

# OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

## **Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

## **Welcome**

### **\*Call to Worship - Psalm 105:1-6**

~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 - *The Lord, Our God***

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

### **\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Romans 4:23-25**

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

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

### **\*Songs of Comfort - *Cling to the Crucified***

#### ***Christ The Sure and Steady Anchor***

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

### **Pastoral Prayer - Mike Kenamer, MNA Disaster Response and Bryan Pierce, Seven Hills Fellowship, Rome**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

### **Sermon - Justification through Faith Alone: Heirs of the Abrahamic Promise Romans 4:13-15**

### **Preparation of the Table Partaking of the Table**

~Practiced on a regular basis to make the Word visible.

### **\*Doxology**

### **\*Song of Response - *For The Bread***

~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

# “JUSTIFICATION THROUGH FAITH ALONE: HEIRS OF THE ABRAHAMIC PROMISE” ROMANS 4:13-15 CAMERON BARHAM

**Key Truth: Our justification through faith alone precedes our ability to love God and our neighbor in His righteousness.**

#### **Introduction:**

**Q: *What is your love based on? What causes it to vary?***

#### **Romans 4:13-15: Justification by Faith Alone: Faith Precedes the Law:**

<sup>7</sup> Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham.

<sup>8</sup> And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, 'In you shall all the nations be blessed.'

<sup>9</sup> So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

<sup>10</sup> For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them."<sup>11</sup> Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith."<sup>12</sup> But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them."

<sup>13</sup> Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us— for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—

<sup>14</sup> so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith."

*Galatians 3:7-14*

**Q: *How are you trying to justify God's love for you or for others? Are you able to rest in God's love for you through your justification by faith alone even when you fail to live up to whatever standard you are comparing yourself to?***

#### **Application:**

**Romans 4:13-15** teaches us that:

-our justification through faith alone precedes our ability to love God and our neighbor in His righteousness

#### **Communion**

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