

OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION AUGUST 22, 2021

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 5**

~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 - *Be Thou My Vision

~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 - *Come Ye Sinners

'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - The Sawyers in Kenya and Martin Hawley, Hope Presbyterian Church, Marietta

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - We Boast No More: Our Justification through Faith Alone Romans 3:27-31

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

**Stand*

“WE BOAST NO MORE: OUR JUSTIFICATION THROUGH FAITH ALONE” ROMANS 3:27-31 CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: Our justification is through faith alone apart from the law to set us free to love God and our neighbors.

Introduction:

Q: *What have you done or is true of you that is worthy of boasting?*

“All true doctrine tends to humble (us), and to exalt God; and all true religion is characterized by humility and reverence.”

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

Romans 3:27-31: Our Justification Apart from the Law to Set Us Free to Love:

“We who are in Christ (through faith alone) are therefore accounted as having fulfilled the law and been set free from its penalties for disobedience. It is, paradoxically, this very freedom from the law's condemnation that puts us into a relationship in which true obedience, motivated and directed by the Spirit, can come about.”

Douglas J. Moo, *Romans: NIV Application Commentary*

Q: *How is your justification through faith alone affecting how you love God and love your neighbors?*

Application:

Romans 3:27-31 teaches us that:

-our justification is through faith alone apart from the law to set us free to love God and our neighbors

Benediction: Romans 5:1-5