

July 19, 2026

■ **Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

By Robert Robinson, adapted by Margaret Clarkson, Music by John Wyeth CCLI# 801260

Come, Thou fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me
some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm
fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Sorrowing I shall be in spirit, Till released from flesh and sin, Yet from what I
do inherit, Here Thy praises I'll begin; Here I raise my Ebenezer; Here by Thy
great help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at
home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He, to
rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood; How His kindness yet
pursues me Mortal tongue can never tell Clothed in flesh, till death shall loose
me I cannot proclaim it well.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness,
like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy
courts above.

O that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face; Clothed then
in blood washed linen How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace; Come, my Lord, no
longer tarry, Take my ransomed soul away; Send thine angels now to carry Me
to realms of endless day.

■ **“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

■ **Scripture Reading – Mark 7:1-13**

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“Reformation Hymn”** Words and Music by Chris Anderson and Bob Kaufflin © 2016 Sovereign Grace Music

We will trust God's Word alone, where His perfect will is known; Our
traditions shift like sand while His Truth forever stands.

We will live by faith alone, clothed in merit not our own; All we claim is Jesus
Christ and His finished sacrifice.

**Glory be, glory be to God alone Through the church He redeemed and
made His own He has freed us, He will keep us till we're safely home
Glory be, glory be to God alone!**

We are saved by grace alone—undeserved, yet freely shown; No
accomplishment on earth can achieve the second birth.

We will stand on Christ alone, the unyielding Cornerstone; Nations rage and
devils roar, still he reigns forevermore!

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper –**

Confession based on Hebrews 3, 10, and 12

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

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

*P: For by a single offering Christ has perfected for all time those who are
being sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after
saying,*

**C: “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days,
declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write
them on their minds,” then he adds, “I will remember their sins and
their lawless deeds no more.”**

*P: Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who
promised is faithful.*

**C: And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good
works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but
encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day
drawing near.**

P: Let us lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely

**C: And let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking
to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy
that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

■ **“The Gospel Song”**

Words by Drew Jones, Music by Bob Kaufflin © 2002 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI#801260

Holy God, in love, became Perfect Man to bear my blame
On the cross He took my sin By His death I live again

■ “My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness”

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend © 2003 THANKYOU MUSIC CCLI #801260

My heart is filled with thankfulness To Him who bore my pain; Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace And gave me life again; Who crushed my curse of sinfulness And clothed me in His light And wrote His law of righteousness With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness To Him who walks beside; Who floods my weaknesses with strength And causes fears to fly; Whose ev'ry promise is enough For ev'ry step I take, Sustaining me with arms of love And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness To him who reigns above, Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, Whose ev'ry thought is love. For ev'ry day I have on earth Is given by the King; So I will give my life, my all, To love and follow him.

■ Message: *“Fighting Deception by Embracing Gratitude”* Pastor Scott – (1 Tim 4:1-5)

■ “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”.....Hymn 26

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing; Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe His craft and pow'r are great, And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing, Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choosing, Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

And tho this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us. The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure; One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, No thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours Thru Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still: His kingdom is forever.

■ 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 4:4-5 (ESV)

⁴For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, ⁵for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

WOMEN'S SUMMER "CATCH-UP" FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, August 29 | 10 am - 12 noon

Celebrate old friends and make new acquaintances at this fellowship event for women and girls age 14 and up.

Brunch will be provided by the women's council—so just come and be blessed as we enjoy one another's company and encourage one another as sisters in Christ.

No childcare will be provided for this event, but nursing babies are always welcome.

WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm | September 8 – November 10

Thursdays 9-11am | September 10 – November 12

Join us as we walk through these eleven chapters, searching these familiar passages for their larger meaning in the story of Scripture and in the life of every believer.

Over ten sessions of verse-by-verse Bible study, trace the themes of creation, fall, redemption, and restoration to discover why Genesis is called the "seed plot of the Bible," the place the redemptive story begins.



Scan to Sign Up

Women's Summer Catch Up Fellowship

Saturday, August 29, 10 am - 12 noon

God of Creation: Genesis 1-11

A ten-week Bible study for women beginning in September

"Fighting Deception by Embracing Gratitude"

(1 Timothy 4:1-5)

I. Be Warned: There are _____ and there are people who will fall away from Christ v1, Mark 13:22-23

(1) Some will _____ from the faith

(2) There is an _____ who seeks to separate believers from Christ.

II. Beware: There are _____ Deceivers working hard to separate you from faith in Christ. vv 2-3

(1) Their Character v2

• _____, Liars

• Consciences are _____ Isa 5:20; Rm 1:21

(2) Examples of their _____ Morality v3 Asceticism

• They deny the goodness of _____ Gen 1:31; Heb 13:4

• They abstain from _____ God made to enjoy

Rm 14:17; 1 Cor 8:8; Col 2:23

Receiving with _____ is a Defense against Deception Acts 2:46-47

III. Be Grateful: A Shared _____ in God defends us against the Deadening Power of Unbelief vv 4-5

(1) God created all things _____ and all He created is _____

(2) What God made as good, we receive to _____ and _____ with others

A life and faith that are filled with _____ in Christ is a Defense against the deception of the Enemy.

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, July 19th, 2026

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

Today's Greeters - Anja Woelm, Mike Booker, & Nate or Paige Baechle

Today's Tellers - Audrey Poirrier & Marilyn Chandler

Today's Nursery - Amy Lee & Jenny Farrell

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
June Weekly Average.....	\$9,150.30
June Average Attendance.....	SS - 176 / Worship - 296

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Reminder that our **Ministry Interest Survey** is available online through the website and paper copies are available in the Foyer.
- **Summer Family Fellowship** schedule:
 - Wednesday, July 22** -- Field Games with Johnny & Riley - Brinner
Wednesday, July 29 -- Prayer Meeting
 - Wednesday, August 5** -- Firetruck Spray & Play - Pizza & Salad
Wednesday, August 12 -- Prayer Meeting

** See Rockport News emails for information and sign-ups! **
Please reach out to Athena Kesselring or Heather Sloan with any questions.
- **Women's Summer Catch-Up Fellowship** will be Saturday, August 29th - 10 am to 12 Noon (see inside page to scan the QR code to register)
- Our **Annual Congregational Meeting** is coming up on August 30th.
- **Women's Fall 10-week Bible Study "God of Creation: Genesis 1-11"** will begin in September (see inside page to scan the QR code to register)
- **Rockport's Annual Family Camp** will be Thursday, Sept. 24th through Sunday, Sept. 27th at Bates Creek Camp

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, July 19, 2026

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentle spirit be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7

This morning, I thought I'd remind you of some things you already know:

- ***We can rejoice in God no matter what.*** Why can we rejoice? Because we have a Lord! Jesus is the King of kings and Lord of lords reigning on His throne right now. So no matter who happens in life, Jesus is Lord! And that gives us hope! And hope gives us every reason for joy.
- ***We can rejoice because the Lord is near!*** Let that flood your mind. No matter what happen here on earth, the Lord is near to His people. Look up the following verses and meditate on them: Jer 23:23; Psalm 34:18; Psalm 145:18. Read, remember and rejoice!
- ***We have an outlet for anxiety through prayer to the God who hears.*** These are anxious days. God knows that. That's why He gave us verses like Php 4:6. But notice he does not just say, "Stop being anxious!" as if you could on your own. He says, "Run with your anxieties to God, lay them on His shoulders, and let Him carry them for you." Or as Peter reminds us "cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."
- ***We find joy in the choice to be grateful!*** "With thanksgiving let your requests be made known." Gratitude is a choice! It is also a medicine. When you choose to focus on God's gifts and kindness with a heart of gratitude, it helps shift the heart toward joy. Choose gratitude by grace this morning.
- ***We have peace from God that will guard our hearts!*** Run to Him. Let Him give what your heart needs. And more than anything, it needs Him.

May the God Who is near Guard your heart this morning. *Pastor Scott*

Kid's Listening Sheet (7/19/26)



Title: "Fight Deception; Embrace _____"

Bible Passage: 1 Timothy 4:_____

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

Spirit	Food	Marriage	Faith
Joy	Enjoy	Danger	Demon
Good	Bad	Eat	Steak
Share	Meal	Love	Fingers

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

Some Will Depart From the Faith 1 Timothy 4:1-5

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INSINCERITY	KNOW	LATER
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NOTHING	PRAYER	RECEIVED
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TEACHINGS	THANKSGIVING	TIMES

