

OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION  
JANUARY 16, 2022

**Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship - Psalm 37:1-7**

~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 6:20-23**

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

**\*Congregational Response: Amen!**

**\*Songs of Comfort - *Rising Sun***

***Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken***

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

**Pastoral Prayer - The Robertsons, MTW in the Americas and  
Job Dalomba, Christ Covenant Church, Woodstock**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

**Sermon - The Role of Baptism in Sanctification, Part 3  
Romans 6:12-14**

**\*Song of Response - *Death Was Arrested***

~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 8:1-4**

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

**\*Congregational Response: Amen!**

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“THE ROLE OF BAPTISM IN SANCTIFICATION,  
PART 3”

ROMANS 6:12-14  
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**Key Truth: Our baptism serves as a means of grace in helping us to mortify sin and vivify God's righteousness in Christ.**

**Introduction:**

**Q: *How have you been shaped by your habits and patterns over the last year?***

**Romans 6:12-14: Baptism: A Help to Mortify Sin and Vivify Righteousness**

“Religion is essentially active. It is the yielding up of ourselves, with all our powers, to God, and the actual employment of them as instruments in doing good. Nothing can be at greater remove from this, than making religion a mere matter of indolent profession....”

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

**Q: *How are you preparing regularly to be an instrument for God's righteousness? What role do your daily habits and patterns play in this preparation?***

**Application:**

**Romans 6:12-14** teaches us that:

-our baptism serves as a means of grace in helping us to mortify sin and vivify God's righteousness in Christ

**Benediction: *Romans 8:1-4***