

January 26, 2025

■ **Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“Whate’er My God Ordains is Right”** by Samuel Rodigast ©1998 David Braud Music CCLI#801260

Whate’er my God ordains is right: His holy will abideth; I will be still whate’er He does; And follow where He guideth; He is my God; though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall: Wherefore to Him I leave it all.

Whate’er my God ordains is right: He never will deceive me; He leads me by the proper path: I know He will not leave me. I take, content, what He hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away, And patiently I wait His day.

Whate’er my God ordains is right: Though now this cup, in drinking, May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrinking. My God is true; each morn anew Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart, And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate’er my God ordains is right; Here shall my stand be taken; Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, Yet I am not forsaken. My Father’s care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall, And so to Him I leave it all.

■ **Scripture Reading - 1 Cor 7:17-24**

■ **Offering / Prayer**

■ **“His Glory and My Good”**

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I have seen my Father’s glory Revealed in Jesus Christ And the more that I behold Him The more He satisfies When I gaze upon His beauty When I see Him as I should Then my eyes are lifted upward For His glory and my good

There is hope in every trial For I can trust the Lord He will turn my heart towards Him And help me bear the thorn So in faith I follow Jesus On the road not understood For I know that He is working For His glory and my good

To our God be the glory To our God be praise He alone, the name above all names I will boast ever only in the Lord my God For I know His glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus Upon the cross that day What they understood as weakness Deserves my every praise For the charge that was against me It was nailed into the wood Yes I know that He has saved me For His glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing That Christ would be made more Would I seek the only kingdom That far outweighs them all I will stand before my Father Where the faithful saints have stood And with joy my heart shall praise Him For His glory and my good

■ **Confession / Lord’s Supper – Based on Rom 8:28-39**

P: *And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.*

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn

among many brothers.

C: **And those whom he predestined He also called,
And those whom he called He also justified,
And those whom he justified He also glorified.**

P: *What then shall we say to these things?*

C: **If God is for us, who can be against us?**

P: *He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all,*

C: **How will he not also with him graciously give us all things?**

P: *Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect?*

C: **It is God who justifies.**

P: *Who is to condemn?*

C: **Christ Jesus is the one who died and was raised– and He is at the right hand of God, interceding for us.**

P: *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?*

Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

C: **No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us**

P: *For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,*

C: **...will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!**

■ **“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”**

Words and Music by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, Michael Bleecker © 2013 Love Your Enemies Publishing. CCLI#801260

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven’s praises robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery. He the perfect Son of Man. In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery. Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption; see the Father’s plan unfold. Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death the God of life. But no grave could e’er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

■ **“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”**

by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren © 2018 CityAlight Music CCLI #801260

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to

give He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to His Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side, the Savior He will stay I labor on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley He will lead Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven The future sure, the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For He has said that He will bring me home And day by day I know He will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to Him **When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me!**

■ **Message:** *“Receiving With Meekness” – Pastor Warren (James 1:19-21)*

■ **Closing Song**

■ **Benediction**

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Sermon Notes – Pastor Warren

“Receiving With Meekness”

James 1:19-21

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! .

James 1:19-21 (ESV)

¹⁹ Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger;

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.



First Samuel: A King Unlike the Nations

A ten-week Bible study for women

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm beginning February 18 OR

Thursdays at 9 am beginning February 20

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, January 26, 2025

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

Today's Greeters - Anja Woelm & Heather Sloan

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.....\$6,710.00
December Weekly Average.....\$7,172.38

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Brief Members Meeting & First Sunday Fellowship** – Next Sunday, February 2nd immediately following Morning Worship.
- **Systematic Theology** – Next Class will meet on Sunday, February 16th at 6pm.
- **D-Group Study of 1 Peter** – will begin in February. More info coming.
- **Bluegrass Hymn Sing** – Friday, February 21st with our brothers & sisters from Heritage of Grace. We will have a dessert fellowship to follow. Mark your calendars... More details to come!
- **Pre-Conference** (held here at RBC) for the 2025 Midwest Founder's Conference – February 24th at 6pm and February 25th at 8:30am – 4 sessions to discuss "A Deep Dive Into Baptism" with Dr. James Renihan
- **2025 Midwest Founder's Conference** – February 25th & 26th at FBC Fenton
- **Grace Bible Conference** is coming – April 4th- 6th with Dr. Nathan Currey "Biblical Counseling: Gospel Solutions for Life"

A Word from Pastor Scott

Sunday January 26, 2025

D-Group Study of 1 Peter "Living Well on the Way Home"

Our Rockport Discipleship-Groups (D-Groups) start again soon! There will be five groups as we look into 1 Peter in a study called "Living Well on the Way Home." A study book is available for those who would like at a cost of \$5.50 or whatever you can afford (there is also a digital copy). We encourage all our members to take advantage of this time of study and fellowship. To help us prepare, please sign up through Rockportnews or talk to one of the pastors.

Here is the schedule for this 6 week study of 1 Peter:

<u>Week</u>	<u>Study Passage and Theme</u>	
1	1 Peter 1:1-12	Certain Future, Joyful Present
2	1 Peter 1:13-2:3	Loving Christ by Loving Your Church
3	1 Peter 2:4-12	The Greatest Building
4	1 Peter 2:13-3:7	In His Footsteps
5	1 Peter 3:8-4:6	Christ Also Suffered
6	1 Peter 4:7-5:14	Stand Firm, for the End is at Hand

Meeting locations are listed below by town with the host's home in parenthesis. Most groups will meet on alternating Wednesdays at 7 PM beginning February 5th. Greg Chastain's group will have it's own schedule.

<u>Leaders</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Meeting Day and Time</u>
Scott L	Arnold/SC (Blunt)	Wed @ 7 PM
Mike B/Stu M	Arnold (Booker)	Wed @ 7 PM
Jonny B/ Kyle D	Barnhart (Boehlke)	Wed @ 7 PM
Brian M	DeSoto (McAllister)	Wed @ 7 PM
Greg C/ Mark S	Imperial (Chastain)	Fri @ 7 PM

Please sign up and let us know you are coming. Feel free to talk to one of the group leaders if you'd like more information. This will be a great study as we think about how we may live for God's glory in a hostile culture while we serve one another in love. We look forward to seeing our people gathered together for worship, study, discussion and prayer centered around God's Word.

Amy and I miss you all and look forward to being back home with you

To God be the Glory in All Things,

Pastor Scott Lee