

SERMON NOTES

KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE UNITED CHURCH IN
JAMAICA AND THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

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DIVINE WORSHIP



And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

Matthew :28-29 KJV

CHURCH SCHOOL & YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

August 13, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

PREACHER:

WORSHIP LEADER:

ATTENDING ELDER:

MUSICIANS:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchas

Rev'd Kraig De Leon Diedrick

Sis. Gabrielle Campbell

Elder Jeanette Howell

Darron Fraser - Keyboard

Barrington Soares Jr. - Drum

Stephen Reid - Bass Guitar

YouTube

King's Gate United Church

Order Of Worship

APPROACH TO GOD

*(Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you.
After the service, speak to others.)*

PRELUDE

MEDITATION

- “God Is Here...”

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ How lovely is Your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!

C/ My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord;

L/ My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

C/ Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.

L/ I would rather be the doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

A/ Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; they are ever praising You!

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Praise Him Praise Him Jesus Our Blessed Redeemer ...”

1. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

Sing, O earth! His wonderful love proclaim!

Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory!

Strength and honor give to His holy name!

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,

In His arms He carries them all day long;

Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness

Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song.

2. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer,

For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died;

He, our Rock, our Hope of eternal salvation,

Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus, the Crucified;

Sound his praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows,

Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong.

3. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer,

Heavenly portals, loud with hosannas ring!

Jesus, Saviour, reigneth forever and ever;

Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!

Christ is coming over the world victorious,

Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belongs.

(Please be Seated)

⇒ Sis. Vera Lynch

⇒ Sis. Maisielyn Noble

These are our members who because of failing health, have not worshipped with us for a considerable time. Let us be unfailing in our support.

KING'S GATE UNITED IN PRAYER

Monday, August 14, 2023

Let's pray in earnest concerning:

- The Church and its witness in the world
- The cessation of crime in Jamaica and the world

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Let's pray in earnest concerning:

- Youth of our nation
- The government and policy makers for Godly wisdom

Did you remember to pray last Monday and Wednesday at 9 p.m.? Call to remind someone. Wherever we may be, we are urged to pause for prayer on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 p.m. Your prayer requests are solicited.

THE WORD

⇒ Let us take pleasure and find fulfilment in reading the Bible daily. Our suggested readings may be found useful.

Sunday	-	1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:1-13
Monday	-	1 Thessalonians 4:1-28
Tuesday	-	1 Thessalonians 5:1-28
Wednesday	-	2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
Thursday	-	2 Thessalonians 2:1-17
Friday	-	2 Thessalonians 3:1-18
Saturday	-	2 Timothy 1:1-20

Nugget For Today:

How might sacrificial service or giving fit into your life this week?
Who needs your encouragement?

- The King's Gate United charge will be holding the Back To School Fair on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 49 Hope Road. The services being offered are free medical checks, cleaning of teeth (for a small fee) and the presence of the Registrar General's Department among other offerings.
- **Worship & Fellowship Committee** is actively recruiting persons to join various groups, for further information contact **Elder Glodine Anderson**.
- **Steel Pan** training Saturdays at 12noon—2:00pm
- **Eat Greedily** by *Claudette Bacchas* is available for a special ebook offer of **\$1500** at **Bookfusion.com**. Hard Copy is also available on **Amazon** for **\$3000**.
- **Give Peace A Try Through A Child's Devotional Guide** and **Poems Of The Young Mind** by *Lorna-Mae Bacchas* is available for a special offer of **\$1500**.
- **The Skills Training Centre** is now recruiting for **Housekeeping Level 2, Food Preparation Levels 2 & 3**. Please contact Ms. Francine Gordon at 946-3989 for further information.
- **The Skills Training Centre** is now offering *Basic & Advanced Computer Class* on Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00pm – 6:00p.m. Cost \$16,000.00. Please contact Ms. Francine Gordon at 946-3989 for further information.

Electronic Banking for Tithes & Offerings

National Commercial Bank (NCB)

Half Way Tree Branch

Chequing Account Number 301979606

If you are not able to use electronic banking at this time, please call **876-340-9724** or email: kingsgateunited@yahoo.com

SICK & SHUT-INS

- ⇒ *Call to buoy-up spirits*
- Visit – to strengthen with your presence*
- Pray For – to commend to God's care:*
- ⇒ Sis. Joyce Angus
- ⇒ Sis. Alice Downer
- ⇒ Sis. Daphne Drummond
- ⇒ Bro. Edward Feanny
- ⇒ Sis. Edith Gutzmore
- ⇒ Sis. Whilel Hunter
- ⇒ Sis. Lillian Johnson

PRAYER ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING (Spoken)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken)

CHORUS: “This Is My Desire”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Done in quiet whispers or silence of heart)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L/ Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired, new love where we have turned hard-hearted, forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded. To all and to each, where regret is real, Jesus pronounces His pardon and grants us the right to begin again.

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- Hear My Cry O Lord
- It Is Raining
- The Power Of Your Love

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING:

New Testament:

Bro. Jean-Ross Bryan-Wilson

Matthew 14:22-33

MESSAGE IN WORD:

“Love Dwells Richly in the Realigned Home”
Rev. Kraig De Leon Diedrick

RESPONSE SONG: **“I Will Never Be The Same Again....”**

I will never be the same again,
I can never return, I've closed the door.
I will walk the path, I'll run the race
And I will never be the same again.

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Fall like fire, soak like rain,
Flow like mighty waters, again and again.
Sweep away the darkness, burn away the chaff,
And let the flame burn to glorify Your name.

There are higher heights, there are deeper seas,
Whatever you need to do, Lord do in me.

The Glory of God fills my life,
And I will never be the same again.

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INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Rev. Kraig De Leon Diedrick

WELCOME & FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING:

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sister: Beverley Lashley — August 16.

Brother: Andrew Coley — August 18.

Celebratory Prayer :

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS & OFFERING FOR CHARITY (Walk Up)

“Give as the Lord has prospered you”

Cho: “Give It With Love...”

Chorus: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow...”

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS Sis. Alison Howell

GOING FORTH HYMN: “Shine Jesus Shine...”

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth you now brings us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus shine fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, spirit blaze, set our heart on fire.
Flow, river flow flood the nations with grace and mercy:
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By your blood I may enter your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me, shine on me
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story;
Shine on me, shine on me.

BENEDICTION

Elder Jeanette Howell

DOXOLOGY

“Now Unto The King Eternal....”

FAMILY NEWS

OUR WELCOME

We are pleased to have you, our friends who are visiting and worshipping with us today. It is our hope that you will come again and join in our fellowship as together we worship God. It is our privilege and pleasure to have Rev'd Kraig De Leon Diedrick administering the spoken word. To him we extend special welcome. We welcome you most cordially.

If you are desirous of becoming a full fledged member of the fellowship of our church family, please indicate such an interest to any of the ushers or to the minister. Have a blessed week.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays	9:00 a.m.	Divine Worship
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Prayer & Fasting
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
3rd Saturdays	8:30 a.m.	Prayer & Fasting

NOTICES

ON-GOING & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Our Bible Study is postponed for the month of August and will resume on September 5.
- It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of **Sis. Kathleen Rainford**. The **Prayer Service** will be on **Monday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.** at **King's Gate** and the **Thanksgiving Service** will be on **Wednesday, August 16 at 1:00 p.m.** at **Webster Memorial United Church**.