October 25, 2026

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

■ **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.

■ **Scripture Reading** – Mark 11:1-11 (ESV)

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **"We Will Glorify"** by Twila Paris ©1982 Singspiration Music CCLI# 801260

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne;
We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe, All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords; who is the great I AM.

■ **Confession** / **Prayer –** Confession of Sin from Psalm 51 (ESV)

Leader: *Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.*

All: **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!**

Leader: *For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.*

All: **Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.**

Leader: *Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.*

All: **Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Leader: *Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.*

All: **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

Leader: *Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.*

All: **Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.**

Leader: *For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.*

All: **The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

■ **"There Is A Fountain"** CCLI# 801260

There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains: Lose all their guilty stains, Lose all their guilty stains; And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day,
And there have I, though vile as he, Washed all my sins away:
Washed all my sins away, Washed all my sins away; And there have I, though vile as he, Washed all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood Shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more: Be saved to sin no more, Be saved to sin no more; Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die:
And shall be till I die, And shall be till I die; Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die

When this poor lisping, stam'ring tongue Lies silent in the grave,

Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save:
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;
Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

■ **"All I Have is Christ"** By Jordan Kauflin © 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

I once was lost in darkest night Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still
But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ Hallelujah! Jesus is my life
Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands Could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life In any way You choose
And let my song forever be My only boast is You

■ **Message:**
"How to Serve a Bad Boss (and Other Bad Situations)"
Pastor Scott - (1 Tim 6:1-2)

■ **"To Christ the Lord"**
Words by Samuel Stennett and Laura Taylor, Music by Laura Taylor © 2001 double v music CCLI #801260

To Christ the Lord let every tongue Its noblest tribute bring
When He's the subject of the song Who can refuse to sing?
Survey the beauties of His face And on His glories dwell
Think of the wonder of His grace And all His triumphs tell
Majestic sweetness sits enthroned Upon His awful brow
His head with radiant glories crowned His lips with grace overflow
No mortal can with Him compare Among the sons of men
And fairer He than all the fair That fill the Heavenly train
He saw me plunged in deep distress He fled to my relief
For me He bore the shameful cross And carried all my grief
His hand a thousand blessings pours Upon my guilty head
His presence gilds my darkest hours And guards my sleeping bed
To Him I owe my life and breath And all the joys I have
He makes me triumph over death And saves me from the grave
To Heaven the place of His abode He brings my weary feet
Shows me the glories of my God And makes my joy complete
Since from His bounty I receive Such proofs of love divine
Had I a thousand hearts to give Lord, they should all be Thine
A thousand men could not compose A worthy song to bring
Yet Your love is a melody Our hearts can't help but sing!



■ **Benediction**

Pastors/Elders
Scott Lee
Mike Booker
Kyle Davis
Warren Kesselring

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

Worship Leaders
Stuart McMillian
Luke McAllister

<u>This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by Memorizing Scripture</u>! Each week's '<u>Fighter Verse</u>' is meant to help you "fight the good fight" of faith.

<u>Colossians 3:23–24</u> (ESV)
[23] Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, [24] knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.



Church Office (Annex) Open House

Sunday, November 1st
between 1 and 3 PM

Mark your calendars and plan to make your way over to the Office Building after next Sunday's Fellowship meal. This will be a time to see the completed work of our many saints whose labors have given us various places to meet, counsel, read, pray, and work.
Come after you've enjoyed your meal.
We ask that no food be brought into the office building or library during this time.

"How to Serve a Bad Boss (and Other Bad Situations)"
1 Tim 6:1-2

I. If You've got a Bad Boss, Treat him/her with intentional _____ v1a

- "Under the Yoke" means this is a difficult situation
- Treat them as "worthy of _____ honor"

How should we treat our enemies? Lk 6:27-28

How should we respond to a bad boss? 1 Pet 2:18-21

Jesus calls us to hard things! 1 Pet 4:12-14

How do we do it?

(1) Remember to _____ you belong. 1 Cor 6:19; 7:22
Mt 11:29-30

(2) Live for Jesus where you are, Get a _____ _____ if you can. 1 Cor 7:21

II. Do Everything for the Glory of _____ and the Good Reputation of the _____ v1b

As a Christian, Your life is about more than _____ _____!

(1) Live and Work in a way God's name is not _____.
1 Cor 10:31; Col 3:22-24

(2) Live and work in a way the Gospel is not _____.
Eph 2:8-10

III. If you have a Christian Boss, Work even _____ because Your Service Benefits a Brother. v2

Paul addresses Christian Bosses (Masters) Col 14:1; Eph 6:9

This is the practical application of Galatians 6:10

(1) We serve because by doing so we benefit them.

(2) We serve because they are fellow believers and beloved.
Rm 12:10; Php 2:3-4

Jesus came to free us from sin-slavery to serve gladly.
John 8:34, 36; Rm 6:16-18

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, October 25, 2026

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

Today's Greeters - Phoebe Davis, Brian Malin, & Lucy Blunt
Today's Tellers - Jennifer McMillian & Mysti Jackson
Today's Nursery - Sarah Herron & Clara Dickmann
(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:

- 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.
- Next **Sunday, November 1st** will be our **First Sunday Fellowship Meal**... Bring good food to share! After the meal, from 1 to 3pm, the Rockport Church Office (Annex) will be open for anyone that would like to see the amazing work that so many have put forth to make it such a beautiful and functional space.
- 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.

A Word from Pastor Scott

Sunday, October 25, 2026

"I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes . . . as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." ***Rm 1:16-17***

These verses stunned a young monk named Martin a little over 500 years ago. He had been taught by his church that salvation came through his own efforts to be righteous by doing good and trying his best to keep the laws and commands of the church. And try he did, as hard as any man could. He fasted. He prayed. He wept. He confessed his sins daily – even hourly. Yet still he was plagued with doubt and tormented by the guilt of his sin. It nearly drove him insane! How could he, a sinner, ever hope to be righteous in the eyes of God! That was his problem and he knew it. He knew that God was holy and he was sinful. He understood that even if he managed to purge most of the sin from his life (was that even possible?) and came to the place where he was righteous 98% of the time with only 2% sin remaining, he would still fall short of God's perfect requirement of righteousness. So what could he do? When urged by a superior that he must simply "love God", in agony of soul he cried out,"Love God? Sometimes I think I hate Him!"

But God had mercy! Martin was assigned the task of teaching the New Testament. It was there in his study of Romans that God opened his eyes to see the simple, life-giving truth of the Gospel – that God gives the righteousness He requires as a gift to all who put their faith in Christ alone to save them. Not by works! Not by religion! Not by morality or self-effort! But by grace through faith in Christ alone! That realization changed everything for Martin Luther and led to the Reformation which soon spread the good news across the globe. That good news continues to change all who look to Christ alone by faith. Has it changed you? Have you turned from your sin to trust in Christ? Come to Him today!

May God give many a "Luther moment" of seeing Christ by faith alone! *Pastor Scott Lee*

Kid's Listening Sheet (10/25/26)



Title: "How to Serve a _____ "

Bible Passage: 1 Timothy 6:_____

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

Servant	Slave	Master	Boss
Bad	Hard	Work	Rome
Jesus	Life	Gospel	Joy
Yoke	Ox	Brother	Love

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

1 Timothy 6:1–2

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BELIEVING	BELOVED	BENEFIT
BETTER	BONDSERVANTS	BROTHERS
DISRESPECTFUL	GOOD	GROUND
HONOR	MASTERS	NAME
RATHER	REGARD	REVILED
SERVE	SERVICE	TEACH
THINGS	URGE	WORTHY