

OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION

APRIL 3, 2022

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 122**

~God's invitation for us to engage in worship in the Holy Spirit

***Weekly Congregational Response**

~Our humble response to God's call to worship

***Prayer of Invocation**

~The giving of thanks for God's promised presence and work among us

Song of Preparation and Praise - *The Love of God

~Our celebration of God as our good and faithful Abba Father

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Matthew 27:32-44**

~Our admission of our failures and need for Christ as Savior

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Songs of Comfort - *How Deep the Father's Love for Us Abide With Me

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Mike Kennamer, MNA Disaster Response and Bryan Pierce, Seven Hills Fellowship, Rome

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - GOD'S WARNING OF JUDGMENT: GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE NATIONS UNDONE REVISITED Zephaniah 3:1-8

Preparation of the Table Partaking of the Table

~Practiced on a regular basis to make the Word visible.

***Doxology**

Song of Response - *For The Bread

~Our commitment to apply God's Word in and through our lives

***Announcements**

~Weekly opportunities to live out the Word read, confessed, prayed, sung, and preached

***Benediction - Zephaniah 3:14-15**

~God's parting blessing as we are sent out on His redemptive mission

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

**Stand*

"GOD'S WARNING OF JUDGMENT: GOD'S PEOPLE AND THE NATIONS UNDONE REVISITED" ZEPHANIAH 3:1-8 CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: Though our sins affect Creation, God's people, and the nations, God remains faithful in righteousness and justice.

Introduction:

Q: *Who is most affected by your failure to live in resurrected newness of life in Christ?*

Zephaniah 3:1-8: Jerusalem's Faithlessness and the Promise of God's Faithfulness:

"In this difficult circumstance, the Lord's dependability is seen in the assertion that he shall never fail.... Even as the light of each new day surely will dawn, so God himself can never fail. Through all the difficult moments in this era of Judah's history, while every human institution is proved to be corrupt, the Lord is unfailing. He is just. Never on a single day will he do evil."

O. Palmer Robertson, *The Books of Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah*

Q: *How does God's promised faithfulness in righteousness and justice affect how you navigate life in a fallen world?*

Application:

Zephaniah 3:1-8 teaches us that:

-though our sins affect Creation, God's people, and the nations, God remains faithful in righteousness and justice

Communion

Benediction: *Zephaniah 3:14-15*