



**July 5, 2020**

**Worship Service**

- Greeting and Announcements:** Pastor Arnie
- Prayer:** Pastor Arnie
- Time of Worship:** America, the Beautiful #799  
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God #151
- Children's Message:** Pastor Arnie
- Special Music:** John Wood
- Scripture:** John 8:31-36
- The Message:** What Does It Mean to Have Freedom? Pastor Arnie



**Announcements**

**Worship Services** – Beginning today we will be having 2 Worship Services. The first service will be held in the sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. and we will continue to have the Drive-In Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Tune in to station 88.5 FM.

**Bulletins** – Our bulletins are available on Facebook and the Church website. Go to the Church website [woosterfirst.cggc.org](http://woosterfirst.cggc.org), click on the link 'Sunday Bulletins' at the top of the page. The Sermon Notes answers have also been provided in both places.

**Online Giving** – Online giving is available on the Church website. Go to the Church website [woosterfirst.cggc.org](http://woosterfirst.cggc.org), click on the link 'Give' at the top of the page. You can also mail your offering to 1953 Akron Rd., Wooster, OH 44691 or you can use 'Bill Pay' through your personal bank.

**Worship Services** - Services are available for viewing on YouTube. **Facebook Users:** Go to our Facebook page, click on the video link, this will automatically take you to the video and you can begin viewing it. **Non-Facebook Users:** Go to Youtube.com, in search engine type Arnie Kaufman, and then click on the video you would like to view.

**Praise & Prayer Patch**

**Family of Fannie Yoder** – please keep Atlee Yoder and the family in your prayers as his sister, Fannie passed away Jun. 30.

*Names are kept on the bulletin's **Prayer Patch** for two weeks unless instructed otherwise. (Cards are appreciated even if you don't know the person.) For **Prayer Chain** via phone & email, please contact: Mabel Kirchner (330)262-8165 and John Nixon (330)465-5153.*

**Men's Softball Schedule**

July 14	7:00 p.m.
July 20	6:15 p.m.
July 28	7:00 p.m.
	7:00 p.m.

*(All games take place at Wooster Foursquare Church)*

**Scripture**

**John 8:31-36 NIV**

<sup>31</sup> To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. <sup>32</sup> Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." <sup>33</sup> They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup> Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

**Sermon Notes**

- I. **What Freedom in Christ Does Not** \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. We can't continue in \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. We can't cause the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. We can't \_\_\_\_\_ grace
- II. **What Freedom in Christ Does** \_\_\_\_\_?
  - A. Freedom Means that We are freed from the \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Freedom Means that We are freed from sin's \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Freedom Means that We are freed from sin's \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. Freedom Means that We are Freed from the \_\_\_\_\_
  - E. Freedom Means that We are Freed to \_\_\_\_\_
- III. **How Do We** \_\_\_\_\_ **Freedom?**
  - A. We gain freedom by Knowing \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. We gain freedom by Knowing the \_\_\_\_\_

### America, the Beautiful

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee, And crown  
thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!
2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned  
stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the  
wilderness! America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!
3. O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife, Who more  
than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine, Till all success  
be nobleness, And ev'ry gain divine!
4. O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee, And crown  
thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

### A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our  
helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still  
our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and  
power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not  
his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be  
losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God's  
own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is  
he, Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and  
he must win the battle.
3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to  
undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to  
triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we  
tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his  
doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.
4. That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them,  
abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who  
with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life  
also; the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his  
kingdom is forever.

### Week at a Glance

<b>TODAY:</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Adult Sunday School (via Zoom)
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Worship Service (in Sanctuary)
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Young Testament Class (in Fellowship Hall)
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Drive-in Worship
<b>TUES 7<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>5:45 p.m.</b>	TOPS Meeting
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	Line Dancing Class
<b>THUR 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Line Dancing Class
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Al-Anon

### Attendance Last Sunday

52

### Offering Last Sunday

\$7,653.00



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**What Does  
It Mean to  
Have  
Freedom**

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## **Sermon Notes-Answers**

### **I. What Freedom in Christ Does Not MEAN?**

- A. We can't continue in SIN
- B. We can't cause the WEAK to STUMBLE
- C. We can't ABUSE grace

### **II. What Freedom in Christ Does Mean?**

- A. Freedom Means that We are freed from the LAW
- B. Freedom Means that We are freed from sin's PENALTY
- C. Freedom Means that We are freed from sin's  
BONDAGE
- D. Freedom Means that We are Freed from the DEVIL'S  
GRASP
- E. Freedom Means that We are Freed to SERVE

### **III. How Do We Gain Freedom?**

- A. We gain freedom by Knowing JESUS
- B. We gain freedom by Knowing the WORD