Privileged to Serve
Guest SpeakerJosh Mayo
Announcements/PrayerByron Madison
Song LeaderAndy Duncan
Attendance Terry Dyer/Jacob King
Morning
Scripture/Opening Prayer Tom Fair
Lord's Supper
Presiding
*Randy Rives
Assisting
Al St. Clair * * Lloyd Smith
Jared Agan * * Lamar King Closing PrayerStan Raley
Evening
Opening PrayerRandy Rives
Lord's Supper
Al St. Clair * * Lloyd Smith
Closing PrayerRob Warren
Communion Preparation
Month of February Bridget Smith
Month of MarchAngela Duncan
Nursery Attendant; Backup
February 23 Angela Duncan; Lara King
March 1Glenda Rives; Brandie Madison
Wednesday Evening - February 26, 2020
Prayer/Announcements Tom Fair
Song LeaderAndy Duncan
DevotionalLamar King

Service Times
SUNDAY
Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study6:00 p.m.

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Daily Bible Readers

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Welcome Visitors!

Who You Say I Am?

There is a worship song I have recently come to love called Who You Say I Am. If you have never had a chance to listen to it, I encourage you to look it up and really focus on the words and the message the song portrays. The song beautifully articulates the true nature of the Gospel and God's love for His people.

My favorite verse in the song speaks of the freedom we find in Jesus Christ. The words say, "Free at last, He has ransomed me. His grace runs deep. While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me." Have you considered lately the immense freedom we find in Jesus? We often talk about the great freedom we are blessed with in this country, but in all reality, that freedom could never measure up to the awesome freedom that comes through being a child of the Almighty.

The traps that Satan sets in our lives are so easy to fall into and once we do, it is extremely difficult to get out. There is nothing we can do, with our own power, to ever overcome the evil traps of the devil. However, we have a Savior that is loving and faithful to set us free! Acts 13:38-39 says, "Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses." When we fall into the sinful traps of our adversary, we are in a hopeless state, but thanks be to God that through the blood of Jesus, our debt has been paid in full and we can now receive an unprecedented level of freedom. Thanks be to God that, as the song says, "His grace runs deep!"

The chorus of Who You Say I Am begins with these words, "Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed. I'm a child of God. Yes I am!" It is my prayer that each one of us reading this can, with all confidence, proclaim that we are children of God. We have the opportunity to experience the greatest freedom imaginable. Take advantage of God's free gift of grace. I promise you won't regret it! God loves you, and so do I.

(full lyrics can be found at https://www.lyricfind.com)

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