

OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION

APRIL 10, 2022

Prelude

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

Welcome

***Call to Worship - Psalm 47**

~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 - *Praise to the Lord

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

***Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Matthew 27:45-54**

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

***Congregational Response: Amen!**

Songs of Comfort - *It Is Finished* *Jesus Paid it All

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

Pastoral Prayer - CCC Children's Ministry and Local Area Church

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

Sermon - God's Promise of Redemption: The Cause and Curse of Babel Undone Zephaniah 3:9-13

Song of Response - *His Mercy is More

~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 PROMISE OF REDEMPTION: THE CAUSE AND CURSE OF BABEL UNDONE" ZEPHANIAH 3:9-13 CAMERON BARHAM

Key Truth: Though our sins affect Creation, God's people, and the nations, God makes redemption a reality by His grace alone.

Introduction:

Q: *What role does communication play in the health of your relationships with others?*

Zephaniah 3:9-13: God's Promise of Redemption: Pride Removed and Relationship Restored:

"The new people of God will carry three marks: (1) meekness, that attitude of life in which a person does not exalt himself above God or another person, but bows the head in submission to one's Lord; (2) humility, an attitude of genuine dependence on God as opposed to a self-satisfied indifference and bold assertion of one's rights above everyone else's; and (3) trust in the name of the Lord, a decision to seek refuge in the character, works, and truth of the Living God (v. 12)."

**Walter C. Kaiser, Jr., *The Preacher's Commentary, Vol. 23:*
*Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi***

Q: *What would it look like for you to be humble and lowly as a result of God's promised redemption by His grace alone? What are the ways in which you seek refuge in the Lord?*

Application:

Zephaniah 3:9-13 teaches us that:

-though our sins affect Creation, God's people, and the nations, God makes redemption a reality by His grace alone

Benediction: *Zephaniah 3:14-15*