

OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 33:1-12**

~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 - Steadfast**

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Luke 1:39-55**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

***Songs of Comfort - Mary's Song**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - The Sawyers in Kenya and Martin Hawley, Hope Presbyterian, Marietta

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Judgment of the Unjust Rulers and Greedy Religious Leaders Micah 3:1-12

***Song of Response - Comfort, Comfort Now My People**

~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 - Micah 7:18-20**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

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"JUDGMENT OF THE UNJUST RULERS AND GREEDY RELIGIOUS LEADERS"

MICAH 3:1-12

CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: God's judgment calls the leaders chosen to serve His people to account according to His justice and love.

Introduction:

Q: *What do you respect most in a leader? What makes for a successful leader?*

Micah 3:1-12: God's Judgment of the Leaders Chosen to Serve His People:

"Micah's words, remembered for their shocking severity a hundred years later, deserve to be taken to heart by each generation of God's people. They challenge every attempt to misuse the service of God for one's own glory and profit. They are a dire warning against the complacency that can take God's love and reject his lordship. They are a passionate plea for consistency between creed and conduct. The Lord is content with nothing else."

Leslie C. Allen, *The Books of Joel, Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah*

Q: *How are you encouraging the leaders who currently serve you for God's glory and your growth in Christ?*

Application:

Micah 3:1-12 teaches us that:

-God's judgment calls the leaders chosen to serve His people to account according to His justice and love

Benediction: *Micah 7:18-20*