

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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Rehoboth Baptist Church The Lord's Service

September 22, 2019



Welcome & Greeting

Announcements

Prelude

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* #28

*Scripture (Pew Bible, p. 1071) John 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 *God of Grace and God of Glory* #337

Pastoral Prayer

*Presentation of Offerings, Doxology & Prayer

*Confession of Faith *New City Catechism Q 52*

What hope does everlasting life hold for us?

It reminds us that this present fallen world is not all there is; soon we will live with and enjoy God forever in the new city, in the new heaven and the new earth, where we will be fully and forever freed from all sin and will inhabit renewed, resurrection bodies in a renewed, restored creation.

*Scripture (Pew Bible, p 676) Isaiah 5:1-7

Sermon

A Bitter Disappointment Resolved

Mark Crossman

*Hymn *There Is a Redeemer* #249

*Doxology *The Gloria Patri* #614

*Benediction (God's Promised Blessing)

Postlude

* Please Stand

Piano: Steve Wick; Diane Littlehale

Today's Information

Nursery (infant to 3 yrs.)

Today: Emily Hess & Val Stout

Next week: Emily Hess

Hide 'n' Seek Kids

Today: Linda Azevedo (T) & Steve Carlone (H)

Next week: Cindy Kitchen (T) & Ben Guest (H)

Evening Service 6 PM

Ron Bridge – 2 Thessalonians 3

This Week's Schedule

Wed	7 PM	Prayer Meeting
Sat.	8 AM	First Principles Class
Sat.	11 AM – 4 PM	All-Church Picnic



Upcoming Sermons

9/22 **A Bitter Disappointment Resolved** – Isaiah 5:1-7
Mark Crossman, Guest Preacher

YTD Stewardship Report (Week 24)

Budget: \$84,586

Actual: \$84,892

Surplus/Deficit: \$306

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:

Philippians 4:5,6

The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

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 begins this Thursday, 3:30 – 4:15 pm.

Thought for the Week

“Our secular age is not about what people believe or don't believe, but more about what is believable. It's about believability. Christianity, and religion in general, is questioned and contested in a way that it just wasn't hundreds of years ago.”

Dan Strange. Plugged In: Connecting your faith with what you watch, read, and play (p. 34). The Good Book Company.

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

Plan now to attend the Bolton Conference, Oct 25-26th. See www.NewEnglandReformedFellowship for details and to register. Scholarships are available, speak to one of the deacons.

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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