

OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION AUGUST 1, 2021

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 14**

~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 - *Great is Thy Faithfulness

~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 - *Rock of Ages

A Prayer for The Brokenhearted

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - The Mills, MTW Thailand and Robbie Hembree, Grace Church, Canton

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Our Universal Deformation by Sin and Need for Reformation in Jesus Romans 3:9-18

Song of Response - *Come Ye Souls By Sin Afflicted

~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!**

**Stand*

“OUR UNIVERSAL DEFORMATION BY SIN AND NEED FOR REFORMATION IN JESUS” ROMANS 3:9-18 CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: All of humanity is united in being thoroughly deformed by sin and in their need for reformation in Christ.

Introduction:

Q: *What is currently having the most formative impact on your thinking and actions?*

Romans 3:9-18: Sin's Deformation: From Head to Toe and All Points In-between

“Our first response to Paul's indictment, then, should be to make it as certain as we possibly can that we have ourselves accepted this divine diagnosis of our human condition as true, and that we have fled from the just judgment of God on our sins to the only refuge there is, namely Jesus Christ who died for our sins. For we have no merit to plead and no excuse to make. We too stand before God speechless and condemned (apart from Christ).”

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

Q: *How has/does sin deform your pursuit of God, understanding of Him as revealed in Scripture, your speech, your ability to love your neighbor, your experience of peace in Christ?*

Application:

Romans 3:9-18 teaches us that:

-all of humanity is united in being thoroughly deformed by sin and in their need for reformation in Christ

Benediction: Romans 5:1-5