



First United Methodist Church

Pastor Chris Hardy

Visions of the Gospel in South Africa

September 29, 2019

Our Mission: to love God and love others

Sermon Series: Visions of the Gospel in South Africa

Greeting & Announcements

Gathering Meditation

"As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison." - Nelson Mandela

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

Your word, O God, reveals your will for our lives. By the power of your Holy Spirit, give us each the wisdom to attend to your call every day, and make us ready to hear and obey. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Throughout the ages, disciples have said, "I will follow you wherever you go."

People: Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.

Leader: We come from busy homes, filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.

People: Lord, give us strength to follow you in the ways of peace.

Leader: In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

People: Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith. Amen.

Special Music

"Ave Verum Corpus"

Cape Town Youth Choir

Ave verum corpus, natum (Hail, true Body,)

de Maria Virgine, (born of the Virgin Mary,)

vere passum, immolatum (who having truly suffered, was)

in cruce pro homine, (sacrificed on the cross for mankind,)

cuius latus perforatum (whose pierced side)

fluxit aqua et sanguine: (flowed with water and blood:)

esto nobis praegustatum (May it be for us a foretaste)

in mortis examine. (in the trial of death.)

O Iesu dulcis, O Iesu pie, (O sweet Jesus, O pious Jesus,)

O Iesu, fili Mariae. (O Jesus, son of Mary,)

Miserere mei. Amen. (Have mercy on me. Amen.)

Opening Prayer

Holy One, we come before you today: full of hope, full of desire, full of promise. Help us take up the mantle of faith so that we may face the turmoil within and around us. Show us your way, your truth, and your life. Amen.

Children's Message † Coins for Kids

Pastor Chris

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

***Hymn** "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" #3104

Reading of Holy Scripture Galatians 5:1, 13-14 (NLT)

Message "Called to Live in Freedom" Pastor Chris

*Passing of the Peace

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Receive our humble offerings, O Lord, for your work in the world. Bless those who give, those who send, and those who will receive these gifts. May our offering sow seeds of hope and bear the fruit of love wherever they are sown. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*Benediction

***Hymn** "I've Got Peace Like a River" #2145

*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.

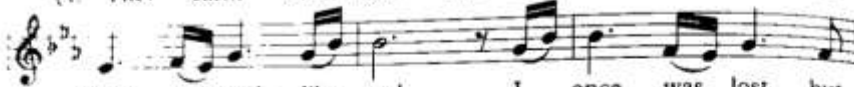
Today's bulletins are sponsored by Pastor Chris & Teisha
in celebration of 13th Wedding Anniversary (9.30.06)

Amazing Grace

(My Chains Are Gone)



1. A maz ing grace! how sweet the sound that
 (2. 'Twas) grace that taught my heart to fear; and
 (3. The) Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 (4. The) earth shall soon dis - solve like snow, the



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 sun for - bear to shine. But God who called me

Last time to Coda ⊕ 1

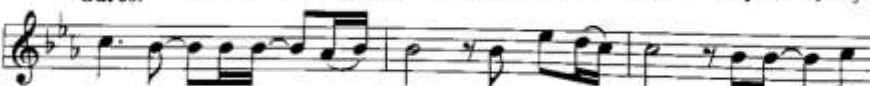


now am found; was blind, but now I see. 2. 'Twas
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be -
 por - tion be as long as life en -
 here be - low, will be for - ev - er

2, 3 *Refrain* %



lieved. My chains are gone, I've been set — free. My God, my



Sav - ior, has ran - somed me. And like a flood his mer - cy



reigns, un - end - ing love, a - maz - ing grace.



⊕ CODA 3. The grace. My chains are gone. 4. The



mine, will be for - ev - er mine. You are for - ev - er mine.

WORDS: John Newton (sts.), refrain by Chris Tomlin, and Louie Giglio

MUSIC: Traditional American melody; refrain and arr. by Chris Tomlin and Louis Giglio

MY CHAINS ARE GONE

arr.

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I've Got Peace Like a River

2145

1. I've got peace like a riv-er, I've got peace like a
riv-er, I've got peace like a riv-er in my
soul. I've got riv-er in my soul.

2. I've got joy like a fountain ...

3. I've got love like an ocean ...

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics. The second system covers the third and fourth lines. The third system covers the fifth and sixth lines. The score includes first and second endings for the final phrase.

WORDS: African American spiritual
MUSIC: African American spiritual

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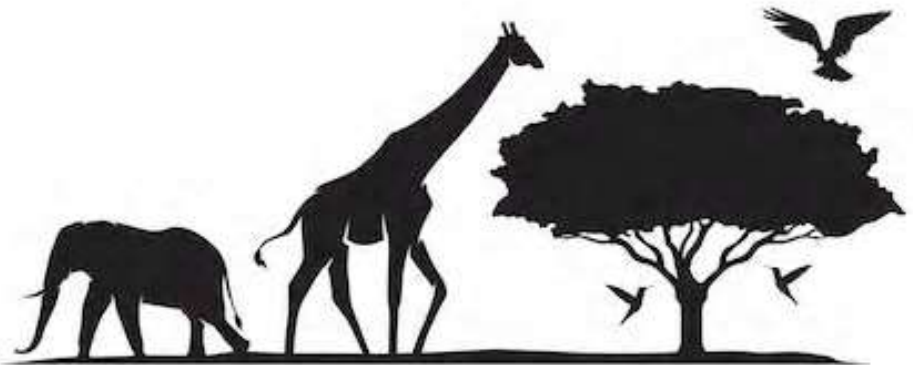
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“We envision a South Africa where every orphan and vulnerable child is loved and cared for within a family setup, with enough resources and opportunities to thrive.”

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

