

# OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION JULY 25, 2021

## **Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

## **Welcome**

### **\*Call to Worship - Psalm 96:7-13**

~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 - *Ascribe***

~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

### **\*Congregational Response: Amen!**

### **\*Songs of Comfort - *Nothing But the Blood Let Me Find Thee***

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

### **Pastoral Prayer - Jim Whittle, Equipping Leaders International and David Gilbert, Grace Presbyterian Church, Douglasville**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

### **Sermon - God's Righteousness and Our Just Judgment Romans 3:5-8**

### **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 - Romans 5:1-5**

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

### **\*Congregational Response: Amen!**

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# "GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS AND OUR JUST JUDGMENT" ROMANS 3:5-8 CAMERON BARHAM

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**Key Truth: God's righteousness determines the righteousness of the repentant remnant.**

#### **Introduction:**

**Q: *What bothers you most about the grace and judgment of God? Do you view it as a simple math equation (i.e. "if this, then that" statements) that seems to bind God's responses in various situations?***

#### **Romans 3:5-8: God's Righteous Plumb Line: The Just Measure of Our Image Bearing:**

"It is a mark of genuine piety, to be disposed to always justify God, and to condemn ourselves. On the other hand, a disposition to self-justification and the extenuation of our sins, however secret, is an indication of the want of a proper sense of our unworthiness and of the divine excellence."

Charles Hodge, *Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans*

**Q: *Whose righteousness is more important to you: yours or God's? In what ways is your righteousness being formed by God's righteousness?***

#### **Application:**

**Romans 3:5-8** teaches us that:

-God's righteousness determines the righteousness of the repentant remnant

#### **Communion**

**Benediction: *Romans 5:1-5***