

July 5, 2020 LIVESTREAM service, 10:45am
South Joplin Christian Church: Joplin, Missouri

Prelude

Chris Greninger

Take this time to ensure you have your worship items on hand, including a candle and lighter, Bible, Communion elements, and access to the bulletin for lyrics.

Welcome

Pastor Colleen

Hymn of Praise and Lighting the Christ Candle: "O Redeeming One"

Chalice Praise #75

Jesus, you are light in the darkest place, in a world of sorrow you're my song of praise.
You're the sacrifice that has saved my soul; you're the healing balm that has made me whole.
*O redeeming one! You have set me free, for you know me well, yet you still love me.
I will sing your praise 'til your face I see! Then I'll be with you, and you'll be with me.*

Jesus, you are hope in a hopeless land; you're my solid rock when there's sinking sand.
You're my shelter from every troubled storm; in the coldest night your love keeps me warm.
*O redeeming one! You have set me free, for you know me well, yet you still love me.
I will sing your praise 'til your face I see! Then I'll be with you, and you'll be with me.*

Jesus, you are truth in a world turned gray; you're the lamp that guides all along the way.
Though I fall in sin, still you pick me up; when I thirst for you, you will fill my cup.
*O redeeming one! You have set me free, for you know me well, yet you still love me.
I will sing your praise 'til your face I see! Then I'll be with you, and you'll be with me.*

(CCLI#297115)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Kathryn

Special Music: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

Chris Greninger

Scripture Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

Jim Cullumber

Sermon: "Dilemma"

Pastor Colleen

Responsive Song "God of our Life" (CH #713; One License #121538)

God of our life, through all the circling years, we trust in you;
in all the past, through all our hopes and fears, your hand we view.
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
we own your mercies, Lord, which never fail.

God of the past, our times are in your hand; with us abide.
Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land; be now our guide.
With you to bless, the darkness shines as light,
and faith's fair vision changes into sight.

God of the coming years through paths unknown, we follow you;
when we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone; our faith renew.
Be now for us in life our daily bread,
our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

Communion

Jim Cullumber

Give Thanks

Jim Cullumber

Announcements

Pastor Colleen

Mission Challenge

Pastor Kathryn

Closing Song and Changing the Light: "This Is My Song" CH 722 (One License #68798)

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Ruler of all nations: let thy reign come; on earth thy will be done.
In peace may all earth's people draw together, and hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

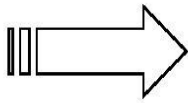
Postlude

Chris Greninger

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

“But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves to sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.”

Romans 6:17NRSV



Using the letters from the word, create an acrostic or your own definition of independence.

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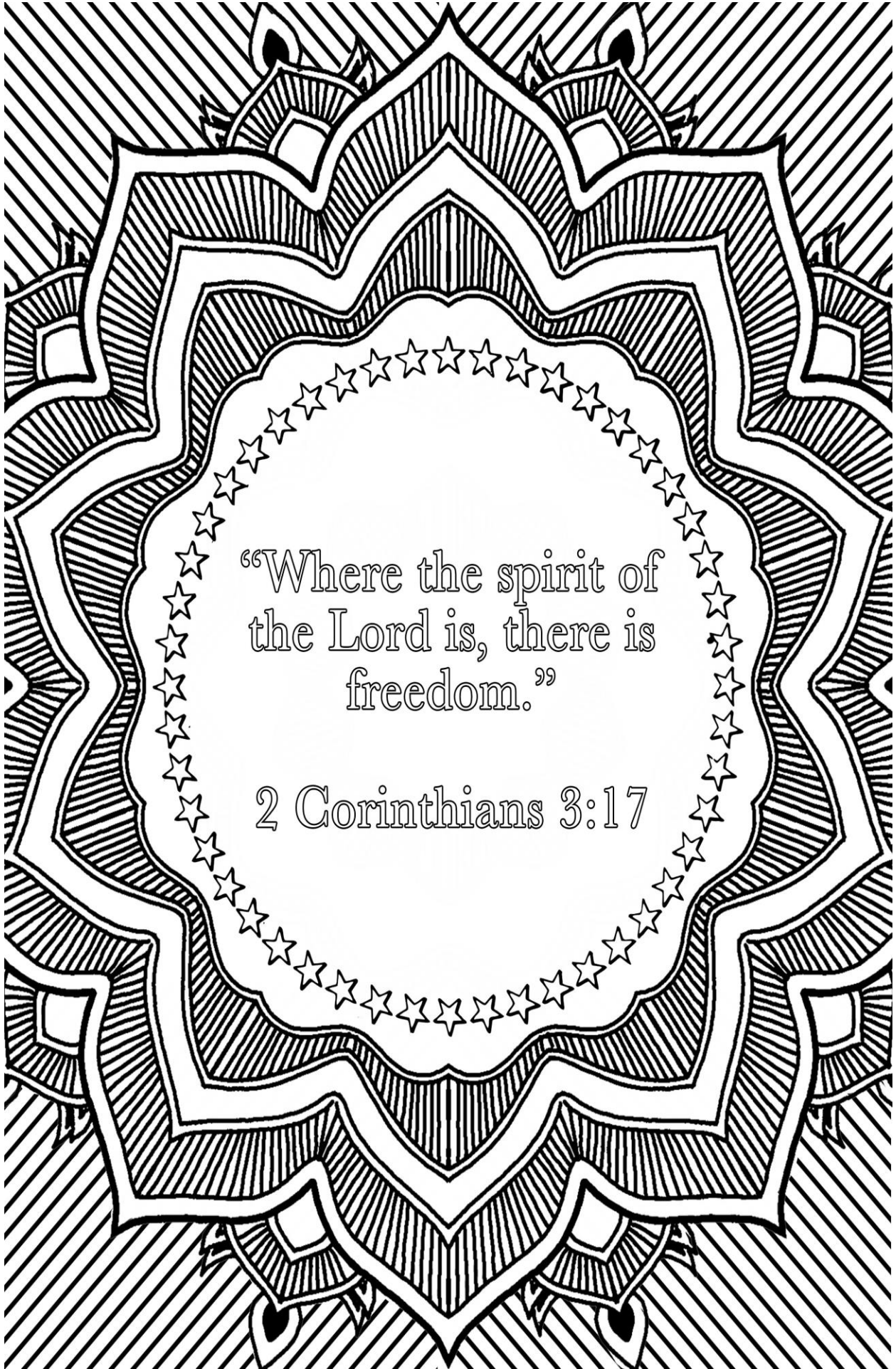
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Romans 7:15-25

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. (16) Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. (17) But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. (18) For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. (19) For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. (20) Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. (21) So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. (22) For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, (23) but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. (24) Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? (25) Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

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“Where the spirit of
the Lord is, there is
freedom.”

2 Corinthians 3:17