

OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION OCTOBER 3, 2021

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 130**

~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 - *From the Depths of Woe

~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 - *Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go Christ Is Risen

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - Byron Johnson, Vision 9:38 and Cliff Daniel, Cherokee Presbyterian, Canton

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - Rejoicing in the Fruits of Our Justification Romans 5:1-5

Song of Response - *How Deep the Father's Love for Us

~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*

“REJOICING IN THE FRUITS OF OUR JUSTIFICATION” ROMANS 5:1-5 CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: Our justification helps us to rejoice in hope of the glory of God and in our sufferings that serve to shape us into Christ's image.

Introduction:

Q: *What causes you to rejoice?*

Romans 5:1-5: The Eternal Gifts of Justification: Peace with and the Presence of God:

“If we are the genuine children of God, we have peace of conscience, a sense of God's favour, and freedom of access to his throne. We endure afflictions with patience. Instead of making us distrustful of our heavenly Father, they afford us new proofs of his love, and strengthen our hope of his mercy.”

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

**Q: *How is being at peace with and having access to God helping you to rejoice in hope of His glory?
How have your various sufferings helped to meaningfully shape you into Christ's image?***

Application:

Romans 5:1-5 teaches us that:

-our justification helps us to rejoice in the hope of the glory of God and in our sufferings that serve to shape us into Christ's image

Benediction: *Romans 5:1-5*