

October 13, 2024

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

■ **“Jesus I Come”**.....Hymn 336

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee; Out of my
sickness, into Thy health, Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth, Out of
my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee; Out of earth's
sorrows, into Thy balm, Out of life's storm and into Thy calm, Out of
distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; Into
Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee; Out of myself to dwell
in Thy love, Out of despair, into raptures above, Upward forever on
wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee; Out of the
depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold, Ever Thy
glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.

■ **Scripture Reading - 1 Cor. 3:16-23**

■ **Offering / Prayer**

■ **“A Debtor to Mercy”** by Bob Kauflin © 1998 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

A debtor to mercy alone Of covenant mercy I sing. I come with Your
righteousness on My humble offering to bring

The judgments of your holy law With me can have nothing to do. My
Savior's obedience and blood Hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which Your goodness began The arm of Your strength will
complete Your promise is yes and amen, And never was forfeited yet.

The future or things that are now, No power below or above, Can
make You Your purpose forgo, Or sever my soul from your love.

My name from the palms of Your hands Eternity will not erase
Impressed on Your heart it remains, In marks of indelible grace.

Yes, I to the end will endure, Until I bow down at Your throne,
Forever and always secure, Forever and always secure, Forever and
always secure, A debtor to mercy alone.

■ **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.**

■ **“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.**

■ **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”** CCLI License #801260

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul,
praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, Now to
His temple draw near; Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not
seen how thy desires e'er have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do, If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life
and breath, come now with praises before Him. Let the Amen sound
from His people again: Gladly for aye we adore Him.

- **Message:** *"Freedom from Sin by Following the Spirit"*
Pastor Scott – (Gal 5:24-26)
- **Closing Hymn**
- **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
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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

in service to the church, who possess gifts of leadership, and who are called to further service. These members shall be received as gifts of Christ to His church and set apart as deacons. The number of deacons shall be determined by the needs of the ministry and by the call and qualification of men in the church.

B) The Responsibilities of the Deacons . The deacons shall advise and be ready to assist the elders in any service that shall support and promote the ministry of the Word, new and existing ministries of the church, and the care for the members of the congregation. Their responsibilities shall include but are not limited to:

1. administering a fund to assist the poor and needy and otherwise providing aid in times of crisis or distress;
2. the greeting and welcoming ministries of the church;
3. assisting in administering the ordinances of the Gospel;
4. assisting at fellowship gatherings of the church;
5. visiting and ministering to the needs of the sick and shut-in and especially widows;
6. helping maintain compassionate contact with those members who seem to be in danger of falling out of active fellowship with our congregation.
7. serving as members of the Stewardship Committee to oversee the finances of the church
8. oversee the Building and Grounds (Properties) Committee for maintenance of church property

Please pray for Josh and his wife Grace. If you have not done so, please make the effort to get to know him.

We will present his name for a vote of confirmation on the first Sunday of November.

- Your Rockport Elders and Deacons

“Freedom from Sin by Following the Spirit”

Galatians 5:24-26

I. We have a _____ with Christ that gives us power over sin. v24

- 1) We can have victory over sin because we _____
 - 1 Jn 3:8; 2 Cor 5:17
 - Know who you are! 1 Cor 6:19-20
 - Be who you are!

- 2) We can have victory over sin because we have _____ with its passions and desires
 - Past Tense!
 - Same picture in Rm 6:1-7
 - (1) Count on the fact you have _____ Rm 6:8-12
 - (2) Keep driving nails _____ when it tries to rise.

II. We must _____ the Spirit who leads us in new life. v25
“If the Spirit is the source of your life, let the Spirit direct the course of your life.”

- 1) The Spirit is the _____ of your new life as a Christian.
- 2) Consciously let the Spirit direct the _____ of your life daily.
How? (1) A rich life of devotion in _____ Col 3:16
 - (2) Regular, unceasing _____ for direction 1 Thes 5:17
 - (3) _____ to Christ's Character the Spirit is working in you.
 - (4) Regular Fellowship with other Believers 2 Cor 13:14; Php 1:27

III. We have a precious, life-giving _____ to protect as we follow Him v26

- 1) Conceited = someone with a too high _____
Php 2:3-7
- 2) Don't be _____, all it does is provoke _____ and _____.

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, October 13, 2024

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

Today's Greeters - Heather Sloan & Mark Stoner

Today's Tellers - Sherie Eagleburger & Stephanie Tompkins

Today's Nursery - Lucy Blunt & Megan Blunt

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
September Weekly Average.....	\$7,781.08

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 we add to the verses from previous weeks.

Galatians 5:24–25 (ESV)

²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Systematic Theology Class** – Join us tonight as we continue our study at 6pm. Childcare is provided.
- **Women's Discipleship Ministry Fellowship & Information Event**
Monday, October 28th 6:30pm to 8:30pm
- **Rockport Trunk-or-Treat** – This year we are planning to engage our community with a Trunk-or-Treat event on Thursday, Oct. 31st, 6-8pm. The church will be available from 4:30 to 5:45pm for setup. Reach out to Kim Ditto with any questions or ideas! Even if you are unable to help, please come, get candy, and engage with the people who attend... and please pray God would use this for His glory!

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Upcoming Affirmation for Deacon Service

Brother Josh Dittmann is being recommended by our elders and deacons as a candidate for the office of deacon in our church. We have evaluated Josh's qualifications and believe he meets all Scriptural standard. He has also been through a period of training with your present deacons. With that in mind, we will ask the church to affirm him for this service on November 3rd. This will require a 2/3 vote of the congregation.

As a reminder, the biblical qualifications for deacons are found in **Acts 6:3** and **1 Timothy 3:8-13**. Please prayerfully consider these passages as you think about this brother.

Acts 6:3 (possibly refers to deacons)

Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty.

1 Timothy 3:8-13

Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹ They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹ Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹² Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³ For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

Further guidance is found in our constitution which defines the office and responsibility of deacon:

Section 4 - Deacons The Deacons exist to serve the physical and fellowship needs of the Church. The Bible teaches that the deacons may consist of those qualified men whom the church duly elects to serve in this capacity.

A) The Office of Deacon. The office of deacon is described in I Timothy 3:8-13 and Acts 6:1-7. The church shall recognize, in accordance with the constitutional provisions on elections, men who are giving of themselves

Kid's Listening Sheet (10/13/24)

Title: "Freedom from Sin by Following the _____"

Bible Passage: Galatians 5: _____



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

<i>Flesh</i>	<i>Cross</i>	<i>Life</i>	<i>Power</i>
<i>Monster</i>	<i>Seed</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Spirit</i>
<i>Truth</i>	<i>Walk</i>	<i>Death</i>	<i>Shepherd</i>
<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Soldier</i>	<i>Sword</i>	<i>Fruit</i>

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

Galatians 5:24–26

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

ALSO	ANOTHER	BECOME
BELONG	CHRIST	CONCEITED
CRUCIFIED	DESIRES	ENVYING
FLESH	JESUS	KEEP
LIVE	PASSIONS	PROVOKING