

## Colors of Christian Freedom

The colors red, white, and blue represent freedom to every citizen of the United States. Our country's flag proudly displays these colors. More importantly, we as Christians can celebrate our freedom in Christ. "Let Freedom Ring" we proclaim. Just as these colors represent freedom to every citizen of our country, they also represent freedom for every member of the Kingdom of God.

### RED

*"Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." John 8:32, 36*

This verse states our independence from the chains of sin. It is our declaration of independence. We have been freed by the blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The color red reminds us of our Savior's death and resurrection.

### WHITE

The color white represents purity. We have been washed clean through Christ's blood. As redeemed sinners, we seek to live a life pleasing to God. Christ commands us to obey His commandments, but promised to send us help in our everyday walk of life.

*"If you love me you will obey my commandments. I will ask the Father and he will give you another helper who will be with you forever. That helper is the Spirit of Truth. The world cannot accept him, because it does not see or know him. You know him because he lives with you and will be in you." John 14:15-17*

White is also the color of the dove representing the Holy Spirit which is our spiritual helper. Therefore, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we strive to live a godly life. This life shows the world we are Christians; Christians free to live the good life.

*"Live as free people, but do not hide behind your freedom when you do evil. Instead, use your freedom to serve God. Honor everyone. Love your brothers and sisters in faith. Fear God." 1 Peter 2:16-17a*

### BLUE

Churches display the color blue in the Advent season, a season of expectation. We focus on our expectation of the second coming of our Lord. We have the promise of eternal life and the coming of the kingdom of God. It is the color of hope; the hope we have in Christ.

*"Don't be troubled. Believe in God, and believe in me. My father's house has many rooms. If that were not true would I have told you that I'm going to prepare a place for you? If I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again. Then I will bring you into my presence so that you will be where I am going." John 14:1-3*

The Red, White, and Blue . . . colors of independence, purity, and hope.