# Acts 4:23-31 Pentecost 2014

#### Acts 4:25-26 (Psalm 2)

"Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed"

### John 1:9-10

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### 2 Corinthians 4:4

"... the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel ..."

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#### Acts 4:31

"And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all <u>filled with the</u> <u>Holy Spirit</u> and <u>continued to speak the</u> <u>word of God with boldness</u>."

#### Acts 4:29-30

"Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, <u>by</u> <u>stretching out Your hand to heal, and that</u> <u>signs and wonders may be done through</u> the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."

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#### Acts 4:24

"So when they heard that, they <u>raised</u> <u>their voice to God with one accord and</u> <u>said:</u> 'Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea ...'" "Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them, ...

'Why did the nations rage, And the people plot vain things? The kings of the earth took their stand, And the rulers ... gathered together Against the Lord and against His Christ. ' "For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together --- to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done. Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."

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#### Acts 4:23

"When they were released, they went to their <u>friends</u> and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them."

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#### John 13:34-35

"Love one another: as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

#### **Pentecost Methodist Church**

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#### 1961-1970

1962 Construction work for the building began in February. The lat and building of a new church was a d Nevertheless, the congregation persevered and by the stace of God, the ferencial sum was met and a

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1976 The same programme was launched. we were mobilised and trained to meet the or church members.

10 Feach programmes were initiated, sical "SHARE" was presented. Our first Church Planning Conference was inaugurated. To accommodate increased attendance, two new wings were added to the main church building.

1980 The historic Billy Graham Crusade in December uplifted the spirit of PMC. For the 1980s, the thene "A Growing and Caring Followship" was adopted. Leadership begun to change as younger leaders assumed new roles.

Ourcash ministry contracted Home visits and monthly visits to those confined to their homes were made. A neighbourhood children study centre was started in January 1980. discussions, study, pray

1982 On PMC's 58 stood at 708. It was again. With much pr from members and fr to the church was p school classes, once h were then conducted Activities of the Boys'

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