

Sermon Notes

Message Title: "Freedom" Jim Jennings

Series: From The Heart

Scripture: Galatians 5:1-6

Date: May 31st, 2026

The archenemy of liberty/freedom is sin.

Galatians 5:1 "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

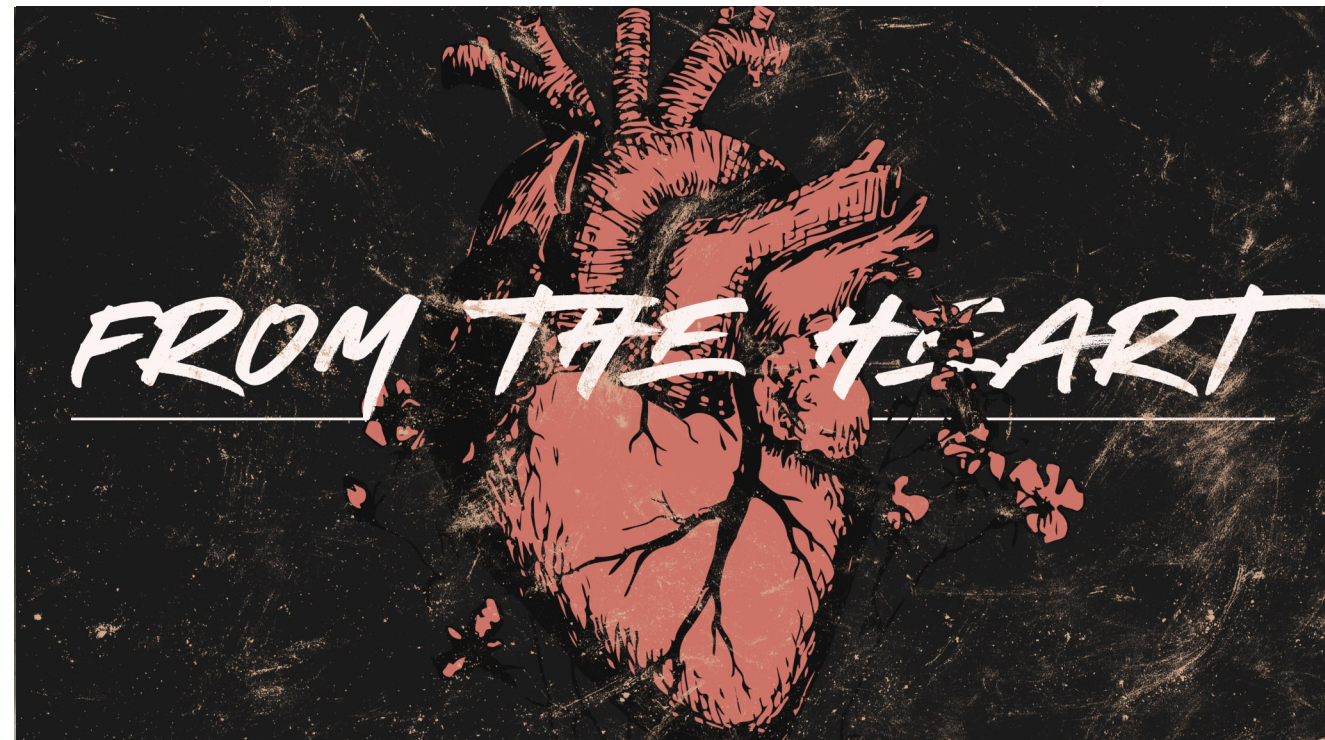
The moment we try to add anything to what Jesus has done and offers to us, we are no longer living by grace, and we are no longer living in freedom.

The story of Scripture is the story of a God who leads his people out of slavery and into freedom.

We have not just been *set free from* something, but we are also *set free to* something.

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Jodi Packard – Pastor of Family Ministry

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**Ordinary People
Extraordinary God**

May 31st, 2026

Welcome to Perrysburg First!

We are delighted you've chosen to worship with us this morning. We offer Children's Church and a nursery during service. Adult Sunday school is at 9am. We have additional programming for children and youth on Wednesday evenings and adult bible studies throughout the week! Perrysburg First Church is a great place to connect with God and discover community!

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Sanctuary Flowers

Today's Flowers were given in honor of Bob & Brenda Thomason's Anniversary.

Connection Cards

Welcome to First! We're so glad you've chosen to worship with us this morning. We'd love to help you get connected here at First. You can fill out the connection card and drop it in the offering plate. We will be sure to follow up. Blessings!

VBS- June 28-July 1

Vacation Bible School is coming! Join us for 4 evenings of faith, food, fun, and fellowship for fully potty-trained 3-year-olds through 5th grade, from 6-8:15pm each evening. Volunteers are also needed! To register a child or volunteer, scan here:

Register:



Volunteer:



VBS Donations Needed

- Poster Command Strips
- Light green plastic rectangle tablecloths
- Dark green plastic rectangle tablecloths

Please place donations in the lower narthex by the missions wall. Thank you!

Ministry Partners Spotlight

Thank you to our Children's Ministry Partners today: Nursery (ages 0-PreK): Theresa Stanley, Ashley Roth, & Lily Estep
Children's Church (Grades K-2): Vicky Vath & Madelyn Rexer
Children's Church (Grades 3-5): Combined K-2

Office Closed: Friday, June 5th

The church office will be closed Friday, June 5th as Brittany will be out of the office. The office will re-open on Monday, June 8th.

Brady Riston's Graduation Party

Nichol Riston would like to invite everyone to Brady Riston's Graduation Party that will be held here at the church in the Fellowship Hall after Church on Sunday, June 14th at 11:30am. Everyone is welcome to celebrate his accomplishments!

PCU Donations & Communion

As we gather together to take communion on the first Sunday of each month, we want to remember those who may be less fortunate and struggle to provide enough food to feed their family. As you come to service next week, we encourage you to bring **soup** with you (First's suggested donation item for June). Donations can be placed in the crates in the Lower Narthex near the mission wall. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

May this be a space where you encounter Jesus and are at ease in the company of his friends.

Today's Service

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn #89

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (v.1-4)

Opening Praise & Response
(See Screens)

Hymn of Response

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Greeting/Doxology

Prayer/Lord's Prayer/Offering

Special Music

"Gaelic Morning"
(by Dan Forrest)

Scripture

Galatians 5:1-6

Cora Bensman

Message

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Final Hymn #427

"O For a Heart to Praise My God" (v.1-5)
(See Insert)

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants:

Organist: Dennis Blubaugh

Cantor: Sarah Fatica

Liturgist: Cora Bensman

Sound Booth: Dax Rice