



ICE-BREAKERS

- 1 Romans 15 talks about “*encouragement*,” giving us hope. What’s something – big or small – that encouraged you this week?
- 2 Paul says God’s people should live in “*harmony*” with one another. If your personality were a musical instrument in God’s orchestra, what would it be and why?
- 3 Paul urges believers to “*welcome one another*.” What’s the most memorable moment someone made you feel genuinely welcomed?
- 4 What’s one thing that gives you hope right now, even if it’s something simple or ordinary?

BEYOND THE TEXT

- 1 In your personal life this week, what “*obstruction*” might need God’s “*bulldozer of the Spirit*” to clear the way for Christ’s work in you?
- 2 What is one small way you can “*tell the story*” of God’s faithfulness – through conversation, Scripture reading, or simple testimony – to bring encouragement to someone else?
- 3 How could you practice radical welcome – at home, work, school, or church – in a way that helps someone feel seen as a person in whom God dwells?

ROMANS

15: 4 – 13

SERMON BASED

- 1 How does viewing Advent as a season of storytelling help us understand our identity as God’s people? What does it mean for our stories to shape our hope?
- 2 Which “*obstructions*” named in the sermon (pride, fear, resentment, idols, etc.) stood out to you, and why?
- 3 What does humility look like in a community? How does it prepare the way for Christ’s presence?
- 4 Paul says the scripture forms steadfastness, encouragement, and unity. Which of these three do you think the Church needs most in this season, and why?
- 5 The sermon emphasizes that Christian hope is communal, not solitary. How have you experienced shared hope strengthening a church, small group, or relationship?

THE WORLD AWAITS
PUT ON 
CHRIST



2026 ALTAR FLOWER SHEET IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR SIGN-UPS IN THE KITCHENETTE OFF OF THE KROUT!

Want to honor a special person or commemorate a significant event? Consider providing an altar arrangement on an available Sunday.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED EVERY SUNDAY

This is how we LOVE boldly!

Can you give up **one Sunday School or Worship every three months** to support families with infants and toddlers?

Sign up on Cristi's Office Door



Welcome

Worship begins at 10:15AM.

The first Sunday of every month is led by our youth, with any fifth Sunday led by the children. Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday. Sunday School for all ages is each Sunday at 9 AM.



A place where young people can grow in their faith, build lasting friendships, and have a lot of fun along the way. We're excited to offer a dynamic and engaging program designed specifically for students in grades 6-12.

YOUTH *ministry*

Scan the QR CODE to find out all of our Youth Sunday School, Classes, and More!

Children's **MINISTRY**

Each Sunday the children can engage in worship, scripture memorization, bible stories, games, and crafts in both large and small group settings all designed to help them grow in their faith and understanding of our amazing and awesome God.

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Sermon Questions available inside!

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