



SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9 am.

We are at present studying the Gospel of Romans. Johan is facilitating the class. Please join us during this time of learning God's Word.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY - 10 AM

All ladies are encouraged to attend the Wednesday Ladies Bible class. This Wednesday, they will be studying Hosea

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CLASS 9am

Please bring your children to the Children's Bible class. It is so important to bring a child up in God's Way, teaching them about God's Word and God's Love.

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SUNDAY TIMES:

BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00

WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00

05 OCTOBER 2025

Preacher: Chris du Preez

Sermon Topic: "Sharing the Gospel to Outsiders."

Scripture reading: Matthew 28: 18 – 19

Text: Colossians 4: 2 - 6

Song Leader: Mike Baisley

Scripture Reading: Thando Ntozakhe

Opening Prayer: Braam Le Roux

Lord's Table: Rudi Le Roux

Closing Prayer: Carry Hagemann

Attendance last Sunday: 36

Servers: Rudi, Braam, Thando & Carry

The Prophet Isaiah – (which means "the Lord is salvation")

Isaiah was an 8th-century B.C. prophet in Jerusalem, delivering messages of judgment and hope to the kings and people of Judah during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah. His prophecies condemned the nation's idolatry and oppression, warning of Assyrian conquest, but also conveyed a message of hope for a future king from David's line and God's ultimate salvation for all nations.

His career began with an angel burning his lips. Although it appears in chapter 6, the vision of Isaiah beholding the glory of God and encountering the six-winged seraph describes the start of his prophetic ministry. The seraph takes a coal from the heavenly altar and touches it to the prophet's lips, thereby purifying them ahead of his proclamation of God's word (Isaiah 6: 6 - 7). Isaiah 6 also recounts the angels of the divine court proclaiming the holiness of the Lord in a hymn of perpetual praise; their chant is the source of the "Sanctus," or "Holy, Holy, Holy."

While the figure of Isaiah remains mysterious, scholars suspect he was born to a noble family in Jerusalem. We also know that his prophetic ministry spanned the reigns of multiple kings (Isaiah 1: 1), from the time of King Uzziah (ca. B.C. 783 - 742) until at least the time of King Hezekiah (ca. B.C. 715 - 687). Ancient Jewish tradition goes even further, suggesting that Isaiah lived into the reign of Hezekiah's son, Manasseh. This means Isaiah would have been prophesying for over fifty years!

Isaiah's target audience is Judah and especially its capital city of Jerusalem. Zion becomes a symbol for Israel more broadly; therefor Isaiah's exhortations addressed to Jerusalem serve as an invitation (and a warning) to the people of God as a whole.

He prophesied the arrival of Immanuel. Isaiah 7: 14 relates perhaps the most famous prophecy in all of Scripture: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." His writings point forward to a new creation. The book of Isaiah is richly eschatological in nature, foreshadowing the fulfilment of creation and the kingdom of peace to come (see Isaiah 9: 7). The famous line from the book of Revelation about God wiping away every tear, for example, finds its origin in the prophet Isaiah: "He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces" (Is 25: 8). We should remember that in Isaiah's theology, the theme of renewal is always connected to liturgical worship, and so the Temple Mount in Jerusalem (Zion) frequently occupies centre stage (e.g. Isaiah 66: 18 - 23).

PRAYER REQUESTS

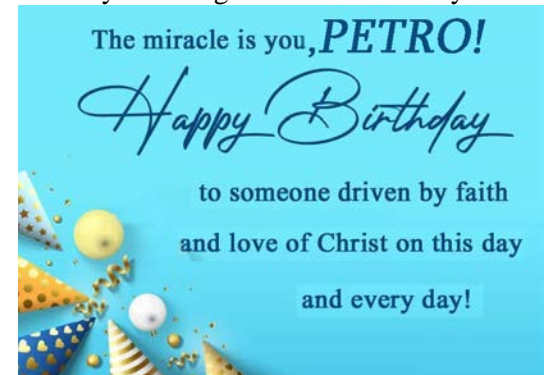
Please pray for the members in our congregation who are in need of God's grace, healing and strength through difficult times. Please pray for Taida Marembo, Geraldine's mother, Petro, Konrad, Ian, Kate and Landon, as they are going through a very difficult time.

We also need to thank God for prayers answered.

BIRTHDAYS

Petro Le Roux – 06 October

May God bless you abundantly on your special day. May His love, joy and peace fill your heart and life! Here's praying that your birthday is as bright and beautiful as you are!



WELCOME

We welcome all visitors to our worship this morning. We believe that you will be blessed as we worship God. Please feel free to ask any questions regarding our worship or about God's Word.

PAMPHLET DRIVE

The next pamphlet drive will be on Saturday, 11 October at 10 am. Further details will be provided by Mike. Please assist in this very important outreach mission.

When I say ... "I am a Christian"

When I say ... "I am a Christian,"
I'm not shouting, "I'm saved."
I'm whispering, "I get lost!"
"That is why I chose this way."

When I say ... "I am a Christian,"
I don't speak of this with pride.
I'm confessing that I stumble
and need someone to be my guide.

When I say ... "I am a Christian,"
I'm not trying to be strong.
I'm professing that I'm weak
and pray for strength to carry on.

When I say ... "I am a Christian,"
I'm not bragging of success.
I'm admitting that I've failed
and cannot ever pay the debt.

When I say ... "I am a Christian,"
I'm not claiming to be perfect.
My flaws are way too visible,
but God believes I'm worth it.

When I say ... "I am a Christian,"
I still feel the sting of pain.
I have my share of heartaches,
which is why I seek His Name.

When I say ... "I am a Christian,"
I do not wish to judge.
I have no authority,
I only know I'm loved!

(Carol S. Wimmer)