



MOWBRAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

16 September 2018

Worship Service

9.45 am

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Welcome to our worship service today. May God's Spirit be poured out on our hearts and lives as we worship the Lord together! May we know God's protection and love as the presence of God is known in the midst of songs and words of our praise! God has promised to build the church and that the gates of hell will not prevail against us. May God empower us for mission, to take the good news to everyone and everywhere – proclaiming Christ is Lord!

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.

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.** (*Proverbs 22:6: Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.*)

Sermon and Scripture – 16 September 2018

Sermon: *Teaching and the power of words!*

Preacher: Nigel Chikanya

Scriptures: **James 3:1-12**

Ministers: Dave Smit and Nigel Chikanya

Session Clerk: Serge Lajona

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Let's take time to meditate on the Scriptures this week. Our theme is on how to be effective witnesses in the world.

Mon. 17 September | Matthew 5:13-16 Be the light of the world!

By what motive, for what purpose, should the light shine? In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Tues. 18 September | Luke 11:33 The Light in you!

A lamp is meant to give light to those who are near it. Jesus publicly exhibited the light of the gospel and we need to do the same.

Wed. 19 September | Luke 15:4-7 The lost sheep

"Lost" tells of the tragedy of human life. On the other hand, "seek" tells of the pursuing love of God. Let us share the message of the cross with others.

Thur. 20 September | Proverbs 11:30 The fruit of the righteous!

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and the one who is wise saves lives! (v. 30)

Fri. 21 September | 2 Timothy 1:8-10 Encouragement to be faithful

So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God (v. 8).

Sat. 22 September | James 5:19-20 The ministry of reconciliation

The responsibility of this ministry of reconciliation is laid upon the ordinary Christian, not just upon the pastor or minister.

Sun. 23 September | Psalm 19:14 The words of your mouth!

If our public words and our meditation are acceptable in the Lord's sight, we have succeeded in life.



16 Sep: Eric Milton

17 Sep: Michael Kyobe

18 Sep: Gillian Farquharson

18 Sep: Travis Fortuin

20 Sep: Stephen Heiberg

20 Sep: Divine Tah

20 Sep: Jonathan Prest

20 Sep: Gareth Smit

20 Sep: Dale Viljoen

22 Sep: Skye Atungsiri

PRESBYTERIAN EDUCATIONAL FUND (PEF) BURSARIES

PEF Bursary forms are available from the church office and from the ministers. Please collect or request a form as soon as possible. Completion of the application form entails a lengthy process of data collection and the writing of recommendations. You need to get going very early. It is vital that the completed forms be mailed to the UPCS offices in Johannesburg in time to reach them by 30 September. Please contact Susan at the church office on 021 685 6464 for further information.