024 – September 26-29

Sign-Ups are Open Now and will close Sept 2nd

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, July 28, 2024

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

Today's Greeters - Alex Starkey & Herman Meyer

Today's Tellers - Jennifer McMillian & Mysti Jackson

Today's Nursery - Jennifer McMillian & Kristy Booker

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

June Weekly Average.....\$7,157.90

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Summer Monday Night Fellowships** – Mark your calendars and join us on 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.
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast** – Saturday, August 10th at 8am... We will begin a new series "Act Like Men" 1 Cor 16:13
- **Coffee or Tea Fellowship for Women** – Saturday, August 17th 10am to 12 Noon – Register online or see Tynetta for details. Celebrate old friends and make new acquaintances! Bring your favorite brunch dish to share. No childcare provided for this event, but nursing babies are always welcome.
- **Rockport's Annual Congregational Meeting** – Sunday, August 25th following morning service and lunch.
- **Family Camp is Coming!!** – Mark Your Calendars for September 26-29 "The Fruit of the Spirit" – Sign Ups are Open Now! Use the QR code on the inside page.

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 19:14

Some of the things I truly love about our HeartCry missionary friend Alex Palada from Romania are (1) his deep commitment to prayer; (2) his unflagging zeal for evangelism; and (3) his compassion toward children, especially those who have never heard the gospel of Christ. These three things came together a few years ago when Alex went to visit a new Believer in the little village of Zizin. When he got there he saw great poverty, both physical and spiritual. The people were very poor with many needs, and there was no solid, biblical church sharing the hope of the Gospel with them. Alex began to walk the streets of Zizin, praying and speaking with the people. Before long there was a small group meeting who quickly outgrew the tiny home they were meeting in. And there were children, so many children on the streets, growing up in poverty, exposed to many sins and without any knowledge of Christ.

Alex and his wife Simona began to take regular trips to Zizin. They were soon joined by another brother, Emanuel Ivan and his wife Camy. With the support of HeartCry and the Larson Foundation, a church building was built (the one Scott Larson and I visited last year). It's a beautiful work that is bearing good fruit, especially among the children of the village where girls are often pregnant by the age of 13-15 and boys easily fall into a life of crime.

That's one reason ministry to children has been a big part of the work in Zizin, with regular after-school classes and summer outreaches. In August, the little mission will be conducting a VBS outreach in the village. They have asked if we could help finance it. By God's providence, we already have funds set aside in an old account originally set up to help Bro Alex with various outreach projects. We are sending them \$1000 to cover this project. So pray for Zizin!

Pray the Lord captures the hearts of these children with His Love Pastor S Scott Lee