



MOWBRAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9 September 2018 United Worship Service

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Welcome to our **United Worship Service** today. We bid an especially warm welcome to the congregations of Observatory Dutch Reformed Church and Ebenezer Uniting Reformed Church. It is wonderful to have you with us today. We always enjoy our times of fellowship together. May God bless the ministry in your respective communities! Ds Dr Ben Kotzé and his wife Heréza are very close friends of our congregation and we love them very much. Also represented here today via Ben's presence is the Loaves and Fishes Place of Renewal in Salt River. We heartily congratulate the Rev. Nigel Chikanya and Bob Butchart who have been appointed to serve on the Board of Directors of Loaves and Fishes, along with Elsabe Burger, who has served on the Board for a number of years. May they, together with the rest of the Board under Ben's leadership, be richly blessed and may the ministry of Loaves and Fishes thrive. God bless you all. Nigel is away for the weekend with some of our young people leading the Presbytery Young Adults' Retreat at Simonsberg. May they be granted safe travel and a blessed time of fellowship and learning!

Visitors are invited to complete a Visitor's Card available at the end of your pew. We'd love to get to know you and to keep in touch with you. Please join us for tea or coffee in the hall after the service.

SERMON & SCRIPTURE – 9 September 2018

Sermon: *The Loaves and the Fishes*

Preachers: Dave Smit and Ben Kotzé

Scripture: **Matthew 14:13-21**

Ministers: Dave Smit and Nigel Chikanya

Session Clerk: Serge Lajona



WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Thank you for your faithfulness in spending time in prayerfully reading the Scripture each week. May the Holy Spirit be your guide and teacher. Here are the suggested readings for the coming week:

Mon. 10 September | Matthew 14:13-21 The Lord feeds the multitudes.

Please spend some time reflecting on the Lord having compassion on the people.

Tues. 11 September | Luke 9:10-17 You give them something to eat.

The Lord says to you and me, "Give them something to eat."

Wed. 12 September | Mark 6:31-44 Five loaves and two fishes

We bring what we have and who we are to Christ and he can use us and our gifts.

Thur. 13 September | John 6:1-14 But what are they among so many?

Our resources and abilities seem so inadequate in the face of such great need.

Fri. 14 September | Mark 8:1-9 Seven loaves and a few small fishes

As small and insignificant as my gifts and abilities may seem, God uses them

Sat. 15 September | Matthew 15:29-39 Jesus demonstrates compassion.

For Jesus, healing the sick and feeding the masses is an act of compassion.

Sun. 16 September | Acts 3:1-10 Silver and gold have I none.

We give what we have for Christ's service. Even when we think we have nothing to bring, God still miraculously uses us to meet the deep inner needs of others.

Happy Birthday



10 Sep: Arianne Milton (60)
10 Sep: Peter Hyslop (90)
10 Sep: Chimwemwe Mandalasi
15 Sep: Adele Geduldt
15 Sep: Sue Henderson
15 Sep: Salua Iffley

SPRING CAMP

Our children from Grades 4 to 7 are invited to attend a camp to be organized by our Presbytery from

**1 to 4 October 2018 @ Simonsberg
Christian Centre. Cost R400.**

FRIENDSHIP GROUP MORNING, TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER

Please join us in the hall at 10 am for a Musical Morning with Len Ward and his keyboard. We start with tea and a short time of worship and welcome you whatever your age. For transport needs, or if you can offer help with transport, please phone Hazel Campbell, tel. 021 689 1609.

Please note: if you are planning to come with us to Kirstenbosch on 9 October, please bring R50.00 for tea and a scone to the September meeting. Also *please note* that it will be vital that you bring your ID with you if you wish to be admitted free to Kirstenbosch as a senior citizen.