

OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION JANUARY 9, 2022

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 116:1-9**

~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 - Romans 6:20-23**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Songs of Comfort - *His Mercy is More

Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Byron Johnson, Vision 938 and

Ross Ritter, Cherokee Presbyterian Church, Canton

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - The Role of Baptism in Sanctification, Part 2

Romans 6:5-11

Song of Response - *Christ Is Risen

~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 - Romans 8:1-4**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

**Stand*

“THE ROLE OF BAPTISM IN SANCTIFICATION, PART 2”

ROMANS 6:5-11

ROBBY BAXTER

Key Truth: We live in the reality of all that is signified and sealed in our baptism as we consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Introduction:

Q: What is the most important fact about you?

Romans 6:5-11: Applying Our Baptism by Daily Affirming Our New Reality in Christ

“The major secret of holy living is in the mind. It is in knowing that our former self was crucified with Christ, in knowing that baptism into Christ is baptism into His death and resurrection, and in considering that through

Christ we are dead to sin and alive to God. We are to recall, to ponder, to grasp, to register these truths until they are so integral to our mindset that a return to the old life is unthinkable. ... For our union with Jesus Christ has severed us from the old life and committed us to the new. Our baptism stands between the two like a door between two rooms, closing on the one and opening into the other. We have died, and we have risen. How can we possibly live again in what we have died to?”

John Stott, *The Message of Romans*

Q: In 2022 what will you invest your time, energy, and affection into that will help you to consider yourself dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus?

Application:

Romans 6:5-11 teaches us that:

-We live in the reality of all that is signified and sealed in our baptism as we consider ourselves dead to sin and alive in God in Christ Jesus.

Benediction: *Romans 8:1-4*