

Bulletin Information
September 13
Romans: The Gospel in Full

Song of Preparation:

Continuously

Call to Worship

Philippians 2:4–11

[4] Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. [5] Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, [6] who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, [7] but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. [8] And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. [9] Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, [10] so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, [11] and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (ESV)

Prayer of Adoration

Ricky Jones

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Worship:

Praise to the Lord

Confession of Sin

Jonathan Dorst

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn

Upon a Life

Hymn

Abide with Me

Prayer for God's Help

Ricky Jones

Scripture Reading

Romans 1:1–15

[1] Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, [2] which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, [3] concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh [4] and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, [5] through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, [6] including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

[7] To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

[8] First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. [9] For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you [10] always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. [11] For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—[12] that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. [13] I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. [14] I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. [15] So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. (ESV)

Sermon: Overture to a Masterpiece

1. Occasion for the Letter
2. Overture to the Letter
 - a. Roots of the Message
 - b. Center of the Message
 - c. Purpose of the Message
 - d. Effect of the Message
 - e. Scope of the Message
 - f. Motivation to spread the Message

Prayer of Commitment

Hymn of Response

Christ the True and Better

Receiving the Offering

The Lord's Supper

Jonathan Dorst

Doxology

Benediction