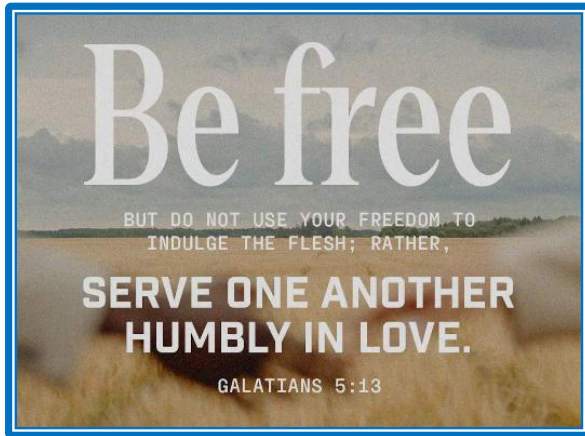


## Closing Song:

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone - by Chris Tomlin



## Closing Prayer:

Most gracious heavenly Father, thank You for this gift of freedom that we can enjoy here and now on this earth, and for all eternity! You are the author of our freedom who planted this thirst for freedom in our hearts! We thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, to make the ultimate sacrifice for us to make this true freedom possible for everyone who asks! Please help us to share this Good News with others who hunger and thirst for freedom!

-In Jesus Name, Amen!

## Prayer of Salvation:

Dear God, I know that I am a sinner in need of your forgiveness. Please forgive me through Jesus' death on the cross to pay the penalty for my sins. I am putting my trust in your Son Jesus Christ today as my Lord and Savior for all time. Please take control of my life and help me to live for You, and to enjoy this true freedom that You have promised to give all who ask!

- In Jesus' Name, Amen!

# Happy Independence Day!

250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



## HOME WORSHIP BULLETIN

SUNDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

NO IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE



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## Opening Song:

### "BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC"

[History of Battle Hymn of the Republic](#)

[Sing to Tracy's Version from our June 21<sup>st</sup> Worship Service](#)

## Devotional:

250 years ago, the Founders of our nation sought to establish a nation built on the eternal and transcendent principles of God's divine authority reflected in our nation's Declaration of Independence:

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."*

The concepts of freedom and liberty are ones that God has given us abundantly throughout the Bible. One of the most powerful examples of this is in the book of Exodus where God, through His servant Moses, delivers His people from slavery in Egypt. This historical event then foreshadows the ultimate spiritual freedom for humanity found in Jesus Christ. Take a look at some of the following verses:

### 1. Where does our true spiritual freedom come from?

**2 Corinthians 3:17 ESV:** "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

**Galatians 5:1 NIVa:** "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free..."

### 2. What are some things that we need to be freed from?

**Romans 8:20-21 NLT:** "Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay."

**Colossians 1:13-14 NLT:** "For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins."

### 3. How are we set free from the forces of darkness, sin, and death?

**Romans 8:1-4 NLT:** "So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit."

### 4. What principles should guide us in living out our freedom in Christ?

**1 Peter 2:16:** "For you are free, yet you are God's slaves, so don't use your freedom as an excuse to do evil."

**Galatians 5:13 NIV:** "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love."

**Romans 6:17-18 NIV:** "But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness."

**1 Corinthians 10:31 NLT:** "So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

## Worship in Giving:



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God gave us the greatest most valuable gift of all time through His Son, Jesus Christ. Because of Jesus' sacrifice for us, we have been eternally set free from the forces of darkness, sin, and death. One way we can respond to God's generous gift of freedom to us is through our giving. If you would like to give online, scan the QR code above, or visit our website at

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