

April 26, 2026

■ **Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“O Church Arise”** by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend © 2005 Thankyou Music CCLI #801260

O Church Arise and put your armour on Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong In the strength that God has
given With shield of faith and belt of truth We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle-cry is Love Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul But to rage against the captor And
with the sword that makes the wounded whole We will fight with faith and valor
When faced with trials on every side We know the outcome is secure And
Christ will have the prize for which He died An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet As the Son of God is
stricken Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet For the Conqueror has
risen And as the stone is rolled away And Christ emerges from the grave This
victory march continues till the day Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride Give grace for every hurdle That
we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good and faithful As saints of
old still line the way Retelling triumphs of His grace We hear their calls and
hunger for the day When with Christ we stand in glory

■ **Scripture Reading** – Mark 3:22-35

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“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

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper** – Confession from Hebrews 4

*P: Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving
heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.*

C: Lord, we believe. Rid us of our unbelief.

*P: But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that
none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.*

**C: Lord, forgive us of our prideful tendency to live in isolation from
your church.**

*P: For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original
confidence firm to the end.*

C: Lord, we believe, help us with our unbelief.

*P: Let us therefore strive to enter that rest in humble reliance upon the
word of grace.*

C: Lord, forgive us for neglecting the care of own our souls.

*P: the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged
sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of
marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and
exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*

**C: Forgive us for our tendency to neglect the public and private
ministry of your word.**

*P: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the
heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.*

**C: Lord, forgive us for our tendency to neglect public and private
prayer.**

*P: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our
weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we
are, yet without sin.*

**C: Lord, forgive us for living apart from Christ our perfect high
priest.**

*P: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we
may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

■ **“Arise, My Soul, Arise”** by Samuel Stennett CCL #801260

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears: the bleeding Sacrifice in my
behalf appears: before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety
stands, my name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede, His all-redeeming love, His precious
blood to plead; His blood atoned for all our race, His blood atoned for all our race,
and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary; they pour effectual
prayers, they strongly plead for me. "Forgive Him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive

Him, O forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

The Father hears Him pray, His dear Anointed One; He cannot turn away the presence of his Son. His Spirit answers to the blood, His Spirit answers to the blood, And tells me I am born of God!

My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear; He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear; with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

■ **“For All The Saints”**

Words by William How, Music by Christopher Miner ©1997 Christopher Miner Music CCLI License #801260

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, To Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight; Thou in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

■ **Message:** *“Stand Firm as Faithful Soldiers of Christ”*
Pastor Scott – 1 Timothy 1:18-20

■ **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.

1 Timothy 1:18-19 (ESV)

¹⁸This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, ¹⁹holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith,



"Stand Firm as Faithful Soldiers of Christ"

(1 Tim 1:18-20)

- I. Faithful Soldiers are called to _____ v18
- (1) Paul reminds Timothy he has an important _____ to carryout 2 Tim 2:1-3
- (2) Paul reminds Timothy he was called to be a Faithful _____ Acts 16:1-3; 1 Tim 4:14; 2 Tim 1:6; 4:1-2
- (3) Paul exhorts Timothy to _____ 2 Tim 2:4; 1 Tim 6:12; Php 1:27; Eph 6:10-13; 2 Cor 10:4-5
- II. Faithful Soldiers of Christ must _____ in Faith and a Good Conscience v19
- (1) Hold fast to _____
- (2) Hold fast with a Good _____ 1 Tim 4:2
- Titus 1:1
 - 1 Pet 3:15-16
- III. Faithful Soldiers must be _____:
- You can _____ Your Faith v19-20
- Deconstruction = _____
- (1) Paul _____
- Hymaneus 2 Tim 2:16-18
 - Alexander 2 Tim 4:14-15
- (2) Paul holds out hope for _____
- Church Discipline 1 Cor 5:5; Mt 18:17
 - For Restoration and _____ 1 Tim 5:20

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, April 26th, 2026

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

Today's Greeters - Marilyn Chandler & Phoebe Davis

Today's Tellers - Kim Fels & Darla Ferguson

Today's Nursery - Sarah Herron & Kristy Booker

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

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....\$6,647.00
March Weekly Average.....\$9,489.12

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We will have a **Wedding Shower for Noah Harvey & Gabrielle Groat** on Friday, May 1st, at 6:30pm. The ENTIRE Church Family is invited to attend and celebrate their upcoming marriage!
- We are compiling a **Rockport Family Cookbook...** All entries must be submitted by May 1st. See Shannon Sikes with questions.
- **Next Sunday, May 3rd** will be our **official service of Thanksgiving to God** for our years here on Telegraph. **Fellowship Meal and special service to follow!**
- **Sunday, May 10th** is **Mother's Day** (our final service at this location & **No Sunday School**)
- **Sunday, May 17th** will be our **First Worship Service at the New location** – It will include a Fellowship Meal and a Time of Dedication
- *Mark Your Calendars:*
Rockport's Annual Family Camp will be Thursday, Sept. 24th through Sunday, Sept. 27th

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, April 26, 2026

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1

Counting today, there are only three Sundays left for us to meet here at what will soon be our “old” location. That’s amazing. It’s an answer to so many prayers. But it will also be bittersweet. Rockport has worshiped at this location since July 1966 when the little mission church first moved into the old white farmhouse that once stood on the property. The ground for our present building was broken on October 22, 1967. So we’ve been worshiping here for almost 60 years. That’s 60 years of preaching, teaching, worship, of weddings celebrated, saints mourned at funerals, children trained, friendships formed and everything else that happens in the life of a church. For that we thank God, even as we look forward to the next chapter He is giving us in our new location. So let me remind you again what the next three weeks will look like.

- **Next Sunday, May 3rd** we will celebrate what God has done for us here these past 60 years. After the morning service we will share in a fellowship meal followed by a special service of thanksgiving in the auditorium. Plan on staying as we remember and give thanks for all God has done
- **Sunday, May 10th** will be **Mother's Day**. **There will be no Sunday School** that day since our moving teams will already be at work getting everything moved to the new location. This will also be our final worship service here.
- **Sunday, May 17th** will be our **first service of worship in our new location, 2334 Tenbrook Drive**. It will include a fellowship meal and a time for us to dedicate the new facilities to God for His glory.

Continue in prayer for those who are working hard to get everything ready

Soli Deo Gloria

Pastor Scott Lee

Kid's Listening Sheet (4/26/26)

1 Timothy 1:18

Title: "Stand Firm as _____"

Bible Passage: 1 Timothy 1:_____



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

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| War | Stand | Fight | Soldier |
| Charge | Shield | Sword | Run |
| Hold | Faith | Ship | Rocks |
| Helmet | Enemy | Learn | Satan |

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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