



First United Methodist Church

Pastor Chris Hardy

Visions of the Gospel in South Africa

September 22, 2019
Our Mission: to love God and love others
Sermon Series: Visions of the Gospel in South Africa

Greeting & Announcements

Gathering Meditation

"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

– South African proverb

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

Living God, through the reading of the Scriptures and by the power of your Spirit, may we hear for ourselves the good news, and believe, because of your Word, that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world. **Amen.**

***Call to Worship**

Leader: O come, let us sing to our God and make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

People: We lift our hearts and voices in joy and thanksgiving for being here together in the presence of our beloved God.

Leader: Let us worship this amazing God, for we belong to Him.

People: We will listen for God's word and live in the hope it inspires.

Special Music

"Thixo Onothando"

University of Pretoria

Thixo ono'thando (***God of love***)

Ndimi phambi kwakho (***Here I am before you***)

Thixo ono'thando (***God of love***)

Ndiph' uthando ndifakaze ngawe (***Give me love to witness about You***)

Thixo ndila namhla (***Lord, Here I am***)

Hosanna! Hosanna phezulu (***Hosanna on High***)

Hosanna! Hosanna enyangweni (***Hosanna in the Highest***)

Thixo ono'thando (***God of Love***)

Ndiph' uthando ndifakaze ngawe (***Give me love to witness about you***)

Opening Prayer

As we worship you today, God of wonder, show us who we are: channels of your love and vessels of your grace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the rock of our salvation. Amen.

Children's Message
† Coins for Kids

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A Time of Prayer – Sharing our Joys & Concerns
The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #103

Reading of Holy Scripture Psalm 95:1-7 (NLT)

Message "Wonder" 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 Lord, you are our God; we are the people of your pasture, the sheep of your hand. As you have fed us by your mercy, may it be our daily bread to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

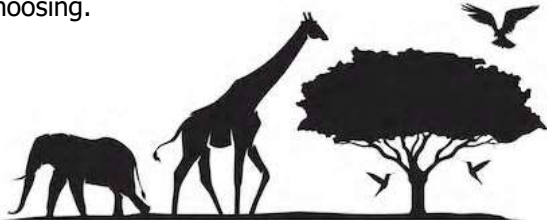
***Benediction**

***Hymn** "Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud" #113

***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.





CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

What can handicopters teach us about God's approval? Will using pop rockets encourage us to take our faith to school? And how can a kaleidoscope inspire us to know God? Come to Sunday School and find out! **Beginning TODAY, September 22**, our Children's Sunday School will be open for your little ones, ages 5-11. They'll explore the Bible using fun, every-day objects that engages their attention while nurturing their spirit. Register your child here online at **www.firstumbangor.com/children**. Even if you haven't registered them yet, they can attend today.

Our Sunday school is offered during worship, beginning at 11:00 am. Children will participate in the opening of worship. After the Children's Message, they will make their way upstairs to the Sunday School Room. Parents and guardians will pick up their children at the conclusion of worship.

For those that desire to send correspondence to our beloved members that are unable to attend worship service (they would love a card or note from you):

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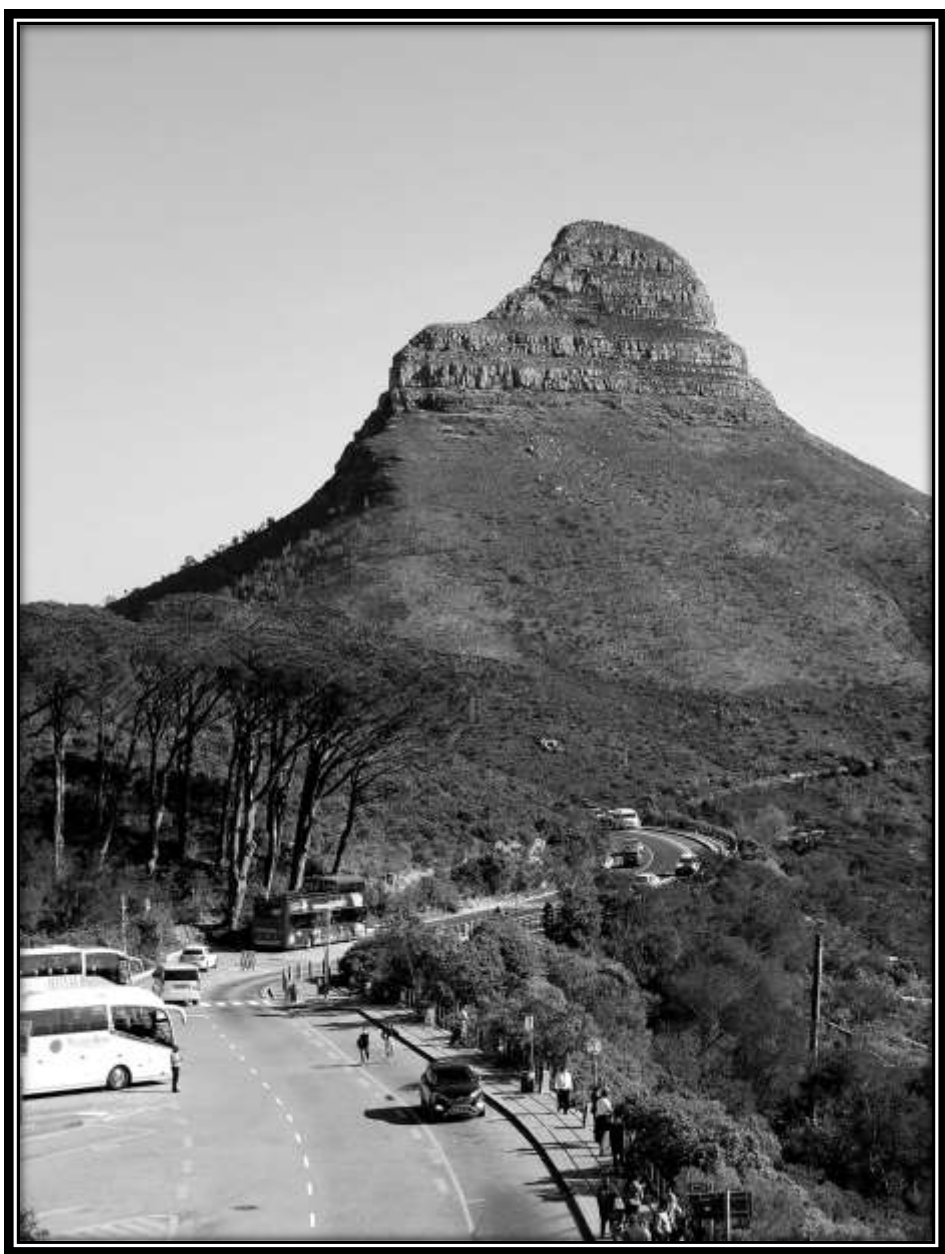
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“We envision a South Africa where every orphan and vulnerable child is loved and cared for within a family setup, with enough resources and opportunities to thrive.”

The Mosaic Model

- 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

