

**January 11, 2026**

■ **Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“Jesus, My Only Hope”** Words and Music by Mark Altrogge © 2002 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

I come into Your presence with nothing in my hands. I only bring thanksgiving for Jesus, God and Man. I cast myself on mercy, I cast myself on love. I trust Your gracious promise to wash me with Your blood.

I will not fear Your judgment. For me, no wrath I dread. For it was spent on Jesus, poured out upon His head. When Satan’s accusations make my poor heart afraid, I hear my King declaring, “Father, that debt is paid!”

**Jesus, my only hope, my only plea. My righteousness, my Great High Priest, Who intercedes for me before the throne. Jesus, I trust in You alone.**

Though I am poor and naked, Your prodigal come home, You place Your robe upon me, Your holiness alone. Though I be dry and barren, by grace this love springs forth, love for You and Your Kingdom, joy in Your glory, Lord.

■ **Scripture Reading / Offertory Prayer** – 2 Corinthians 12:14-21

■ **“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”**

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, Matt Papa ©2020 Getty Music Publishing CCLI #801260

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

**O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death**

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer’s blood Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what will we sing? “Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!” And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him And we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be destroyed And we will

feast in endless joy When Christ is ours forevermore

■ **Confession / Lord’s Supper –**  
**Heidelberg Catechism – Question 1**

**Q.** *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

**A.** **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, both in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; Indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

■ **“By Faith”** by Keith Getty, Stuart Townend, Kristyn Getty © 2009 Getty Music Publishing CCLI #801260

By faith we see the hand of God In the light of creation’s grand design In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the power of His promise in their hearts Of a holy city built by God’s own hand A place where peace and justice reign

**We will stand as children of the promise We will fix our eyes on Him our soul’s reward Till the race is finished and the work is done We’ll walk by faith and not by sight**

By faith the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah would appear With the power to break the chains of sin and death And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go In the power of the Spirit to the lost To deliver captives and to preach good news In every corner of the earth (chorus)

By faith this mountain shall be moved And the power of the gospel shall prevail For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name

■ **“How Great Thou Art”**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds

Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

When burdens press and seem beyond endurance Bowed down with grief to Him I lift my face And then in love He brings me sweet assurance 'My child! for thee sufficient is my grace'.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

■ **Message:** *“To Timothy, My True Child”*  
*Pastor Scott – (1 Timothy 1:1-2)*

■ **Closing Song**

■ **Benediction**

*The December Missions Offering weekly focus was as follows:*

\* Lottie Moon \*

\* HeartCry \*

\* Psalm67 Missions \*

\* A&S in Central Asia \*

\* Michael Hawkins (Japan) \*

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Pastors/Elders

Scott Lee  
Kyle Davis  
Warren Kesselring

Deacons

Kurt Boehm      Scott Larson  
Greg Chastain      Herman Meyer  
Josh Dittmann      Mark Stoner  
Ray Gawlik      Brad Tompkins

Worship Leaders

Stuart McMillian  
Luke McAllister

**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.

**1 Timothy 1:1** (ESV)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope,

*Women's*  
**DISCIPLESHIP**  
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**Joshua: Every Good Promise Fulfilled**

A ten-week Bible study for women

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm beginning February 17 *OR*  
Thursdays at 9 am beginning February 19



**Join Us...**  
**Each Wednesday**  
**in January**  
**for Congregational**  
**Prayer Meeting**  
**at 7pm**

**"To Timothy, My True Child"**  
**(1 Timothy 1:1-2)**

I. Authorship: Who wrote this letter? v1

- 1) The Apostle \_\_\_\_\_ wrote this letter
- 2) When did \_\_\_\_\_ write this letter? Acts 28:30-32; Phm v22
- 3) Paul identifies himself as "An \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ Jesus"
  - What is an Apostle?
  - This gives Paul a unique Authority.
- 4) Where his authority comes from v1b
- 5) The foundation of his calling v1c
  - (1) God our \_\_\_\_\_ Isa 43:3; Jn 3:16; Jn 16:27
  - (2) Christ Jesus our \_\_\_\_\_ Col 1:27; Titus 1:2; Rm 15:13

II. To whom did Paul write and why? v2a

- He wrote to \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 16:1-3; Php 2:22; 1 Thess 3:2
- Timothy's role:
- Timothy sent to \_\_\_\_\_ to pastor  
vv3-4; 3:14-15; 4:11-13; 6:11-12

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ promised to those who hold fast to Christ by faith v2b

- 1) G \_\_\_\_\_ Eph 2:8-9; Rm 3:23-24
- 2) M \_\_\_\_\_ Eph 2:4-5; Titus 3:5-6
- 3) P \_\_\_\_\_ Rm 5:1

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

### Sunday, January 11, 2026

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
Fellowship Meal (immediately following Morning Worship)	
Congregational Meeting (following Fellowship Meal)	

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**Today's Greeters** - Marilyn Chandler & Phoebe Davis  
**Today's Tellers** - Herman Meyer & Jonathan Gunby  
**Today's Nursery** - Lucy Blunt & Megan Blunt

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.....	\$6,647.00
December Weekly Average.....	\$8,282.28

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- On **Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**, we will have a **brief Congregational Meeting** immediately following the morning service for our members to **vote** whether to affirm the elders' proposal that we make the move.
- The Ladies Sunday School class will be having a **Prayer Journal Workshop** on **Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**. All ladies 14 and up are invited to join us. The purpose is to guide you through creating an organized prayer journal using either a notebook, an index card system, or a digital prayer journal. You may still sign up and attend after January 9 but you will need to order your own supplies. A list of suggested supplies will be sent after you sign up. Sign-ups will help us determine how many tables are needed. See Amy's email from 1/8 for the link to sign up.
- **Mark your Calendars:**
  - **Ladies 10-week Winter Bible Study** beginning February 17<sup>th</sup> (Tuesdays) OR February 19<sup>th</sup> (Thursdays) – see inside page of this bulletin for details and for the QR code to register.
  - **Ladies Winter Cookie Exchange** – February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 6pm – more details to come.
  - **Founders Conference at FBC Fenton** – February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – “God's Great Plan of Biblical Redemption” – register online at [foundersmidwest.org](http://foundersmidwest.org)
  - **Grace Bible Conference** with Bro. Brian Borgmann on “Biblical Emotions” will be held April 17-19, 2026

## A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, January 11, 2026

“To Timothy, my true child in the faith: Grace, mercy and peace  
from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord”

### **1 Timothy 1:2**

Today, we start a new series of messages from Paul's first letter to Timothy.

Why 1 Timothy you ask? Here are several reasons:

- **Because it is God's Word** and “all Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, reproof, correction and training in righteousness.”
- **Because truth matters.** One of Paul's concerns in 1 Timothy is with false teachers who are mudding the waters of Christ's church by mixing error in with the truths Christians must believe. In this letter we will learn how to identify such error and counter it with biblical truth.
- **Because gospel truth believed leads to godly living by believers.** Truth matters, not only because we must have a right faith in order to know and walk with God, but also because the truth believed is what produces godly living. 1 Timothy contains a wealth of practical teaching about the life we must lead, the relationships we must cultivate, the holiness we must pursue, the grace we must treasure, and the boldness with which we must live out our faith in this dark and broken world. Here we will see, again and again, how treasuring the truth brings the joy of a new and holy life.
- **Because the church matters.** Paul calls the church “the pillar and buttress of the truth” in 1 Tim 3:15. By that he means it is the church that upholds and demonstrates God's truth in the world. For that to happen, the church must have solid, biblical leaders. 1 Timothy 3 shows us what those leaders must be like, and how they must lead in faithfulness to Christ.

I'm really looking forward to sharing this study with you. *Pastor Scott Lee*

**PS - Don't forget, Congregational Meeting today. Important vote next week. Please, please, please be in prayer for God's presence and wisdom.**

**Kid's Listening Sheet (1/11/25)**

Title: "To Timothy, My \_\_\_\_\_"

Bible Passage: 1 Timothy 1: \_\_\_\_\_



**"To Timothy, My True Child" 1 Timothy 1:1-5**

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

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|---------|--------|--------|-------|
| Timothy | Paul   | Titus  | Son   |
| Child   | Letter | Church | Love  |
| Apostle | Prison | Savior | Hope  |
| Acts    | Grace  | Mercy  | Peace |

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

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| FATHER  | GENEALOGIES | GOING        |
| GRACE   | HOPE        | JESUS        |
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