

Sermon Notes:

The History of the Church

The founding members met to organize as a church on June 14, 1974 as a member of the Conservative Baptist Association of America. Official formation followed on July 15th and the first public worship service was held at Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth on July 21, 1974. The present facility was dedicated on April 17, 1983.

The Message of the Church

We proclaim the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, as the only way of salvation (Acts 4:12). All people have sinned and are under condemnation (Romans 3:23, 6:23). The GOOD NEWS is that God sent His Son to pay the penalty for sin on the cross and all who believe in Him, repent of their sins, seek forgiveness and receive Him as Savior and Lord receive the gift of eternal life (John 3:16).

The Purpose of the Church

To bring honor and glory to God in all that we do and say (Matthew 5:13-16, Colossians 3:17). To know and enjoy God through worship, prayer and the study of the Bible. To apply that knowledge to our lives that we might please God. To grow in His grace and communicate His love to others.

Church Membership

Rehoboth Baptist Church welcomes into its membership all who have been born again by the power of the Holy Spirit, have made a public profession of their faith in Christ, and have been baptized by immersion in obedience to the Scriptures (John 3:3-8, I Peter 1:18-23, Matthew 28:18-20).

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The Lord's Service

September 8, 2019



Welcome & Greeting

Announcements

Prelude

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #40

*Scripture (Pew Bible, p. 1039) Luke 15:1-2

Prayer of Confession (Cf. Psalm 27:9)

[Silent confession]

Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation! Amen.

Forgiveness Declared: *We love you Lord, because you have heard our voices and our pleas for mercy. You have delivered our soul from death, our eyes from tears, and our feet from stumbling. (Cf. Ps. 116:1, 8)*

*Hymn *Rock of Ages* #284

Pastoral Prayer

*Presentation of Offerings, Doxology & Prayer

*Confession of Faith **New City Catechism Q 50**

What does Christ's resurrection mean for us?

Christ triumphed over sin and death by being physically resurrected, so that all who trust in him are raised to new life in this world and to everlasting life in the world to come. Just as we will one day be resurrected, so this world will one day be restored. But those who do not trust in Christ will be raised to everlasting death.

*Scripture (Pew Bible, p 1184) Titus 2:1, 11-3:9

Sermon **Grace, Mercy & Respect for Everyone**

*Hymn *Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* #291

*Doxology *The Gloria Patri* #614

*Benediction (God's Promised Blessing) Titus 2:11-14

Postlude

* Please Stand

Piano: Steve Wick; Diane Littlehale

Today's Information

Nursery (infant to 3 yrs.)

Today: Emily Hess

Next week: Emily Hess & Karen Price

Hide 'n' Seek Kids

Today: David Littlehale (T) & Julie Rodrigues (H)

Next week: David Littlehale (T) & Jeanie Juckett (H)

Evening Service 6 PM

Ron Bridge – 2 Thessalonians

This Week's Schedule

Wed.	7 PM	Prayer Meeting
Sat.	8 AM	First Principles
Sat.	10 AM – 3 PM	Rehoboth Block Party, Redway Plain



Upcoming Sermons

9/15 **God Given Authority** (Titus 2:15, 3:9-15)

9/22 Guest Preacher – Mark Crossman

YTD Stewardship Report (Week 22)

Budget: \$77,537

Actual: \$77,424

Surplus/Deficit: **-\$113**

A Note About the Offering: Offering plates are on either side of the doors of the sanctuary for anyone wishing to give an offering. The plates will remain in the back for a short time after the close of the service.

Prayer, Memory & Meditations

Prayer Focus this Month

Ministry: Christian Education & Sunday School

Missions: Keith & Beverly Sellers,
World Venture, Budapest, Hungary

Scripture & Catechism Memory Work

Hide 'n' Seek Kids:

Psalm 55:22

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

New City Catechism: (next week's question)

Romans 8:34

Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Question 51

Of what advantage to us is Christ's ascension?

Christ physically ascended on our behalf, just as he came down to earth physically on our account, and he is now advocating for us in the presence of his Father, preparing a place for us, and also sends us his Spirit.

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Pray that we would know God, see his face, & glimpse his glory.

Pray for the lost loved ones, neighbors, coworkers. Pray that all of us would speak boldly and with respectful gentleness.

Pray for Good News Club in Attleboro that will begin September 26th.

Thought for the Week

"The sight and sound of a congregation singing praise to God together is a radical witness in a culture that rejects God and embraces individualism. Our songs are the public manifesto of what we believe."

Keith Getty. Sing!. B&H Publishing Group.

Notes and Announcements

The Music Committee is looking for people who would like to share their music. Do you sing or play an instrument? Touch base with one of the Music Committee members: Steve Wick, Lorraine Belcher & Linda Azevedo.

If you are interested in becoming part of the teaching team as teacher or helper for Sunday School (ages 6-11) or Hide 'n' Seek Kids (ages 3-6), please see Linda Azevedo.

There will be a meeting of teachers and helpers for Hide 'N' Seek Kids on Sunday, Sept. 15th following the morning service.

The church will host a table at the Rehoboth Block Party on Sat., Sept. 14th. 10 AM – 3 PM at Redway Plain. Pray for this event and come visit.

There will be an all-church picnic at Colt State Park on Sat., Sept. 28th, 11 AM – 4 PM, Site #2. Directions are available in the lobby.

Welcome,

We are glad you are here. Our Lord Jesus has called us to regularly assemble before him for his service. When I say, "his service," I mean this in two senses. He serves us, by graciously giving us the ability to trust him and to obey him, (more and more), through the service of his word (the Bible) and the Holy Spirit, whom he continues to pour out upon us. And we serve him in response: We gather each week to acknowledge him as our king and to willingly submit to his Word. We make it our aim to please him both here on Sunday and throughout the week when we are scattered at our various homes and workplaces.

It is our sweet duty as followers of Jesus Christ to also formally unite together, (through church membership), so that we can deliberately urge each other on to be more like him. We do this by showing up at our regular gatherings, by our prayers for one another, and by getting personally involved in each other's lives. If you would like to find out more about what it means to know, follow and worship Jesus Christ, please talk to any of the members here at RBC.

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