

February 2, 2025

■ **Announcements / Baptisms**

■ **Call to Worship**

■ **“There Is A Fountain”**Hymn 196

There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel’s veins, And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains: Lose all their guilty stains, Lose all their guilty stains; And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day, And there have I, though vile as he, Washed all my sins away: Washed all my sins away, Washed all my sins away; And there have I, though vile as he, Washed all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood Shall never lose its pow’r, Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more: Be saved to sin no more, Be saved to sin no more; Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more.

E’er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die: And shall be till I die, And shall be till I die; Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die

When this poor lisp’ing, stam’ring tongue Lies silent in the grave, Then in a nobler, sweeter song I’ll sing Thy pow’r to save: I’ll sing Thy pow’r to save, I’ll sing Thy pow’r to save; Then in a nobler, sweeter song I’ll sing Thy pow’r to save

■ **Scripture Reading - 1 Cor 7:25-31**

■ **Offering / Prayer**

■ **“The Church’s One Foundation”** CCLI #801260

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; She is His new creation by water and the Word. From heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride; with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth; her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: “How long?” and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore, till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us

grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

■ **Confession / Lord’s Supper –**

Confession from 1 Corinthians 7:25-31 (congregational readings in bold)

(lead) *Father, you tell us the appointed time has grown very short.*

(cong) **Forgive us for presuming on tomorrow. Help us walk carefully, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of time, because the days are evil.**

(lead) *You tell those who mourn to live as though they were not mourning.*

(cong) **Forgive us when we grieve as those with no hope. The things we mourn are real pains, but not forever pains. You will wipe every tear from our eyes.**

(lead) *You tell those who rejoice to live as though they were not rejoicing.*

(cong) **Forgive us when we ask more of your good gifts than they were meant to give. Help us anchor our hope in you and the unshakable kingdom we have in Jesus.**

(lead) *You tell those who buy to live as though they had no goods and those who deal with the world to live as though they did not.*

(cong) **Forgive us our love of things. Help us to be in the world but not of it, content in every situation, whether plenty or want, ready to say, “The Lord gives; the Lord takes away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.”**

(lead) *The present form of the world is passing away...*

(cong) **But our hope is eternal. “The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever.” Amen**

■ **“In Christ Alone”**

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend ©2001Kingsway’sThankyou Music CCLI #801260

In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone - who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. “Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied; For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; ‘til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand!

■ **“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”**

Music and words by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa © 2014 Messenger Hymns CCLI #801260

Christ the sure and steady anchor, in the fury of the storm When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn In the suffering, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor, while the tempest rages on When temptation claims the battle, and it seems the night has won Deeper still then goes the anchor, though I justly stand accused I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor, through the floods of unbelief Hopeless somehow, O my soul now, lift your eyes to Calvary This my ballast of assurance, see His love forever proved I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor, as we face the wave of death When these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secure And the calm will be the better, for the storms that we endure

Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful, ever true We will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed

■ **Message:** *“A Holy Building on a Solid Foundation”*
Pastor Kyle – (1 Corinthians 3:10-17)

■ **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! .

1 Corinthians 3:7 (ESV)

⁷So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.

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.

Sermon Notes – Pastor Kyle

"A Holy Building on a Solid Foundation"

1 Corinthians 3:10-17

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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, February 2, 2025

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
Brief Members Meeting (at end of Worship)	
First Sunday Fellowship (following Morning Worship/Meeting)	

Today's Greeters - Mark Stoner & Stephanie Tompkins

Today's Tellers - Herman Meyer & Jonathan Gunby

Today's Nursery - Kim Hayden & Kenzie 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** – Today following Morning Worship.
- **Systematic Theology** – Next Class will meet on Sunday, February 16th at 6pm.
- **D-Group Study of 1 Peter** – will begin this month
- **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, February 2, 2025

“When we had come to Jerusalem, the brothers received us gladly”

Acts 21:17

Arnold, Missouri is certainly not Jerusalem, but it is our home and we are glad to be back among our brothers and sisters here at Rockport. For those who have asked, Amy and I had a wonderful trip through Greece tracing the footsteps of the Apostle Paul through places like Athens, Corinth, Thessalonica, Berea and Philippi. The weather was almost perfect (especially compared with what you all were enduring back here!). Some highlights of this trip would include:

- Getting to see in person so many of the places we have only read about in the Bible and taught others about for over 30 years. It was amazing to see the actual stone paving the Apostle Paul must have walked in Philippi and Corinth, the buildings he would have seen and possibly entered, the jail cell where he was held in Philippi, Mars Hill where he preached in Athens, etc.
- Enjoying fellowship with several of the pastors and their wives from other local JBA churches. This was a real treat. Some of these brothers I have only known in passing. It was great to spend time with them, sharing meals, devotionals, stories and fellowship.
- I had the joy of bringing a short devotional from Acts and 1 Thessalonians while standing in a square in Thessaloniki, just a few feet away from the marketplace where Paul would have preached in the synagogue before being run out of town.
- Learning about Greece, both modern and ancient. Myrto, the guide provided by our traveling company (Travel with Friends) was truly excellent. She really knew her stuff and was very helpful with information, teaching us how to say things in modern Greek, and sharing so much Greek history.

Amy and I are truly grateful for this opportunity and especially for those who insisted we take this trip over against my initial resistance to do so!

Pastor Scott (and Amy)