

**Call to Worship**

The heavens proclaim the glory of God.  
The skies display his craftsmanship.

Psalm 19:1 NLT

**Welcome & Prayer**

**Worship in Song**

**Children's Time**

**THE WORD**

**Scripture - Romans 1:1-7; 16-17**

**Sermon**

**ROMANS: INTRODUCTION**

**Pastor Sean**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Sending Song**

**Benediction**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as  
you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by  
the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13 NIV

1 I, Paul, am a devoted slave of Jesus Christ on assignment, authorized as an apostle to proclaim God's words and acts. I write this letter to all the believers in Rome, God's friends.

2-7 The sacred writings contain preliminary reports by the prophets on God's Son. His descent from David roots him in history; his unique identity as Son of God was shown by the Spirit when Jesus was raised from the dead, setting him apart as the Messiah, our Master. Through him we received both the generous gift of his life and the urgent task of passing it on to others who receive it by entering into obedient trust in Jesus. You are who you are through this gift and call of Jesus Christ! And I greet you now with all the generosity of God our Father and our Master Jesus, the Messiah.

16-17 It's news I'm most proud to proclaim, this extraordinary Message of God's powerful plan to rescue everyone who trusts him, starting with Jews and then right on to everyone else! God's way of putting people right shows up in the acts of faith, confirming what Scripture has said all along: "The person in right standing before God by trusting him really lives."

18-20 But God's angry displeasure erupts as acts of human mistrust and wrongdoing and lying accumulate, as people try to put a shroud over truth. But the basic reality of God is plain enough. Open your eyes and there it is! By taking a long and thoughtful look at what God has created, people have always been able to see what their eyes as such can't see: eternal power, for instance, and the mystery of his divine being. So nobody has a good excuse.