

## CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) Thinking about this week, what is something you are thankful for or something you would like prayer for?
- 2) Read the passages and reflect on the sermon from Sunday. If being *chosen* by God (before He made the world!) were the foundation of our identity, how would it change the way we see ourselves?
- 3) *Everyone* is created in the image of God. How should this change the way we treat people?
- 4) Do you ever feel pressured to prove yourself? How could you rest in the fact that God already chose you?
- 5) What are some unique gifts or passions that God has given you? How has God called you to use them?
- 6) Why is it so important that God adopted us into His family? How can we help each other live out our identity as chosen children of God?
- 7) Close in prayer: thanking God for choosing you and asking Him to help you live from that identity.

### Memory Passage

“Even before he made the world,  
God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and  
without fault in his eyes.” — *Ephesians 1:4 (NLT)*

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▪ February 1, 2026 ▪

10:00 AM

Call to Worship

Ronda Elliot

Songs of Praise

“Rest on Us”

“Christ Is Risen”

“Thank You Jesus for the Blood”

Prayer

Announcements

Pastor Felisha

Sermon

Pastor Travis

▪ *Chosen* ▪

Communion

Benediction

### Ephesians 1:3-8 (NLT)

**<sup>3</sup> All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. <sup>4</sup> Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. <sup>5</sup> God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. <sup>6</sup> So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. <sup>7</sup> He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. <sup>8</sup> He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding.**

## Genesis 1:26-27 (NLT)

**26 Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground.”**

**27 So God created human beings in his own image.  
In the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.**

**Notes:**  
*Chosen*