Our Worship Celebration
June 27, 2021

Prelude
~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 50:1-15**
~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 - *Good to Me
~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 - *The Church's One Foundation
~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Byron Johnson, Vision 9:38 and Cherokee Presbyterian Church, Canton, GA
~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - The Jews' Need for Jesus, Part 4
Romans 2:17-24

Song of Response - *No Weapon
~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 4"
Romans 2:17-24
Cameron Barham

Key Truth: <u>God saves us in Christ to serve sinners in the power of the Holy Spirit.</u>

Introduction:
Q: *Why do you think God has saved you in particular?*

Romans 2:17-24: God's High Calling: Our Service to Sinners for the Life of the World:
"But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."
Matthew 20:25-28

"Christians should ever remember that they are the epistles of Jesus Christ, known and read of all men; that God is honoured by their holy living, and that his name is blasphemed when they act wickedly…."
Charles Hodge, ***Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans***

Q: *How is your salvation benefitting those in your spheres of influence? Does how you live your life support or detract from your salvation benefitting those in your spheres of influence?*

Application:
Romans 2:17-24 teaches us that:
-God saves us in Christ to serve sinners in the power of the Holy Spirit

Benediction: *Romans 5:1-5*