

OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION

MARCH 20, 2022

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 27**

~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 - Psalm 27**

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Matthew 26:26-29**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

***Songs of Comfort - Come Ye Sinners Let Me Find Thee**

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - The Women's Extension and David Hall, Midway Presbyterian, Powder Springs

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - The Call to Seek the Lord: The Power of Sin Undone Zephaniah 2:1-3

Preparation of the Table Partaking of the Table

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

***Doxology**

***Song of Response - Come to the Feast**

~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*

“THE CALL TO SEEK THE LORD: THE POWER OF SIN UNDONE”

ZEPHANIAH 2:1-3

MATT O’SULLIVAN

Key Truth: God graciously and sovereignly calls us to seek Him with righteousness and humility in Christ alone before the day of the Lord comes upon us.

Introduction:

Q: *What kinds of things do you try to hide about yourself?*

Zephaniah 2:1-3: The Call to Seek the Lord

Q: *What are you cultivating as you seek the Lord? How is it helping you grow in righteousness and humility?*

“Only the grace of meekness gives adequate recognition to the reality of God.... How striking to find this same underscoring of meekness in himself even as Jesus claims for himself a knowledge restricted only to deity. No one could know the Father except the Son. Yet because of his humility even in his greatness, all may learn from him that he is meek and lowly in heart, and so find rest for their souls (Matt. 11:28-30). Seek meekness as you contemplate the nature of God and his Son. Only in such a manner will rest for the soul be found.”

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

Application:

Zephaniah 2:1-3 teaches us that:

- God graciously and sovereignly calls us to seek Him with righteousness and humility in Christ alone before the day of the Lord comes upon us.

Communion

Benediction: *Zephaniah 3:14-15*