November 8, 2026

- **Pre-Service Hymn** (Everyone can remain seated)
- **Announcements / Call to Worship**
- **"Ancient of Days"** by Jesse Reeves / Michael Farren / Rich Thompson / Jonny Robinson © Farren Love And War Publishing, Integrity's Alleluia! Music, Cityalight Music CCLI #801260

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall There is still one King reigning over all So I will not fear for this truth remains That my God is, the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him All of time in His hands For His throne it shall remain and ever stand All the power, all the glory I will trust in His name For my God is, the Ancient of Days

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul He is here with me, I am not alone O His love is sure, and He knows my name For my God is, the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see what the future brings I will watch and wait for the Saviour King Then my joy complete, standing face to face In the presence of the Ancient of Days

- **"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

- **Scripture Reading** – Mark 11:27-33 (ESV)
- **Offertory Prayer**
- **"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"**

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What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him And we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be destroyed And we will feast in endless joy When Christ is ours forevermore

- **Confession / Prayer / Lord's Supper –** <u>The Apostle's Creed</u>

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

- **"Was It Enough?"** CCLI#801260

Was it enough, that God should die To take away my sin?
Enough to close the door of Hell, And stop my falling in?

Enough, that I be righteous found, Before His perfect view?
Enough, that Christ's own deeds be mine? Despite all I could do?
My God why would You shed Your blood, so pure
and undefiled. To make a sinful one like me Your chosen, precious child?

Enough that all my soul and mind Transformed within should be?
Enough, my sin should be subdued, And God should live in me?

No! Not enough! More would He do! How deep His mercy runs: That I, a treas'nous wretch, should be Adopted as His son!

To wear His name, to feel His kiss, To lie in that Embrace, What grand, mysterious gentleness Shines in my Father's Face!

- **"His Glory and My Good"**

Words and Music by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, & Ben Fielding CCLI #801260

I have seen my Father's glory Revealed in Jesus Christ And the more that I behold Him The more He satisfies When I gaze upon His beauty When I see Him as I should Then my eyes are lifted upward

For His glory and my good

There is hope in every trial For I can trust the Lord He will turn my heart towards Him And help me bear the thorn So in faith I follow Jesus On the road not understood For I know that He is working For His glory and my good

CHORUS: To our God be the glory To our God be praise He alone, the name above all names I will boast ever only in the Lord my God For I know His glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus Upon the cross that day What they understood as weakness Deserves my every praise For the charge that was against me It was nailed into the wood Yes I know that He has saved me For His glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing That Christ would be made more Would I seek the only kingdom That far outweighs them all I will stand before my Father Where the faithful saints have stood And with joy my heart shall praise Him For His glory and my good

- **Message: "The Great Gain of Godly Contentment"**
  Pastor Scott - (1 Tim 6:6-10)

- **"In Christ Alone"**

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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!

- **Benediction**

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<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. This week we have two fighter verses:

<u>1 Timothy 6:6–8</u> (ESV)
[6] But godliness with contentment is great gain, [7] for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. [8] But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.

<u>1 Timothy 6:10</u> (ESV)
[10] For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.



We're happy to announce that the Rockport Library is up and running! *It is located in the Annex — just come in the front door and turn right, you can't miss it!*

Please see the Rockport News email that went out last week on how to sign up for a Library Account to check out books.

<u>Once you have an account</u>, I'll set up a time to meet you in the library to show you how to check out books. Until then, just take a photo of the barcode on the back of the book and text it to me at 314-795-5268. I'll check it out to you remotely.

The system will send an automatic reminder about three weeks after the item is checked out letting you know it's due to be returned. You can renew your items as many times as you'd like through your online account as long as someone else does not have it on "hold."

*PLEASE REMEMBER **<u>NOT</u>** TO RESHELVE BOOKS YOU HAVE CHECKED OUT. JUST PLACE THEM IN THE BOOK RETURN ON THE WALL.*

Let me know if you need help with anything.
Happy Reading!
-Tynetta Chastain

"The Great Gain of Godly Contentment"
(1 Tim 6:6-10)

I. Godly Contentment is the Foundation You Need for a _____ _____ vv6-8

Godly Contentment is _____ Gain
2 Pet 1:3; Php 4:11-13; 2 Cor 9:8; Ps 131

(1) You must have an _____ perspective
Job 1:21; Mt 6:19-21

(2) A Heart Content in Christ can be happy with the most _____ needs met

II. The Desire to be Rich is a _____ that leads to Destruction v9

(1) Those who desire to be rich fall into _____

(2) Those who desire to be rich fall into the Devil's _____

(3) Those who desire to get rich fall into many _____ and _____ desires that lead to destruction
Prov 6:2-5; 28:20

III. The _____ of Money is the Source of Much Soul-Destroying Evil v10

Not Money itself, but the _____ of Money

What won't People do for Money? Mt 6:24

(1) Love of money has lured some away from _____
2 Tim 4:10

(2) For love of money, many have _____ themselves with terrible pangs 1 Jn 2:15-17

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, November 8, 2026

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

Today's Greeters -- Marilyn Chandler, Heather Sloan, Titus Gunby, Jay Sikes, & Stephanie Tompkins
Today's Tellers -- Sherie Eagleburger & Stephanie Tompkins
Today's Nursery -- Christie Perkins & Riley 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
October Weekly Average..... .....$9,074.08
October Average Attendance.....SS - 147 / Worship - 285

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Our next **Monthly Men's Breakfast** will be Saturday, November 14th at 8am.
- The next **Bi-Lingual Fellowship** is scheduled for November 15th at 6pm. See Aaron Sutton for more details.
- Mark your calendars! We will be having this year's **Christmas Celebration on 12/20 at 6:30pm**. As we have done in previous years, we will give everyone the opportunity to sign up to play a song or read/recite a passage of Scripture. The deadline to sign-up is December 1st. Please sign up through the Rockport News email sent last week... see Luke McAllister if you have questions.
- **Ladies, mark your calendars** now for two events coming up in 2027!!
  - Ladies Winter Cookie Exchange on Friday, February 12th at 6pm.
  - Ruthie Skersick's Baby Boy Shower will be Friday, February 26th, at 6pm.

  Watch for more details to come next year for both events!!

A Word from Pastor Scott:
Sunday, November 8, 2026

But godliness with contentment is great gain,
1 Timothy 6:6

I want to recommend a book***. "The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment"*** by Jeremiah Burroughs is a true Puritan classic. Here, Burroughs defines Christian contentment, not as a natural personality trait or a stoic resignation, but as *"that sweet, inward, quiet, gracious frame of spirit, which freely submits to and delights in God's wise and fatherly disposal in every condition."* Burroughs then fleshes out his definition by considering four main themes:

The Nature of Contentment: True contentment is an internal state of satisfaction anchored in grace and relationship with God, entirely independent of external circumstances (whether rich or poor, healthy or afflicted).

How Christ Teaches Contentment: Contentment is a learned skill acquired in the "school of Christ". Christ teaches it by fostering self-denial, revealing the vanity of worldly things, helping believers understand their own hearts, and instilling a deep trust in divine providence—the belief that God ordains all things for our good and His glory.

The Evils of Murmuring: A significant portion of the book warns against the sin of discontentment. Burroughs diagnoses complaining and murmuring as a subtle form of rebellion against God that drains a believer's spiritual strength, breeds bitterness, and disrupts fellowship with both God and others.

The Excellence and Benefits of Contentment: Burroughs highlights why contentment is a "rare jewel": it brings immense inner peace, honors God profoundly, guards against temptation, and allows a Christian to bear trials with grace and resilience. This book is practical, a master's class in trading anxiety, selfishness and complaint for a deep, God-centered satisfaction in Christ alone.

May God teach us all to walk in true, godly contentment, Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (11/8/26)



Title: "The Great Gain of _____ Contentment "

Bible Passage: 1 Timothy 6:_____

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

King	Happy	Man	Life
City	Heart	World	Stuff
Food	Rich	Devil	Rabbit
Monster	Money	Love	Sword

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 6:6–10 "The Great Gain of Godly Contentment"

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ANYTHING AWAY BROUGHT
CANNOT CLOTHING CONTENT
CRAVING DESIRE DESTRUCTION
EVILS FAITH FALL
FOOD GAIN GODLINESS
GREAT HARMFUL KINDS
LOVE MANY MONEY
NOTHING PANGS PEOPLE
PIERCED PLUNGE RICH
ROOT RUIN SENSELESS
SNARE SOME TAKE
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