

“It has been evident on our visits to CBBC how much people love each other. We could see that the congregation relates to each other with warmth, love, and humour and we know that the value CBBC already places on relationships will sustain the church as it seeks to find the balance between loving within, and loving the people outside its walls. It will be important to retain the sense of family and pastoral care while at the same time we explore what a truly missional church can look like in Christies Beach.”

<sup>4</sup> Sing praises to God and to his name!

Sing loud praises to him who rides the clouds.<sup>[a]</sup>

His name is the LORD—

rejoice in his presence!

<sup>5</sup> Father to the fatherless, defender of widows—  
this is God, whose dwelling is holy.

<sup>6</sup> God places the lonely in families;

he sets the prisoners free and gives them joy.

But he makes the rebellious live in a sun-scorched  
land.

Psalm 68: 4-6

CBBC would be a church with a culture where training and releasing successors becomes in some part a measure of our success; where it is evident by the passion of the congregation working in the various ministries into the community that the church exists not for itself but for others; where we are seeing there is a tangible transformation and it's the community itself that notices the difference; and where youthfulness is defined not by age but by a radical obedience to the kingdom of God that Jesus established through his death and resurrection.

<sup>14</sup> Then Jesus returned to Galilee, filled with the Holy Spirit's power. Reports about him spread quickly through the whole region. <sup>15</sup> He taught regularly in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. <sup>16</sup> When he came to the village of Nazareth, his boyhood home, he went as usual to the synagogue on the Sabbath and stood up to read the Scriptures. <sup>17</sup> The scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where this was written:

<sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the LORD is upon me,  
for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released,  
that the blind will see,  
that the oppressed will be set free,

<sup>19</sup> and that the time of the LORD's favor has come.<sup>[f]</sup>"

<sup>20</sup> He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the attendant, and sat down. All eyes in the synagogue looked at him intently. <sup>21</sup> Then he began to speak to them. "The Scripture you've just heard has been fulfilled this very day!" Luke 4: 14-20