

March 8, 2026

■ **Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“Revelation Song”** Words and Music by Jennie Lee Riddle © 2004 Integrity’s Praise Music CCLI #801260

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain Holy, Holy, is He Sing a new song, to Him who sits on Heaven’s Mercy Seat

Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord God Almighty Who was, and is, and is to come With all creation I sing: Praise to the King of Kings! You are my everything, And I will adore You!

Clothed in rainbows, of living color Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder Blessing and honor, strength and Glory and power be To You the Only Wise King,

Filled with wonder, Awestruck wonder At the mention of Your Name Jesus, Your Name is Power Breath, and Living Water Such a marvelous mystery

■ **Scripture Reading** – Mark 2:13-17

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“My Faith Has Found A Resting Place”**.....Hymn 405

My faith has found a resting place, Not in device or creed; I trust the Ever-living One, His wounds for me shall plead.

I need no other argument, I need no other plea,

It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, This ends my fear and doubt; A sinful soul I come to Him, He’ll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word, The written Word of God, Salvation by my Savior’s name, Salvation thru His blood.

My great Physician heals the sick, The lost He came to save; For me His precious blood He shed, For me His life He gave.

■ **Confession – Confession of Worship from Revelation 5**

Leader: And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice,

Congr: “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?”

Leader: and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. And one of the elders said to me,

Congr: “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the

Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

Leader: And I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, and when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, and they sang a new song, saying,

Congr: “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

Leader: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

Congr: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

Leader: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

Congr: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

Children: “Amen!”

Ladies: “Amen!”

Men: “Amen!”

All: “Amen! Worthy is the Lamb!”

■ **“Christ is Mine Forevermore”**

by Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson © 2015 CityAlight Music CCLI #801260

Mine are days that God has numbered I was made to walk with Him Yet I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings But mine is hope in my Redeemer Though I fall, His love is sure For Christ has paid for every failing I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow Darkness not yet understood Through the valley I must travel Where I see no earthly good But mine is peace that flows from heaven And the strength in times of need I know my pain will not be wasted Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger Pilgrim on a narrow way One with Christ I will encounter Harm and hatred for His name But mine is

armour for this battle Strong enough to last the war And He has said He will deliver Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk For there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine forevermore

**Come rejoice now, O my soul For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore**

And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk For there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine forevermore

■ **“Be Unto Your Name”**

By Lynn Deshazo and Gary Sadler © 1998 Integrity's Hosanna! Music CCLI #801260

We are a moment, You are forever Lord of the ages, God before time
We are a vapor, You are eternal Love everlasting reigning on high
**Holy Holy Lord God Almighty Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory Be unto Your Name Be unto Your Name**

We are the broken, You are the Healer Jesus Redeemer Mighty to save
You are the Love Song we'll sing forever Bowing before You blessing Your Name

■ **Message:** *“The Lamb Who Was Slain”*
Pastor Kyle – (Revelation 5:1-14)

■ **Lord's Supper**

■ **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.

Revelation 5:9 (ESV)

9 And they sang a new song, saying,
“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,

Grace Bible Conference

is April 17-19, 2026 and it will be here before we know it!

EVERYONE planning to attend the conference needs to register, even if they are not planning to eat meals.

The DEADLINE to register for the conference is Sunday, April 12th. HOWEVER, since our space is limited, if the numbers get high enough, we will have to close registration early. So please register today!

MEALS:

There will be a dinner on both Friday and Saturday evenings at 5pm.

There is no cost for the meals, but donations are greatly appreciated (suggested donation \$5 per adult, \$15 max per family).

We will be capping the number of meals we are able to do at 200 each day, so please sign up early!

CHILDCARE:

Children are always welcome in the services, but limited childcare will be available for children ages 2 and under during the services.

REGISTRATION:

<https://rockportbaptist.org/gbc>

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, March 8, 2026

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

Today's Greeters - Phoebe Davis & Nick Farrel
Today's Tellers - Sherie Eagleburger & Stephanie Tompkins
Today's Nursery - Phoebe Davis & Clairra Davis

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

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$6,647.00
February Weekly Average.....	\$10,032.33

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Our next **Prayer Meeting** will be this Wednesday, March 11th at 7pm
- The next **Monthly Men's Breakfast** will be Saturday, March 14th at 8am
- We will have a **Bridal Shower Luncheon** for Sadie McAllister at 11am on Saturday, March 21st. More details to come.
- **Grace Bible Conference** with Bro. Brian Borgmann on "Biblical Emotions" will be held April 17-19, 2026 (see inside page for details)
- *Mark Your Calendars:*
Rockport's Annual Family Camp will be Thursday, Sept. 24th through Sunday, Sept. 27th

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, March 8, 2026

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you"

Philippians 1:3

As I mentioned in last week's Pastor's Word, Amy and I are traveling in Germany this week. So how did this happen, and why now? Let me tell you a quick story of God's unexpected kindness. About a year and a half ago, dear friends who knew I've always wanted to go to Germany to visit key sites of the Reformation, took us out to dinner and gifted us with the money for this trip. I was blown away. This is something I've always wanted to do, but knew I could never really afford. My first impulse was to say, "No, it's too much!" But their kindness and earnest desire to see us be able to take this trip prevailed.

My personal travel agent (Amy) immediately set to work planning our trip for this past October. But then Kim and Jason let us know they would be bringing a new grandchild into our lives in – you guessed it – October, so our plans had to change. You try getting my wife on a plane out of the country anywhere near that due date! (And I wouldn't want to be gone either!)

So our plans changed. The date was set for the first two weeks of March. And, of course, we are now in the middle of this building transition! But after talking with the other elders, it was agreed that I should go. We have a lot of good people getting us ready for this move (and I'd probably be in the way!)

So, with praise to the Lord and thanks to our dear friends and to my fellow elders, Amy and I left this past Monday. Our trip, Lord willing, takes us from Munich through the heart of Germany along the "Luther trail" to such places as Wittenberg, Eisleben, Wartburg, Worms, etc. Along the way we will visit other historic sites having to do with German history, the Reformation, World War 2, etc, before ending our trip in Berlin, from which we will return.

We are so very grateful to God and for you all, our church family! Scott & Amy