

March 15, 2026

■ **Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“In Christ Alone”**

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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!

■ **Scripture Reading** – Mark 2:18-22

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“The First Place”**

By Matthew Westerholm © 1999 Matthew Westerholm CCLI#801260

Jesus the perfect picture of the unseen God. Maker, of things we cannot comprehend. Wisdom, the earth displays Your strength and beauty. Sov'reign, yes ev'ry throne knows You are God.

**Every inch of this universe belongs to You, O Christ. For through You and for You it was made. Your creation endures by the order of Your hand. So You must have in all things the first place.**

Victor, over sin and death You triumphed. Firstborn, You've shown us life beyond the grave. Bridegroom, we long for You in expectation. Jesus, Your church rejoices to proclaim.

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper** – Corporate Confession - Isaiah 53

**Leader:** *Lord, we confess marvelous things*

**Congr:** **Who has believed what he heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?**

**Leader:** *We confess the humility of our Savior*

**Congr:** **He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief;**

**Leader:** *We confess the suffering of our Savior*

**Congr:** **Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.**

**Leader:** *We confess the saving purpose of our Savior.*

**Congr:** **But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds, we are healed.**

**Leader:** *We confess our need for such a Savior.*

**Congr:** **All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned – every one – to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

**Leader:** *We confess the accomplishment of our Savior*

**Congr:** **When his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.**

■ **“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”**

Words by Thomas Kelly © Phillip Palmertree Music CCLI #801260

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted See Him dying on the tree!  
'Tis the Christ by man rejected Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!  
'Tis the long-expected prophet David's Son, yet David's Lord By His Son, God now hath spoken 'Tis the true and faithful Word

Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning Was there ever grief like His?  
Friends through fear His cause disowning Foes insulting His distress  
Many hands were raised to wound Him None would interpose to save  
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him Was the stroke that Justice gave

Ye who think of sin but lightly Nor suppose the evil great

Here may view its nature rightly Here its guilt may estimate Mark the sacrifice appointed See who bears the awful load 'tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed Son of Man and Son of God

Here we have a firm foundation Here the refuge of the lost Christ's the Rock of our salvation His the name of which we boast Lamb of God, for sinners wounded Sacrifice to cancel guilt! None shall ever be confounded Who on Him their hope have built

■ **“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”**

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How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory. Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

■ **Message:** *“The Battle at Gethsemane”*  
*Pastor Mike Booker – (Matthew 26:36-46)*

■ **Closing Song**

■ **Benediction**

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Worship Leaders

Stuart McMillian  
Luke McAllister

**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

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

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**Today’s Greeters** - Titus Gunby & Caleb or Jonathan Malin  
**Today’s Tellers** - Audrey Poirrier & Marilyn Chandler  
**Today’s Nursery** - Athena Kesselring & Amelia Kesselring

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
February Weekly Average.....	\$10,033.50

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- We will have a **Bridal Shower Luncheon** for Sadie McAllister at 11am on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. More details to come.
- Our next **Prayer Meeting** will be Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- **Grace Bible Conference** with Bro. Brian Borgmann on “Biblical Emotions” will be held April 17-19, 2026 – ***EVERYONE planning to attend the conference needs to register by April 12<sup>th</sup>, even if they are not planning to eat meals.*** Register at ***<https://rockportbaptist.org/gbc>***
- **Mark Your Calendars:**  
**Rockport’s Annual Family Camp** will be Thursday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>

