

May 31, 2026

■ **Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“O for a Thousand Tongues”**.....Hymn 76

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer’s praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease, ‘Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

■ **Scripture Reading** – Mark 5:1-20

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

Words by Edward Perronet and Music by James Ellor © 1986 WORD MUSIC CCLI #801260

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, Ye ransomed from the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all; Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!

Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all; To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall! We’ll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all; We’ll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!

■ **Confession / Lord’s Supper**

P: What is the Lord’s Supper?

All: The Lord’s Supper is an ordinance of Jesus Christ, to be administered with the elements of bread and wine, and to be observed by his churches till the end of the world. It is in no sense a sacrifice, but is designed to commemorate his

death, to confirm the faith and other graces of Christians, and to be a bond, pledge and renewal of their communion with him, and of their church fellowship.

■ **“What Wondrous Love is This?”** CCLI #801260

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, When I was sinking down, sinking down, When I was sinking down beneath God’s righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing; To God and to the Lamb I will sing To God and to the Lamb Who is the great I Am While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing; While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on; And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on. And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing and joyful be, And through eternity I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on, And through eternity I’ll sing on.

■ **“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”**

Words by Julia H. Johnston and Music by Daniel B. Towner ©1986 Word Music CCLI #801260

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt! Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Grace, grace, God’s grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within, Grace, grace, God’s grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, Threaten the soul with infinite loss; Grace that is greater - yes, grace untold Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide What can avail to wash it away? Look! there is flowing a crimson tide Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe! You that are longing to see His face, Will you this moment His grace receive?

■ **Message:** *“The Meekness of Wisdom”*
 Pastor Warren – (James 3:13-18)

■ **“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”**

Words by Samuel Stennett. Music by Christopher Miner ©1997 Christopher Miner Music CCLI #801260

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, And cast a wishful eye To
Canaan’s fair and happy land, Where my possessions lie.

All o’er those wide extended plains, Shines one eternal day; There
God the Son forever reigns, And scatters night away.

I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)

I am bound for the promised land,

I am bound (I am bound) I am bound (I am bound)

I am bound for the promised land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, Are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place, And be forever blessed? When
shall I see my Father’s face, And in His bosom rest?

■ **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.

James 3:17 (ESV)

¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.

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



THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 AM

Today's Greeters - Nate or Paige Baechle &
Phoebe Davis & Laura Beach

Today's Tellers - Herman Meyer & Tren Groat

Today's Nursery - Erin Pfleeger & Lyla/Anjali Pfleeger

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Our next **Prayer Meeting** will be Wednesday, June 3rd
- Due to the upcoming Celebration & Wedding, **the Gymnasium will be unavailable Today through June 14th**.
- *Mark Your Calendars:*
Rockport's Annual Family Camp will be Thursday, Sept. 24th through Sunday, Sept. 27th at Bates Creek Camp

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, May 31, 2026

*Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,*

Ephesians 5:20

We've had so much to be thankful for during this time of transition from our old property to the new. But now here we are for the third week in the "new place" which very quickly will simply be "the place" where God has called us to meet together in Christ's name. So what is next? First, we have to complete the Annex project so we can get the offices up and running smoothly. Though it is not always obvious on Sunday morning, the work done in the offices throughout the week is a necessary support to the overall mission of our church. So thank you to all who have worked so hard to get us in and get us running. And pray that we can complete this part of our move as quickly as possible so the work done there can continue to faithfully support the overall work of teaching, discipling and ministering Christ has called us to as a church.

Second, as we near the end of this first phase, we are in the place where there will be a lot of "tweaking" week to week as we figure out what is helpful and what is not. We're working on many of the things you all highlighted in our recent survey. Some will be taken care of quickly, like getting the guest wi-fi up and running. Other things will take a bit more time such as analyzing the sound profile of the auditorium and correcting the very lively "echo" that is a natural part of this building, raising the sight-line of the platform, etc. We will continue to seek your input and suggestions as we work everything out. Following that, we will move toward plans for the next phase of determining what long-term adjustments will be needed to make the best use of this facility going forward. With lots of ideas being tossed around, we need lots of wisdom and prayer.

Please keep praying as we seek the Lord's Leadership day by day! Pastor Scott

James 3:13–18

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DISORDER	EARTHLY	EVERY
EXIST	FALSE	FIRST
FULL	GENTLE	GOOD
HEARTS	JEALOUSY	MEEKNESS
MERCY	OPEN	PEACE
PEACEABLE	PRACTICE	PURE
REASON	SELFISH	SHOW
THEN	THERE	TRUTH
UNDERSTANDING	UNSPIRITUAL	VILE
WISDOM	WISE	WORKS

