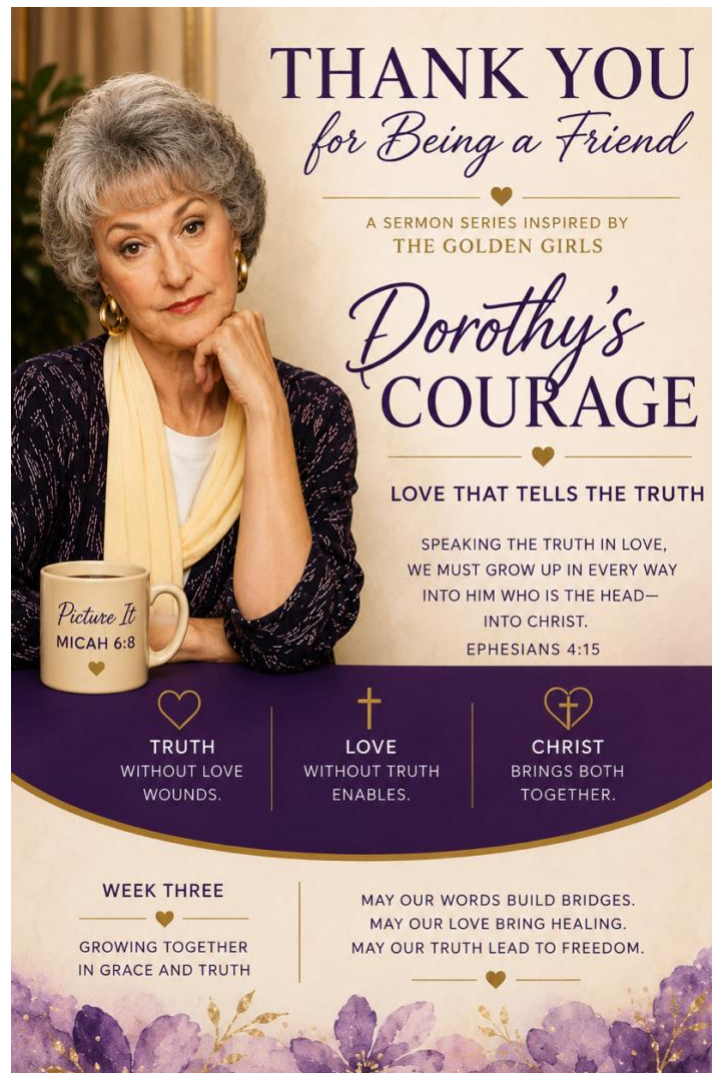




July 19, 2026



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sermon Theme: Thank You for Being a Friend:
Lessons in Faith from the Golden Girls

July 19, 2026

10:00am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the attendance registry found in the pews near the center aisle;
pass it through the pew and back again, noting the name of your neighbors.)

PRELUDE

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, people of God, and worship the One who is full of grace and truth.

People: *We come seeking hearts that reflect the love of Christ.*

Leader: When truth is difficult,

People: *Give us courage, O God.*

Leader: When love requires honesty,

People: *Give us wisdom, O God.*

Leader: When we are tempted to remain silent,

People: *Give us boldness, O God.*

Leader: When we speak,

People: *May our words bring healing rather than harm.*

Leader: When we listen,

People: *May our hearts remain open to growth.*

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who speaks truth in perfect love.

All: *We will worship the God whose truth sets us free and whose love never lets us go. Amen.*

*** HYMN**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

UMH 139, insert

Vs. 1, 2 & 5

*** UNISON PRAYER**

God of truth and grace, You have called us to be a people who speak with honesty, listen with humility and love without condition. Too often we choose silence instead of courage or harshness instead of compassion. Today, shape us into disciples who are bold enough to tell the truth and humble enough to receive it.

As we worship, remove every fear that keeps us from growing and every pride that keeps us from learning.

May Your Holy Spirit guide every prayer, every hymn, every Scripture, and every word proclaimed, so that we become more faithful reflections of Jesus Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 27:5-6

Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Well meant are the wounds a friend inflicts, but profuse are the kisses of an enemy.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 6:1-2

My brothers and sisters, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus Loves Me with "Claire de lune"

Marilyn Reimer

Piano: Marlene Krueger

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

Offering/Penny Sunday

insert

(Place your offering in the treasure chest by the chapel, mail in your giving, or go to the GIVE tab on the website:rockportumc.org)

Lord's Prayer

HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH 593, insert

SERMON

"Dorothy's Courage:
Love That Tells The Truth"

Pastor Tennille Power

*HYMN

"We Are Marching"
(marching, singing, praying)

FWS 2235-b, insert

*BENEDICTION

BLESSING & POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able

SERVING THE LORD AT ROCKPORT

Pastor	Tennille Power
Music Director/Organist	Susan Shick
Church Office Administrator/Bookkeeper	Sara Chapman
Sound/Video	Scott Holchin
Lector	Bill Eyman
Ushers	Emily Paige, Keith & Nathan Kopko

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK: Join us in Wesley Hall following worship for fellowship and brunch

Monday, July 20, 2026

1:00pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry

5:30pm - SPRC

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

7:00pm – Finance Meeting

Friday, July 24, 2026

9:45am – Al-Anon

Saturday, July 25, 2026

10:00am – A.A

Sunday, July 26, 2026

8:30-9:00am – Early Morning Service; Communion

9:30am – Outdoor Worship & Live Streamed

2-3:30pm – A.A. Book Club

