

May 17, 2026

■ **Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“Doxology”** .....Hymn 625

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

■ **“In Christ Alone”**

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend ©2001Kingsway’sThankyou Music CCLI #801260

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 4:21-34

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“Before The Throne”**

Words by Charitie Less Bancroft, alt. Lyrics and music by Vikki Cook © 1997 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea A great High Priest whose name is love Who ever lives and pleads for me My name is graven on His hands My name is written on His heart I know that while in heaven He stands No tongue can bid me thence depart No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died My sinful soul is counted free For God, the Just, is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb My perfect, spotless, Righteousness The Great unchangeable I AM The King of Glory and of Grace One with Himself I cannot die My soul is purchased by His blood My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ my Savior and my God With Christ my Savior and my God

■ **Confession / Lord’s Supper** – **The Apostle’s Creed**

We believe in God the Father the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into the grave And on the third day rose again; He ascended into heaven, and now sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from which He will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit. the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

■ **“Be Thou My Vision”** CCLI # 801260

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art Thou my best Thought, by day or by night Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord Thou my great Father, I Thy true son Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight. Thou my soul’s Shelter, Thou my High Tower. Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise Thou mine Inheritance, now and always Thou and Thou only, first in my heart High King of heaven my Treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun Heart of my own heart, whatever befall Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

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

by Stuart Townend © 1995 ThankYou Music CCLI #801260

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 Gospel We Proclaim”*  
*Pastor Scott – (1 Timothy 2:5-7)*

■ **“The Church’s One Foundation”** CCLI # 801260

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; She is His new creation by water and the Word. From heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride; with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth; her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: “How long?” and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore, till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

■ **Benediction**

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Pastors/Elders

Scott Lee  
Mike Booker  
Kyle Davis  
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Deacons

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

Worship Leaders

Stuart McMillian  
Luke McAllister

**“The Gospel We Proclaim”**  
**(1 Timothy 2:5-7)**

**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 2:5–6** (ESV)

<sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

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**\*\* Sunday School Room Locations in the New Building \*\***

Most Sunday School classes are in the education building. There are elders and deacons available to help you and your children find your classes.

The room locations are as follows:

- **Baby and Toddlers Nursery** is located in the very front of the education building toward the street. If you enter through the foyer, turn right in the education hallway and go all the way to the front of the building, last door on the left.

- **Preschool (Age 4-5)** is in Room #108
- **Children 1 (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)** is in Room #107
- **Children 2 (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)** is in Room #106
- **Children 3 (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)** is in Room #105
  - **The Men’s Class** is in Room #104
  - **The Women’s Class** is in Room #103
  - **The General Adult Class** is Room #102
  - **Youth Girls** are in Room #101
- **Youth Boys** are in the Gym (temporarily)

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**\*\* Pew Cushions in the New Building \*\***

The pews in the new building do not have cushions. This is something we will be addressing in the coming weeks. But for the time being, if you want a cushioned seat you will need to bring something to sit on.

I. We Proclaim Christ Alone as Our \_\_\_\_\_ Mediator v5

(1) There is One \_\_\_\_\_ Dt 6:4; Isa 46:9; 1 Cor 8:5-6

(2) There is One \_\_\_\_\_

- What is a Mediator?
- Why do I need a Mediator?  
Rm 3:23; 3:10; 5:10-11; 8:7
- We have a Mediator Heb 9:15; 1 Pet 3:18; Job 9:33
- Jn 14:6

II. We Proclaim Christ Alone as the One who \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for Our Sin v6

- What is a ransom?
- What is Substitutionary Atonement?
- Jesus said this is why He came Mk 10:45
- This is the Gospel Message 1 Cor 15:1-4
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the Time to Believe 2 Cor 6:2

III. We Proclaim Christ Alone that \_\_\_\_\_ who Believe May  
Be Saved v7

Rm 1:16

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, May 17, 2026

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

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**Today's Greeters** - Heather Sloan & Alex Starkey  
**Today's Tellers** - Marilyn Chandler & Audrey Poirrier  
**Today's Nursery** - Amanda Boyer & Victoria Bartels

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  
April Weekly Average.....\$9,904.26

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Women's Summer Book Discussion** starts up this coming Tues., May 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm at Tynetta's home. Let her know if you need the address. Women and teens who are old enough to read and discuss the book are welcome to come. Book scholarships are available. We'll meet a total of five times, every other Tuesday evening May 19; June 2, 16, 30; and July 14
- **Mark Your Calendars:**  
**Rockport's Annual Family Camp** will be Thursday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at Bates Creek Camp

**Will you help us as  
we battle to save lives  
in the fight against abortion?**

Pick up a baby bottle from the basket in the entryway and fill it up with spare change, cash, or a check between now and Father's Day.

You will be making an impact to save lives!



Hand 'n Hand  
WOMEN'S CENTER



## A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, May 17, 2026

*I give thanks to my God always for you all because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, **1 Corinthians 1:4***

Well, here we are! After months of prayer and planning and what has seemed like endless weeks of preparation, we finally get to celebrate our first service of worship in our new home. Isn't God good! And while all praise and thanksgiving goes to Him, there are a number of our members who have gone beyond the call of duty to make this move happen in the short time we had to get it done. Let me try to mention at least some of the names of those who have led us and served us, knowing I will never be able to mention them all.

Some of our key group leaders and organizers have been Scott Larson (without whose tireless efforts, none of this would have happened), Brad Kliewer, Athena Kesselring, Jeremy Bartels, Brad Tompkins, Josh Dittman, Cyndi Loving, Mayci Loving. Other key team members who have given hours of faithful service include Kurt Boehm, Mike Kunce, Jonny Dickmann, Menzi Loving, Rob Stange, Jay Sikes, Eric Fels, Stephanie Malin, Doug Ferguson, Heidi Kliewer, Stuart McMillian, Jen McMillian, Luke McAllister, Brian McAllister, and many others who could easily be named as part of our various teams.

Because I have been not been able to be involved nearly as much as I would have liked due to my injury, I did what I could to keep an eye on the work as it was being done. What has truly amazed and humbled me and filled me with praise to God again and again is the way so many in our dear congregation have worked and sacrificed time and sleep and effort in this building, many for hours and hours each week over the past three months, in order to get things ready to serve you, the members of this congregation they love.

*I am blown away by all that God has done through you all! Pastor Scott*

**Kid's Listening Sheet (5/17/26)**

**1 Timothy 2:5-7**

Title: "The \_\_\_\_\_ We Proclaim"

Bible Passage: 1 Timothy 2:\_\_\_\_\_



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

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| Gospel | Church | Faith  | Believe |
| Middle | Enemy  | Stand  | One     |
| God    | Sin    | Ransom | Child   |
| Free   | Fence  | Truth  | Life    |

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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T E A C H E R H D P E  
G F M T R U T H T O S  
P R E A C H E R G S U  
L G D G O Y S R E T S  
F A I T H G T A N L G  
U V A P P O I N T E D  
V E T D P L M S I A L  
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| APOSTLE   | APPOINTED | CHRIST   |
| FAITH     | GAVE      | GENTILES |
| GIVEN     | JESUS     | LYING    |
| MEDIATOR  | PREACHER  | PROPER   |
| RANSOM    | TEACHER   | TELLING  |
| TESTIMONY | THERE     | TRUTH    |

## ***Our Prayer of Dedication***

**Leader:** "Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." In covenant mercy, the Lord has been pleased to build His church among us. To You, loving God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; To You, eternal Son, our Redeemer and Head of the Church; To You, Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life:  
We dedicate this place to You with grateful hearts.

**People:** We dedicate this place to you with grateful hearts

**Leader:** Every good and perfect gift is from above. This building is Your provision. Yet we confess: this structure is not the church. We are living stones, being built together into a spiritual house. Set apart this place for the worship of the Triune God and for the gathering of Your covenant people

**People:** Build us up in Christ, our cornerstone.

**Leader:** Let this room resound with the public reading and faithful preaching of the Holy Scriptures. May those who stand in this pulpit proclaim nothing but Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Sow Your Word here as good seed in good soil. Break up what is hard within us, and bring forth a harvest of repentance, faith, endurance, and joy

**People:** Cause Your Living Word to bear lasting fruit among us.

**Leader:** Here may the waters of baptism testify to new life in Christ by faith. Here may bread be broken and the cup shared until Christ comes again. Within these walls may vows be made in holy marriage before God and His people. Here may the grieving commend their beloved dead to the sure and certain hope of the resurrection of the body. Let sinners weary and heavy-laden find rest for their souls

**People:** Lord, be present with us in every season of life.

**Leader:** Make this a missionary outpost for the kingdom of God on Tenbrook Drive. Strengthen the saints through Word and Symbol. Send disciples from this place to bear witness to a kingdom that cannot be shaken. Form children, young people, and adults into the likeness of Christ. Let strangers become family and neighbors encounter the welcome of Jesus.

**People:** Lord, establish the work of our hands.

**Leader:** This building will age, and one day it will pass away, but the cornerstone stands firm. The Lord Jesus Christ will return in glory. Until that day, let this place serve His purposes alone. Therefore, we dedicate this building not to our name, but to His; not for our comfort, but for His glory; not as a monument to human efforts, but as a testimony to the faithfulness of God

**People:** "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."