

May 11, 2025

■ **Announcements / 4 Baptisms / Call to Worship**

■ **“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”**

Words by Julia H. Johnston and Music by Daniel B. Towner ©1986 Word Music CCL#801260

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt! Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Grace, grace, God’s grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within, Grace, grace, God’s grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, Threaten the soul with infinite loss; Grace that is greater - yes, grace untold Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide What can avail to wash it away? Look! there is flowing a crimson tide Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe! You that are longing to see His face, Will you this moment His grace receive?

■ **Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 12:12-31**

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“Grace”**

Words and music by Niki Shepherd, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson © 2016 CityAlight Music CCLI #801260

Your grace that leads this sinner home From death to life forever And sings the song of righteousness By blood and not by merit

Your grace that reaches far and wide To every tribe and nation Has called my heart to enter in The joy of Your salvation

**By grace I am redeemed By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk into The arms of Christ my Lord**

Your grace that I cannot explain Not by my earthly wisdom The prince of life, without a stain Was traded for this sinner

Let praise rise up and overflow My song resound forever For grace will see me welcomed home To walk beside my Saviour

■ **Confession / Lord’s Supper -**

CORPORATE CONFESSION

(lead) *We confess our unity*

(cong) **There is one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all.**

(lead) *We confess our salvation*

(cong) **Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

(lead) *We confess our calling*

(cong) **Buried with him in baptism, we are raised to walk in newness of life.**

(lead) *We confess our hope.*

(cong) **The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us and will give life to our mortal bodies.**

(lead) *Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think...*

(cong) **To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

■ **“Rock of Ages”**.....Hymn 204

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure; Cleanse me from its guilt and pow’r

Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy law’s demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling; Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyes shall close in death, When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

■ **Message: “The Covenant Context of the Ten Words”
Pastor Scott – Exodus 19:1-6**

■ **Closing Hymn**

■ **Benediction**

How To Join Rockport Baptist Church

We as a church are committed to the biblical teaching that church membership is for believers in Christ who voluntarily band together under the leadership of the Holy Spirit for worship, fellowship and service. We therefore require the following:

- (1) A credible profession of faith in Christ for salvation
(Romans 10:9-10)
- (2) Obedience to Christ through water baptism
(Matthew 28:18-20)
- (3) A willing commitment to the basic beliefs and practices of this church as evidenced in our Confession of Faith and Church Covenant (available upon request)

Those who are interested in seeking membership are asked to make this known to Pastor Scott and/or an Elder who will provide a copy of our Petition for Membership and explain the process.

Why Should I Be Baptized?

Baptism is commanded by Christ (Matthew 28:18-20) for all those who would follow Him as disciples. It is a picture on the outside of what Christ does on the inside of all those who come to Him by faith. As Paul declares in Romans 6:4, "We are buried with Him through baptism into death, and raised to walk in newness of life." Baptism, therefore symbolizes our new life in Christ as believers. It is a public declaration that my old life is dead and I now belong to him. As such, it is the first act of obedience for all who would profess their faith in Him for salvation. If you have placed your faith in Christ and need to follow through with believer's baptism, please contact Pastor Scott.

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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 Peter 2:9-10 (ESV)

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

"The Covenant Context of the Ten Words"
(Exodus 19:1-6)

I. Covenant Context _____

Last time we saw that God spoke the Ten Words...

- (1) To _____ to His People
- (2) In the Context of His Covenant with _____

Two Common Errors to Avoid:

- (1) Neo-Nomianism (New Lawism)
- (2) Anti-Nomianism (Anti-Lawism)

An Important Distinction to make:

- (1) The Law as _____ which has passed away **Heb 8:13**
- (2) The Law as _____ which stands forever

II. The Old Covenant Context of the _____ **Ex 19:1-6**

- (1) The _____ of this Covenant **v4, 6; Eph 2:12**
- (2) The _____ of this Covenant **Dt 7:7-8; Rm 5:6-10; Eph 2**
- (3) The _____ of this Covenant **Lev 26:11-12 (2 Cor 6)**

III. The Purpose of God for _____ under the Old Covenant **vw 5-6**

All True Obedience flows from _____ **Eph 2:8-10**
There is a condition in v5. The Law-Covenant depends on _____.

- (1) You will be my Personal _____
Dt 7:6; Mal 3:17; Hos 11:1-2; Gal 4:4-7
- (2) You will be a Kingdom of _____
Isa 42:6; Heb 4:14-16; Rev 1:6
- (3) You will be a Holy _____ **Gn 12:1-3**

Israel _____ which is why Jer 31:31-34 calls for a New Covenant

Where the Old Covenant failed, _____ in the New Covenant has triumphed **1 Pet 2:9-10**

BECOMING
a CHURCH that
CARES WELL for
THE ABUSED

SIGN UP



Tuesday evenings | 6:30-8:30 pm | June 3 - July 8
Rockport Baptist Church

This six-week study will equip participants to respond with excellence and implement best practices for handling the variety of abuse scenarios at church, school, or ministry.



Are you interested in learning about Logos Bible Software? Pastor Scott is leading an introductory class **Saturday morning, May 17th beginning at 8 AM.** We will cover the basics of Logos from how to study the Bible, how to search, how to look up words in the original languages, as well as look at some of the amazing tools included in this resource. Come whether you are a bare beginning or are looking to grow in your use of this resource. Logos is something I use every day. I believe it has much to offer those who study the Bible at any level.

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, May 11, 2025

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

Today's Greeters - Michael or Erin Pfleeger & Alex Starkey
Today's Tellers - Sherie Eagleburger & Stephanie Tompkins
Today's Nursery - Christie Perkins & Abby Perkins

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
April Weekly Average.....\$8,329.67

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Coffee or Tea for Three: A Fellowship Opportunity for Women of Rockport** Spring/Summer 2025 – For more information and to sign up online, use the QR code in the announcement slideshow.
- **Save the Dates for Upcoming Baby & Wedding Showers**
Friday, May 16th for Julian (& Will) Pierce (Baby)
Saturday, June 7th for Tony Koranda & Sydney Dinwiddie (Wedding)
Saturday, June 21st for Jonathan Dickmann & Riley Coumerilh (Wedding)
Saturday, July 19th for Ernie Dickmann & Lillie Clinton (Wedding)
- **Logos Bible Software Introductory Class** – Sat., May 17th at 8am.
- **Church Cares 2025** – A 6-week Study to equip participants in the handling a variety of abuse scenarios in the church, school, or ministry setting. The study will be on Tuesdays, June 3rd thru July 8th 6:30pm to 8:30pm (see inside bulletin page to sign up with QR code)
- **Mark your Calendars – Rockport's Annual Family Camp** dates have been set for Thursday, September 25th through Sunday, September 28th. Watch for more details!

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, May 11, 2025

"Honor your father and your mother"

Exodus 2:12 & Ephesians 6:2

If parents are so important (and they are), then why don't we make a bigger deal about Mother's Day and Father's Day here at Rockport? Understand, I love my parents very much, more than I could possibly say – especially since my dad's passing a few years ago. And I certainly believe it's a good idea to set aside at least one day each year to honor our parents and tell them how much we love them. Yet I am concerned with what I see as a tendency in many places to take a good thing like Mother's Day and make it the *focus* of worship on the Lord's Day. Surely it is a misappropriation of God's honor when we shift the focus of *any* worship service off of Christ and put it on anything or anyone else.

Then there's the practical concern. When it gets down to it, I'm convinced that what you and I need today is not another warm-fuzzy, feel-good experience or a 'sentimental journey' sponsored by Hallmark. What we need is to have the life-strengthening, soul-anchoring power of God's Word opened up to us and faithfully applied to our lives as parents, children, grandparents and singles!

So, if you are, take the time to say *'Thank you'* to your mom for all she means to you. If you can't because she is no longer here, then stop and give thanks to God for her. Let's acknowledge that there is no job we can imagine that is *more* important than that of a godly parent. Let's shout from the rooftops, *"We love you, Mom and we're grateful to God for you!* But then, for Mom's sake, let's shift the focus off her (and off ourselves for that matter) and set it firmly on Him who created motherhood and families and life and joy in the first place. And let's offer prayers up to our Father in Heaven who alone can give Mom (and us) everything we truly need! What a blessing to have had good parents! But what an even greater blessing to have a good and faithful God!

Thankful to God for every faithful mom!

Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (5/11/25)

Exodus 19:1-6

Title: "The Covenant Context of the Ten _____"

Bible Passage: Exodus _____



Key Words: Circle each word every time you hear it.

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| Egypt | Slaves | Words | Law |
| Ditch | Road | Bible | Scripture |
| Nation | Royal | King | Priests |
| Grace | Treasure | Eagle | Christ |

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

- 1.
- 2.

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MOSES	MOUNTAIN	PEOPLE
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THIRD	THUS	WILDERNESS