

OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION MARCH 13, 2022

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 135:13-21**

~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 - *A Mighty Fortress

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Matthew 21:12-17**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Songs of Comfort - *Rock of Ages (When the Day Seems Long)* *The Church's One Foundation

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - The Larsens, NEXT and Andrew Hendley, King's Chapel, Carrollton

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - God's Warning of Judgment: God's People Undone Zephaniah 1:4-18

Baptism - Shepherd Blackman

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

***Doxology**

Song of Response - *Upon A Life

~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 - Zephaniah 3:14-15**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

**Stand*

"GOD'S WARNING OF JUDGMENT: GOD'S PEOPLE UNDONE" ZEPHANIAH 1:4-18 CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: Our sin has deadly consequences for God's people given our relationship to the Church as God's royal priesthood.

Introduction:

Q: *How have you been affected by the sins of other Christians?*

Zephaniah 1:4-18: God's Judgment Begins in the House of the Lord:

"Here are a people who are willing to take the trouble to observe the smallest details of a pagan custom, but are indifferent to the basic demands of God's law which requires honesty and justice. No one can properly complain when the Warrior-King comes in judgment."

Daniel Webber, *The Coming of the Warrior-King: Zephaniah Simply Explained*

Q: *How do you respond to the threat of God's judgment for your sin: with humble repentance or arrogant excuse making? Do you recognize the impact that your sins and lack of repentance have on the health and effectiveness of the local church?*

Application:

Zephaniah 1:4-18 teaches us that:

-our sin has deadly consequences for God's people given our relationship to the Church as God's royal priesthood

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