October 18, 2026

■ **Pre-Service Hymn** (Everyone can remain seated)

■ **Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"**

Music and Words by Nathan Stiff © 2017 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul, My God, like You there is no other; true delight is found in You alone. Your grace, a well too deep to fathom Your love exceeds the heavens' reach; Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, my highest good, and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart, My sword to fight the cruel deceiver, and my shield against his hateful darts. My song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise, My joy when trials are abounding, Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life; My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders; In my place You suffered, bled, and died **You rose – the grave and death are conquered! You broke my bonds of sin and shame!** O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, **May all my days bring glory to Your Name**.

■ **Scripture Reading** – Mark 10:46-52 (ESV)

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"**

Words and Music by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, Michael Bleecker © 2013 Love Your Enemies Publishing. CCLI#801260

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery. He the perfect Son of Man. In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery. Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold. Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

■ **Confession / Prayer – Confession based on Psalm 32**

Pastor: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Congr: Blessed are those whom God has forgiven, no longer counting their sins against them!

Pastor: When I kept silent about my sin, my bones wasted away due to my groaning; Day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as if by the heat of summer. . .

Pastor: But then I acknowledged my sin to you, I did not continue to cover my iniquity;

Congr: I said, "I will confess my sins to the LORD," and He will forgive me!"

Pastor: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to God at a time when He may be found;

Congr: Lord, You are my hiding place; you preserve me in times of trouble; you surround me with songs of salvation

Pastor: God will answer our prayer, saying "I will teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you."

Congr: Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but God's steadfast love surrounds those who trust Him Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous! Shout for joy, you who are forgiven!

■ **"His Mercy Is More"**

Words and music by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell © 2016 Common Hymnal Publishing CCLI #801260

What love could remember no wrongs we have done Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father, so tender, is calling us home He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us His blood was the payment, His life was the cost We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

■ **"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"**

by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren © 2018 CityAlight Music CCLI #801260

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to His Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side, the Savior He will stay I labor on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley He will lead Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven The future sure, the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For He has said that He will bring me home And day by day I know He will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to Him **When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me!**

- **Message:** **"Cravings and Conflicts"**
  Pastor Warren - (James 4:1-3)

- **"Near the Cross"** CCLI #801260

Jesus, keep me near the cross, there a precious fountain
free to all, a healing stream flows from Calvary's mountain.

In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever; till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me; there the bright and morning star sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; help me walk from day to day, with its shadow o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait hoping, trusting ever,
till I reach the golden strand, just beyond the river

- **Benediction**

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SERMON NOTES

"Cravings & Conflicts"
Pastor Warren – (James 4:1-3)

Kid's Sheet

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, October 18, 2026

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

Today's Greeters - Janice Stumper, Walt Stumper, & Susan Gawlik
Today's Tellers - Audrey Poirrier & Marilyn Chandler
Today's Nursery - Amy Lee & Jenny Farrel
(Please Note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2)

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

2026-2027 Weekly Budget Goal.....$8,648.00
September Weekly Average..... .....$7,826.71
September Average Attendance.....SS - 181 / Worship - 317

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We will be having an **Outreach Event** where we will be canvassing nearby neighborhoods on **Saturday, Oct 24th at 9am**...see the Rockport News email for details.
- On **Friday, Oct 30th**, we will have a **Fall Open House/Outreach Event** with emphasis on - "Welcome to the neighborhood" and "Meet your neighbors". We hope that many will come and interact with the church. We are still confirming what this will look like, but you can expect hamburgers and hot dogs, cornhole, bonfire, etc…. More details to come.
- For anyone wanting to purchase a book from the Book Shelves in the Foyer, there is now a **"Pay Here" Box** located on the bottom shelf, OR you can also use the "Office Drop Box" located on the Security Room Door**.**
- **Please check the "Lost & Found" Closet** (located in the Foyer across from the Men's Restroom) to see if you are missing anything that you've brought with you the last few months. There are many personal belongings in there that have been found around the church.