

**January 5, 2025**

■ **Announcements / Mission Moment / Call to Worship**

■ **“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

By Robert Robinson, adapted by Margaret Clarkson, Music by John Wyeth CCLI# 801260

Come, Thou fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach  
me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the  
mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Sorrowing I shall be in spirit, Till released from flesh and sin, Yet from  
what I do inherit, Here Thy praises I'll begin; Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Here by Thy great help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood; How His  
kindness yet pursues me Mortal tongue can never tell Clothed in flesh,  
till death shall loose me I cannot proclaim it well.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy  
goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee. Prone to  
wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O  
take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;  
Clothed then in blood washed linen How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;  
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry, Take my ransomed soul away; Send  
thine angels now to carry Me to realms of endless day.

■ **Scripture Reading - 1 Cor 7:1-7**

■ **Offering / Prayer**

■ **“Come, O Sinner”**

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Come, O sinner, come and see Christ the Lord upon a tree See the  
crown of thorns adorn the King Who labors to breathe in agony Come,  
O sinner, come and see What our God became to set us free

Come, O sinner, come and mourn For He calls your sin His own Do  
you feel the weight of justice served? He suffers the wrath that you  
deserve Come, O sinner, come and mourn For He bears the curse for  
all you've done

**Oh the wonder of this awesome scene Where our Savior bleeds**  
**Oh the power of the love of God Come and stand in awe**

Come, O sinner, come rejoice Mercy fills this place of scorn For He  
dies to save His enemies That all who draw near may know His peace  
Come, O sinner, come rejoice Through the death of Christ death is  
destroyed

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper – The Nicene Creed**

*P: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and  
earth, and of all things visible and invisible.*

**C: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,**

*P: He is God from God, light from light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one substance with the Father; through  
whom all things were made.*

**C: For us and our salvation he came down from heaven, was  
incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and became  
truly human.**

*P: He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, suffered death and  
was buried.*

**C: On the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures;**

*P: He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father.*

**C: He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

*P: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who  
proceeds from the Father and the Son,*

**C: Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified  
And who has spoken through the prophets.**

*P: We believe in one holy universal and apostolic Church. We  
acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.*

**C: We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the  
world to come. Amen.**

■ **“Behold Our God”**

by Jonathan, Meghan, and Ryan Baird & Stephen Altrogge ©2011 Sovereign Grace Worship; CCLI #801260

Who has held the oceans in His hand? Who has numbered every  
grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice All creation rises  
to rejoice

**Behold our God seated on His throne Come, let us adore Him**  
**Behold our King nothing can compare Come, let us adore Him**

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His  
words? Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom  
all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands? Bearing all the guilt of sinful  
man God eternal, humbled to the grave Jesus, Savior, risen now to  
reign

■ **“Be Thou My Vision”** .....Hymn 382

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me, save  
that Thou art Thou my best Thought, by day or by night Waking or  
sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word I ever with Thee and

Thou with me, Lord Thou my great Father, I Thy true son Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight. Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my High Tower. Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise Thou mine Inheritance, now and always Thou and Thou only, first in my heart High King of heaven my Treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun Heart of my own heart, whatever befall Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

■ **Message:**

*"Trusting and Fearing Yahweh: The Steps to Soundness"*  
(Proverbs 3:5-8) – Jason Woelm

■ **Closing Song**

■ **Benediction**

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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! .

**Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV)**

*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths."*

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**WOMEN'S WORKSHOP 2025**

Friday, January 17 | 4:30 - 9 PM

Saturday, January 18 | 8:30 AM - 2 PM

**Fresh Joy in the Lord**

Encouragement from Paul's letter to the Philippians



OR VISIT:  
<https://rockportbaptist.org/discipleship/womens-discipleship/>

**Sermon Notes – Jason Woelm**

***"Trusting and Fearing Yahweh: The Steps to Soundness"***

***(Proverbs 3:5-8)***

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

**Sunday, January 5, 2025**

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

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**Today's Greeters** - Marilyn Chandler & Kyle Davis

**Today's Tellers** - Herman Meyer & Jonathan Gunby

**Today's Nursery** - Kim Hayden & Ruthie Jackson

Please Note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2

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### **Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs**

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$6,710.00
November Weekly Average.....	\$8,466.21

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Prayer Meeting** – this Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast** – this Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 8am. Join us as we look at a Godly Man's Work.
- **Systematic Theology** -- begins again next Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. We will be looking at "The Existence of God". How do we know God exists?
- **Women's Workshop 2025** -- Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 to 9pm and Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> - 8:30am to 2pm. **"Fresh Joy In The Lord: Encouragement from Paul's letter to the Philippians"**

## **A Word from Pastor Scott**

**Sunday, January 5, 2025**

*Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. - 1 Peter 1:13*

*Here we go! A fresh new year with all it's challenges and opportunities. What will you do with it? Will you grow in your love and enjoyment of Christ and His people? Will you be part of helping others find joy in Him? Will the light of your life lead these little ones more deeply into His grace? Or will you waste your life and this precious time God has given you?*

*Rockport, will this be a year we take hold of God's rich promises and see what He is able to do among us? Or will we be content to just "have church" once a week, with a few D-Group and other meetings thrown in?*

*Is this the year we'll get serious about learning to love each other with Christ's love; forgive one another with His mercy; and set our hearts to worship and serve Him together as we share Him with our community? Or will we spend another three-hundred-sixty-five days with no real and lasting change coming into our lives and no genuine growth in our church?*

*My prayer and my challenge for us as begin 2025 together is that we will make this a year of consciously pursuing Christ-centered lives together. But that won't happen by accident! No one ever stumbled into God-centeredness! That's why Peter urges us to prepare our minds for action and fix our hope on Jesus. It is only when God's people make it their conscious goal to live in a way that is pleasing to Him, that they really begin to do so!*

*For that reason, I hope you will make it your priority to pray regularly with the members of this body and to read your Bible faithfully as you serve Him in love. There's no better way to start your year than to make a priority of seeking God daily along with your brothers and sisters in Christ's church.*

**Let's Set Our Course to Walk with Him Together!**

*Pastor Scott Lee*