

First United Methodist Church
Pastor Chris Hardy



Visions of the Gospel in South Africa

September 15, 2019

Our Mission: to love God and love others

Sermon Series: Visions of the Gospel in South Africa

Greeting & Announcements

Gathering Meditation

"My culture is Christianity." – Eva, Mosaic site manager

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, and open our minds to things that are true and just,

People: things that are pure and pleasing,

Leader: things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

People: Come, Holy Spirit, and open our hearts toward you!

***Hymn**

"There's Something About That Name"

#171

***Opening Prayer**

Gracious God, when the noise of the world is turned up high, we come not to escape, but to seek wisdom and to focus on things that are worthy. Dial down the distractions in our minds. Tune our senses to your word and our hearts to your praise. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

Children's Message

Pastor Chris

† Coins for Kids

Special Music

"Soon & Very Soon" Mosaic Children (Paarl Valley)

A Time of Prayer – Sharing our Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer – led by the children of Mosaic

***Hymn** "How Great Thou Art" #77

Reading of Holy Scripture Philippians 4:10-20 (NLT)

Message "Nothing and Everything" Pastor Chris

Pastoral Prayer

***Passing of the Peace**

 **Giving of our Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

***Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

O God, creator of all that we have and all that we are, no one can utter all your mighty deeds or declare all your praise. Accept these gifts, we pray, both as tools of the work of the gospel and as signs of our pledge to be coworkers in Christ's name. Amen.

***Benediction**

***Hymn** "In Christ Alone" #3105

***Postlude**

*Please stand if you are able

†Each Sunday our children will be accepting coin donations that will benefit a ministry or project of their choosing.

Today's bulletins are sponsored by Cheryl Hower
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In Christ Alone

ASSURANCE

3105



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song. This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe. This gift of love and righ - teous -
world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and
ness scorned by the ones he came to
day, up from the grave he rose a -
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
save. 'Til on that cross as Je - sus died the wrath of
gain! And as he stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
ny. No power of hell, no scheme or plan can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - fort - er, my all in
God was sat - is - fied; for ev - ery sin on him was
lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is
pluck me from his hand. 'Til he re - turns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.
mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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- 1. Identify a family** – a family with two or more orphaned and vulnerable children in their care.
- 2. Growing parents** – adequately equip parents by investing extensively in their growth and development
- 3. Creating jobs** – for parents taking care of orphaned and vulnerable children so that there is enough money to provide food and necessities
- 4. Growing children** – access to quality schools, after-school programs, talent development programs, emotion and spiritual care programs, college education
- 5. Building a house** – we build a proper three-bedroom brick house for each family
- 6. Continued support for family** – facilitate access to government services, parent support groups, counseling sessions, Bible study, organizing community and church meetings

