



Welcome!

February 14, 2021

“If the Son sets you free... you are free indeed!” -John 8:36

Our Worship Gathering

Welcome and Call to Worship

Worship through Song

I will Praise You

Better is One Day

We Fall Down

Worship through Prayer

Worship through Scripture

We Believe & We Will #6: The Church

Pastor Scott

Worship through Responding

Shout to the Lord

Worship by Going

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Sundays: Kids and Youth; 5-6 pm; Grades K-12

Announcements:

- Visit the App Store or Google Play and download the FC App!
- Please consider setting up recurring online giving through the app or web page.

Upcoming Events:

- February 20 – Partnership Class

Prayer Matters

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16 (NLT)

Berean Church

Castana, IA – Jordan Valley Bible Church (Justin and Sarah)

Global Outreach

The Harris' – Uganda

Other

Our purpose: Freedom Church exists to glorify God by making and growing more followers of Jesus Christ.

We believe the **Church**, the body of Christ, exists to glorify God and develop Christ-followers. Therefore, we will equip and encourage each other for loving, mutual service.

ekklesia: called out assembly or congregation.

Body of Christ exists:

-body is one of many metaphors used to describe the church.

1 Corinthians 12:13- *“Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.”*

-body must function together...

-body must have a head to tell it where to go!

Ephesians 1:22-23- *“God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. ²³ And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.”*

-body must have a purpose...

To glorify God:

Psalm 115:1-*“Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name goes all the glory for your unfailing love and faithfulness.”*

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

Matthew 5:16-*“In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”*

1 Peter 2:9-10- *“But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.*

¹⁰ *“Once you had no identity as a people;*

now you are God’s people.

Once you received no mercy;

now you have received God’s mercy.”

And develop Christ-followers:

2 Corinthians 5:17- *“This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!”*

Matthew 28:18-20- *“Jesus came and told his disciples, ‘I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.’”*

Therefore, we will...

Equip: to dress, to habit, to furnish

Matthew 28:18-20,

Acts 2:42ff- *“All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer.”* verse 46a: *“They worshiped together at the Temple each day...”* verse 47b: *“And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.”*

Ephesians 4:11-13- *“Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. ¹² Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. ¹³ This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God’s Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.”*

And encourage: to give or increase confidence of success

Hebrews 10:24-25- *“Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. ²⁵ And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.”*

Each other:

Romans 12:4-8- *“Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, ⁵ so it is with Christ’s body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.⁶ In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. ⁷ If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. ⁸ If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.”*

-“One Another” commands... directed to the church!

For loving:

-Love is basic to us as followers of Christ. John 3:16

-Great Commandments: Love God, Love others as yourself.

Ephesians 4:15-16- *“Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. ¹⁶ He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.”*

Mutual service:

1 Corinthians 14:26- *“Well, my brothers and sisters, let’s summarize. When you meet together, one will sing, another will teach, another will tell some special revelation God has given, one will speak in tongues, and another will interpret what is said. But everything that is done must strengthen all of you.”*

Philippians 4:2-9

* Action Steps

1. Baptism...
2. Partnership...
3. SHAPE...
4. Who are you inviting to our church gathering?