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All Current Streams:

- www.nhccftl.org/streams
- Sunday Morning Worship (10:00 am)
 - www.nhccftl.org/sunam
- The After Church (12:00 pm)
 - www.nhccftl.org/after
- Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)
 - www.nhccftl.org/acts
- Stream Library
 - www.nhccftl.org/streamed

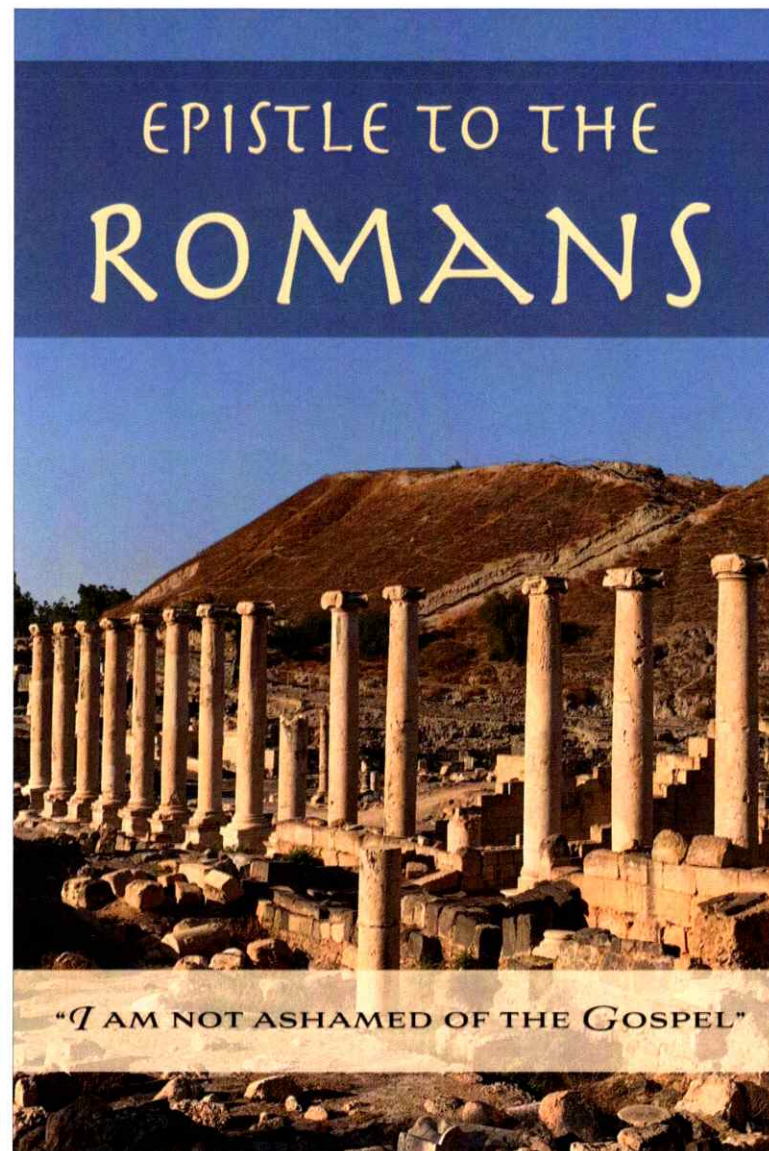


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Worship Service
July 19, 2026

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Be Exalted, O God"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Jer. 29:11-13 Elder: Rick Orsini

Singing Together:

"On the Altar of Our Praise"
"In Tenderness He Sought Me"
"Behold Our God"

Responsive Reading: Psa. 139:7-18
Prayer For The Gathering

The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "Stand by Me"
***Dismissal of Children's Church*

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:1

Message: "The Bondslave From Tarsus"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "He Alone Is Worthy"

Discipleship Opportunities

The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service
On campus & streamed*

*Seeking Deeper Illumination...
from God's Word.*

Wednesday Night Bible Study
postponed for the summer.

Wednesday Night Youth Group
postponed for the summer.

J.A.M. Club
postponed for the summer.

Ladies' Prayer Ministry
Third Saturday of each month.
9:00 a.m. in the Library
Women praying for women

** Check the back page for streaming links!*

Prayer Needs

Sherry Shoemaker
Bobbie Sayre
Donna Weyd
Bruce Eyer
Frank Hackett

Prayer Chain: prayer@nhccftl.org

Birthdays

Frank Medina	July 5
Diana Monroe	July 7
Lynn Tarte	July 8
Isla Kaye Oles	July 11
Aven Andrews	July 19
Abdel Lucien	July 19
Alexis Evans-Morris	July 19
Annie Oles	July 23
Jan Vermaas	July 28
Lisa Richards	July 30

Anniversaries

Kirby & Kaye Williams	July 2
Jorge & Reina Gonzalez	July 7
Charlie & Lynn Calhoun	July 19
Martine & Ralinson Alcious	July 24
Zach & Annie Oles	July 27

This Week...

19	Worship Services	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.

We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Chris Hopwood & Jan Hackett
Nursery	Mitou Lucien

Announcements

Welcome to New Hope Community Church!

*Please - no food or drink
in the Sanctuary....*

Offerings -

- Today's tithes will support the ministries of New Hope Community Church.
- Today's Special Offering is for the Legal Defense Fund.

• Giving Opportunities -

Offering Boxes are located at the back of the church. Please drop your offerings as you exit or enter the Sanctuary.

- Online Giving can be made at www.nhccftl.org/give

Special Fund Schedule:

7/19 Legal Defense Fund

Nursery:

Infants to 3 yrs

Children's Church:

Ages 4-5th grade

Dismissed at Special Music.

Scripture Reference: Romans 1:1 (ESV)

Rom. 1:1. Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,

Synopsis: "The Bondslave From Tarsus"

Paul's epistle to the Romans has had a profound impact on the minds and souls of countless Christians and therefore an inestimable impact on the Christian church. As we launch into this new series, we will focus on just the first phrase of the first verse. Particularly, we will consider the unique upbringing Saul of Tarsus had that God used to prepare him for the task He had set aside for him. Then we will carefully analyze what it means to be a "bondslave", and finally how inseparable to Paul were the two words he used to describe the Lord: "Christ Jesus". Ultimately we will recognize how God brings all of His children through the events of their lives to develop the very attributes, resources, and skills He has designed for them to use for His purpose and for His glory; so that we, too, might define ourselves as "bondslaves of Christ Jesus."

"The Bondslave From Tarsus" – Romans 1:1 (ESV)

I. Introduction, Rom. 13:13–14, 1:16–17.

II. Exposition of the text, Rom. 1:1.

A. Background

1. The impact of the letter to the Romans.
 - a. The impact on great men of the faith.
 - b. Answering the fundamental questions of Christianity.
2. The historical setting.
 - a. Who established the church at Rome?
 - i. Not by Paul, Rom. 1:7–8,10.
 - ii. Not by Peter.
 - 1) How Peter probably DID NOT establish the church, Gal. 2:7.
 - 2) How Peter might have founded the church, Acts 2:8–11.
 - iii. How the church was probably established.
 - b. Where and when was the letter written?
 - i. Where the letter was written, Rom. 16:1,2,23; 1Cor. 1:14.
 - ii. When the letter was written.
 - c. The situation in Rome.
 - i. The emperor.
 - ii. The demographics of the city.
 - iii. Persecution of the Jews, Acts 18:2.

B. Paul's self-introduction.

1. A bondslave named "Paul".
 - a. A zealous Pharisee, Phil. 3:5–6; Acts 5:34, 22:3.
 - b. A "citizen of the world", Acts 17:28.
 - c. A citizen of Rome, Acts 16:38, 22:27–29.
 - d. A persecutor of the church, 1Cor. 15:9; Acts 8:3, 22:4.
 - e. A dramatic conversion.
 - i. Paul's hatred, Acts 9:1–2, 26:9–12.
 - ii. Paul's conversion, Acts 9:3–5, 15–16.
2. A servant of Christ Jesus.
 - a. A bond-slave.
 - i. The deeper meaning of "servant", Ex. 21:5–6.
 - ii. A bondslave of Christ Jesus, John 8:34; Rom. 6:16,22; 1Cor. 7:22–23, 6:19–20.
 - b. A man in love, 5:14–15.
 - c. Writing as a servant.
 - d. A servant of the GodMan.
 - i. The significance of the two words.
 - 1) Jesus, the man from Nazareth, Matt. 1:21.
 - 2) The Christ, the divine Son of God, John 1:1,14; Phil. 2:6–8.
 - ii. The inseparable natures of "Christ Jesus".

III. Application

A. An encouragement to the heartbroken.

B. Navigating the narrow road.

1. Avoiding the two ditches.

- a. The ditch on the left.
- b. The ditch on the right.

IV. Conclusion

Notes

Worship Songs
July 19, 2026

Be Exalted, O God

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens;
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.
(Repeat)

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the people.
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens;
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.
(Repeat)

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Moment in the Word: Jer. 29:11-13

Jer. 29:11. For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jer. 29:12. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.

Jer. 29:13. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

On the Altar of Our Praise

You came down from heaven's throne,
This earth You formed was not Your home,
A love like this, the world had never known.

A crown of thorns to mark Your head,
Forgiveness fell upon Your face,
A love like this, the world had never known.

On the altar of our praise,
let there be no higher name,
Jesus, Son of God,
You laid down Your perfect life;
You are the sacrifice, Jesus, Son of God.
You are Jesus, Son of God.

You took our sin, You bore our shame,
You rose to life, You defeated the grave,
A love like this, the world has never known.
(Repeat)

On the altar of our praise,
let there be no higher name,
Jesus, Son of God,
You laid down Your perfect life;
You are the sacrifice, Jesus, Son of God.
You are Jesus, Son of God.

Be lifted higher in all You've overcome,
Your name be louder than any other song;
There is no power that can come against Your love,
The cross was enough,
The cross was enough.
(Repeat)

On the altar of our praise,
let there be no higher name,
Jesus, Son of God,
You laid down Your perfect life;
You are the sacrifice, Jesus, Son of God.
You are Jesus, Son of God.
(Repeat)

In Tenderness He Sought Me

In tenderness He sought me,
Weary and sick with sin,
And on His shoulders brought me
Back to His fold again.
While angels in His presence sang
Until the courts of heaven rang.

Refrain

O the love that sought me!
O the blood that bought me!
O the grace that brought me to the fold,
Wondrous grace that brought me to the fold!

He washed the bleeding sin-wounds
And poured in oil and wine;
He whispered to assure me,
"I've found thee, thou art Mine;"
I never heard a sweeter voice;
It made my aching heart rejoice! (Refrain)

He pointed to the nail prints,
For me His blood was shed,
A mocking crown so thorny
Was placed upon His head:
I wondered what He saw in me
To suffer such deep agony. (Refrain)

I'm sitting in His presence,
The sunshine of His face,
While with adoring wonder
His blessings I retrace:
It seems as if eternal days
Are far too short to sound His praise. (Refrain)

So while the hours are passing,
All now is perfect rest;
I'm waiting for the morning,
The brightest and the best,
When He will call us to His side,
To be with Him, His spotless bride. (Refrain)

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hand?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice,
All creation rises to rejoice.

Behold, our God seated on His throne,
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
Come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold, our God seated on His throne,
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
Come, let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave;
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.

Behold, our God seated on His throne,
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
Come, let us adore Him!

You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth).
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You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill the earth).
You will reign forever! (Let Your glory fill.)

Behold, our God seated on His throne,
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
Come, let us adore Him! (Repeat)

Responsive Reading: Psa. 139:7-18

[Pastor:] Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?

[Congregation:] If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

[Pastor:] If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

[Congregation:] even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

[Pastor:] If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,"

[Congregation:] even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

[Pastor:] For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

[Congregation:] I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

[Pastor:] My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

[Congregation:] Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

[Pastor:] How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

[All:] If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Stand by Me

When the storms of life are raging,
Stand by me (stand by me);
When the storms of life are raging,
Stand by me (stand by me);
When the world is tossing me
Like a ship upon the sea
Thou who rulest wind and water,
Stand by me (stand by me).

In the midst of tribulation,
Stand by me (stand by me);
In the midst of tribulation,
Stand by me (stand by me);
When the hosts of hell assail,
And my strength begins to fail,
Thou who never lost a battle,
Stand by me (stand by me).

In the midst of faults and failures,
Stand by me (stand by me);
In the midst of faults and failures,
Stand by me (stand by me);
When I do the best I can,
And my friends misunderstand,
Thou who knowest all about me,
Stand by me (stand by me).

In the midst of persecution,
Stand by me (stand by me);
In the midst of persecution,
Stand by me (stand by me);
When my foes in battle array
Undertake to stop my way,
Thou who savèd Paul and Silas,
Stand by me (stand by me).

When I'm growing old and feeble,
Stand by me (stand by me);
When I'm growing old and feeble,
Stand by me (stand by me);
When my life becomes a burden,
And I'm nearing chilly Jordan,
O Thou Lily of the Valley,
Stand by me (stand by me).

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

The steadfast love of the Lord
never ceases, His mercies never
come to an end.
They are new every morning; new every morning;
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord,
Great is Thy faithfulness.

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He Alone Is Worthy

He alone is worthy,
To worship and adore,
The Lamb of God victorious,
Our risen Lord.
He purchased our redemption,
Our righteousness is He,
Exalt the name of Jesus.
He is worthy!
(Repeat)

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