

OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION JUNE 6, 2021

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 94:1-15**

~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 - *His Mercy Is More

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Romans 3:21-26**

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

***Prayer in Response to Our Assurance of Pardon**

Song of Comfort - *Rock of Ages

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - The Stocks, MTW India and Joel Smit, Smyrna Presbyterian Church, Smyrna, GA

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - The Jews' Need for Jesus, Part 1 Romans 2:1-5

Song of Response - *Come Ye Sinners

~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 5:1-5**

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

**Stand*

“THE JEWS’ NEED FOR JESUS, PART 1” ROMANS 2:1-5 CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: God's people are not called to condemn sinners but to invite them to follow us in repenting of our sins because of God's impartial kindness.

Introduction:

Q: *What sinful behaviors tempt you to harshly judge those who practice them? What sinful behaviors have others harshly judged you for?*

Romans 2:1-5: The Shifting Sands of Judgment and the Firm Foundation of Repentance:

“This is not a call either to suspend our critical faculties or to renounce all criticism and rebuke of others as illegitimate; it is rather a prohibition of standing in judgment on other people and condemning them (which as human beings we have no right to do), especially when we fail to condemn ourselves. For this is the hypocrisy of the double standard, a high standard for other people and comfortably low one for ourselves.”

John R.W. Stott, *The Message of Romans: God's Good News for the World*

Q: *How has God led you to repentance through His kindness, forbearance, and patience? How are you reflecting these same characteristics towards those in your spheres of influence who are suppressing the truth about God as evidenced by a variety of sinful behaviors?*

Application:

Romans 2:1-5 teaches us that:

-God's people are not called to condemn sinners but to invite them to follow us in repenting of our sins because of God's impartial kindness

Benediction: *Romans 5:1-5*