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How would you finish that sentence? The subject is there, and the verb is there too - but what comes next? Your answer could help you find meaning and purpose. Your answer could shine light on your past. Your answer could bring you hope and peace right now. For the weeks leading up to Easter, we will be answering this question and filling-in-the-blank: **Jesus is**______. Join us on Sunday at 10:30am - for our Lenten series - enjoy an encounter with God through worship and fellowship and peer into the Bible for new insights for identity or meaning.

This week: **Jesus is FREEDOM!** In our society today the definition of freedom has become distorted. The world has confused freedom with indulgence. As followers of Jesus, we are called to freedom — but also, we are warned not to use our freedom as an excuse or license for self-indulgence. Freedom is not a permission slip. True freedom is never freedom from responsibility, but responsibility not only for choice, but right choices. True freedom flows out of total commitment to Jesus Christ. In turning control of our lives over to Jesus, we find true freedom — the freedom to be what we were designed to be. We find that **Jesus is FREEDOM!**

Join us this Palm Sunday (10:30am) for a celebration of Jesus' saving work that brings us true Freedom. And the DFMC kids will offer a worshipful sing performance and skit - you won't want to miss it! We would love to have you in-the-house this weekend, but if you are traveling, please worship online at dfmchurch.org or on the DFMC app (dfmchurch.org/get-the-app). I am looking forward to celebrating and learning with you!

See you on Sunday!

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PS - As we enter into Holy Week 2023, let me remind you of our schedule of events:

Easter Prayer Walk - Family Experience - 4/7 5-8:30pm

Participate in crafts, activities, and prayer as you walk through different stations together as a family.

Good Friday Service - 4/7 6:30pm

Music, communion, and reflection upon the death and life of Jesus

Easter Cafe Breakfast - 4/9 9:30am

Come early on Easter Sunday and enjoy free breakfast. Menu includes craft coffee, fresh fruit, egg bites, bagels & cream cheese, and juice.

Easter Worship - 4/9 10:30am

Inspiring music - engaging stories for all ages - relevant teaching that you can apply right away