

# OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## MARCH 27, 2022

### **Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

### **Welcome**

#### **\*Call to Worship - Psalm 17:6-15**

~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 - *Steadfast***

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

#### **\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Matthew 27:27-31**

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

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

#### **\*Songs of Comfort - *Rock of Ages* *We Are Not Overcome***

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

#### **Pastoral Prayer - The Stocks, MTW Southeast Asia and Joel Smit, Smyrna Presbyterian, Smyrna**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

#### **Sermon - God's Warning of Judgment: The Nations Undone Zephaniah 2:4-15**

#### **\*Song of Response - *Did Christ Over Sinners Weep?***

~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!**

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# "GOD'S WARNING OF JUDGMENT: THE NATIONS UNDONE" ZEPHANIAH 2:4-15 CAMERON BARHAM

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**Key Truth: Our sin has deadly consequences for the nations given our calling as ambassadors of reconciliation.**

**Introduction:**

**Q: *Whose side is God on?***

**Zephaniah 2:4-15: God's Judgment of the Nations and the Blessing of the Remnant:**

"The message regarding the nations emphasize the universality of the Lord's rule. He is in control of what is happening on earth. Although he will bring judgment on those who live in rebellion against him, the future is not totally bleak. Glimpses are given of the restoration of Judah (2:7) and of worldwide blessing (2:11)."

**John L. McKay,**

*Jonah, Micah, Habakkuk, Zephaniah: God's Just Demands*

**Q: *How do you respond to God's promise of judgment on the enemies of His people? What's most affecting your calling as an ambassador of reconciliation?***

**Application:**

**Zephaniah 2:4-15** teaches us that:

-our sin has deadly consequences for the nations given our calling as ambassadors of reconciliation

**Benediction: *Zephaniah 3:14-15***