

## What About Israel?

Romans 9:1-5

Pastor Jerry Morningstar

December 14, 2025

### I. Paul's Love for the Jews – vv. 1-3

### II. The Privileges of the Jews – vv. 4-5

*Charles Spurgeon: 'If sinners will be damned, at least let them leap to hell over our bodies; and if they will perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees imploring them to stay . . . if hell must be filled, at least let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let no one go there unwarned or unprayed for.'*

## Sully Community Church

*We're glad you're with us this Lord's Day,  
Sunday, December 14, 2025*

*Our Worship Leader this morning is Darin A.*

Prelude

Worship....."Joy to the World" .....#194

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship.....Matthew 1:23

Worship....."Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" .....#191

....."O Little Town of Bethlehem" .....#200

....."Emmanuel" .....#185

\*Ministry in the Word.....Pastor Jerry Morningstar

The Lord's Supper

Worship....."O Come, All Ye Faithful" .....#188

Children's Church for children (ages 3 – Pre-K) and Nursery (ages 0 to 3)  
are available during the Morning Worship Service.

\*Children are dismissed immediately before the Pastor gets up to speak.

Both AM & PM services are livestreamed and accessible thru our church web page.

If you need hearing assistance, let an usher know.

Previous week's service is broadcast on KRLS 92.1 FM @ 12:00 noon.

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Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship – 10:00 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Pastor Jerry Morningstar  
Office – 594-4124

Secretary – Jana Laverman  
Office & Kitchen – 594-3117

**Evening Service 6 p.m.**  
**'Naboth's Vineyard'**  
**I Kings 21**

**Serving This Week:**

Church Nursery: Kevin & Sara J.

Evening Nursery: Adam & Megan P.

Children's Church: Sami D.B. & Eloise H.

Praise Team: Jeff C., Kyler A., Jerilyn V.W., Sam L.

Ushers: Keith E. & Jason H.

Cookies: Heidi C. & Jana L.

**Serving Next Week:**

S.S. Hour Nursery: Emily R.

Church Nursery: Dee V.W. & Sandy G.

Evening Nursery: Brittany J. & Jana L.

Children's Church: Janae V.W. & Kate A.

Praise Team Leader: Jeff C.

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Cookies: Brittany J. & Krista H.

**Adult Sunday School Classes:**

"The Holiness of God" teacher Kevin Johnson, room #8 A&B

"The Book of Acts" room #3 A & B

"Hebrews: The Supremacy of Christ" teacher Darin Arkema, Library  
High School, Fireside Room

Junior High, room #7 A & B

**Opportunities This Week**

**Today is Building Fund Sunday.** Any and all offerings can be placed in the box at the back of the sanctuary. The offering will go toward the general fund unless otherwise designated.

**Sunday, December 14:** 5:15 p.m. LIT Youth Group

**Wednesday, December 17:**

6:30-7:45 p.m. - Cubbies - 3-4-year-olds

6:30-8:00 p.m. - AWANA - grades K-6

6:30-7:45 p.m. - Women of Grace

6:45-7:45 p.m. - Men's Group

*We will observe the Lord's Supper this morning.  
Those serving are Mason F., Dennis V.G.,  
and Trent A.*

\*The Benevolent fund is collected on Communion Sundays. If you would like to give to the benevolent fund, designate your offering and place it in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

**~Announcements~**

**Sunday School Christmas Program:** Join us this morning, December 14, at 9 a.m. for our Sunday School program. The 18 mo. - 1<sup>st</sup> graders will be begin by providing special music. The 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders will be performing the "Do Not Be Afraid Parade." Refreshments will follow; there is no nursery during the program.

**Weather Cancellations:** Please watch your email for any weather-related cancellations. If you did not receive an email last week, or if your contact information has changed, please see the church secretary.

**Christmas Eve Service:** If you would like to do a special music number this year during the Christmas Eve Service, please let Pastor Jerry know by Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Clarkston, GA, Refugees:** There is a new list of items for the refugees in Georgia, and the next load will be delivered in March 2026. You may place your items in front of sanctuary. Thanks!

**Sully Community Church Treasurer's Report**  
**For Month Ending November 2025**

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>CD Earnings</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>
<i>Benevolent</i>	5,030.83	350.00		1,200.00	4,180.83
<i>Building</i>	63,775.76	200.00			63,975.76
<i>General</i>	25,667.77	17,737.38		16,432.75	26,972.40
<i>Green St CU</i>	54,325.94	-----	-----	-----	54,325.94
<i>Total</i>	148,800.30	18,287.38	-----	17,632.75	149,454.93

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