

KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

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

(Congregational, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian)

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PRAYER EMPOWERMENT MONTH



Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred. Matthew 4:1-2



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

February 18, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

WORSHIP LEADER:

ATTENDING ELDER:

MUSICIANS:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchas

Elder Paula Cobourne

Elder Marva Chambers Gardner

Darron Fraser - Keyboard

Barrington Soares Jr. - Drum

Stephen Reid - Bass Guitar

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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.)

PREPARATION TIME

- "This Is Holy Ground...."
- "We Are Standing On Holy Ground..."

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

WELCOME:

Elder Paula Cobourne

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ The Lord is a refuge to His people, a stronghold to the people of Israel

C/ For thou, O Lord, art my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth

L/ Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord

A/ Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

HYMN: "Revive Us Again..."

1. We praise thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus who died, and is now gone above.

*Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Hallelujah! Amen,
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.*

2. We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of light,
Who hath shown us our Saviour, and scattered our night.

3. All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who hath borne all our sins, and hath cleansed every stain.

4. Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

(Please be Seated)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING (Spoken)

LORD'S PRAYER (Kum-ba-yah Version)

1. Father God in heaven, Lord Most High;
Hear Your children's prayer, Lord Most High;
Hallowed be Your Name, Lord Most High;
O Lord, hear our prayer.
2. May Your kingdom come, here on earth;
May Your will be done, here on earth;
As it is in heaven, so on earth;

O Lord, hear our prayer.

3. Give us daily bread, day by day;
And forgive our sins, day by day;
As we too forgive, day by day;
O Lord, hear our prayer.
4. Lead us in Your way, make us strong;
When temptations come, make us strong;
Save us all from sin, make us strong;
O Lord, hear our prayer.
5. All things come from You, all are Yours;
Kingdom, glory, power, all are Yours;
Take our lives and gifts, all are Yours;
O Lord, hear our prayer.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L/ Here these comforting words: If you repent and believe in God's redeeming mercy, your sins are forgiven. Trust in God's promises and begin anew your life with God and all people in the name of Jesus Christ.

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- I Am Under The Rock
- You Are My All In All
- Me Alone In A The Wilderness

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Sis. Melvis Howell

New Testament: Matthew 4:1-11

MESSAGE IN WORD: "In Our Wilderness..... Pray & Fast"

Rev. Garwell Bacchas

RESPONSE HYMN: "Yield Not To Temptation...."

1. Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin;
Each victory will help you some other to win;
Fight manfully onward, dark passions subdue,
Look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through.

*Ask the Saviour to help you,
Comfort, strengthen and keep you;
He is willing to aid you,
He will carry you through.*

2. Shun evil companions, bad language disdain,
God's Name hold in reverence, nor take it in vain;

Be thoughtful and earnest, kindhearted and true,
Look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through.

3. To him that o'ercometh, God giveth a crown;
Through faith we shall conquer, though often cast down;
He Who is our Saviour our strength will renew;
Look ever to Jesus, He'll carry you through.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION: Elder Beverly Brown

FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING: Elder Paula Cobourne

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sister: Dayna Smith.

Celebratory Prayer — Elder Beverly Brown

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

WORSHIP WITH OFFERING FOR CHARITY

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. Malachi 3:8 "

Cho: "Farther Along..." (Video Clip)

Chorus: "Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow..."

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

GOING FORTH HYMN: "Blessed Assurance....."

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour, all the day long.*

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Saviour am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

BENEDICTION

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. 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 on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The presenter for this meeting will be Rev. Garwell Bacchas. The house of Ruth will lead in the month of February. All members are encouraged to attend as well as to invite their family and friends.
- The **Christian Education Committee** invites you to a face-to-face presentation about the **Data Protection Act** on **Sunday March 3, 2024**, immediately after the worship service. **Presenter: Ms Lisa Rhooms, Attorney-at-law.**
- United Church Men's Fellowship will be having its **Annual Convention** on **Saturday, February 24, 2024** at the **Ridgemount United Church** in Mandeville, Manchester.
- Please begin to make arrangement for **Convocation Sunday, May 5, 2024** in **Montego Bay** at the **Conference Centre.**
- **KGUC Skills Training Centre** presents **Post-Valentine Cake Sale** on **Wednesday, February 28 at 9:00am– 5:00pm. Cost \$1,200.00.** Complementary **Water & Cookie** with each purchase.
- It is with deep regret we announce the passing of **Rev. Herbert Redway Snr.** The Thanksgiving Service will be on **Monday, February 19, 2024 at 11:00am.** Venue: **St. Paul's United Church Montego Bay.**
- It is with deep regret we announce the passing of **Bro. Edward Feanny.** The Prayer Service—Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 6:00p.m. The Thanksgiving Service will be on **Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 10:00am.** Venue: **King's Gate United**

Church. Interment: **Meadowrest Memorial Garden.** Please let us remember Sis Feanny in our prayers during this time.

- **Worship & Fellowship Committee** is actively recruiting persons to join various groups, for further information contact **Elder Jessica McLaren Thompson.**
- **Steel Pan** training Saturdays at 12noon—2:00pm
- **The Skills Training Centre** is now recruiting for **Housekeeping Level 2, Food Preparation Levels 2 & 3.** Please contact Ms. Sherona Mcleod 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. Sherona Mcleod 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
- ⇒ Sis. Edith Gutzmore
- ⇒ Sis. Lillian Johnson
- ⇒ Sis. Vera Lynch
- ⇒ Sis. Maisielyn Noble
- ⇒ Rev. Dr. Richmond Nelson

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- ⇒ Sis. Veronica Brown
- ⇒ Sis. Norma McCarty, Beatrice Walters, Patricia Barnes

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, February 19, 2024

Let's pray in earnest concerning:

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

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

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	-	John 7:1-24
Monday	-	John 7:25-52
Tuesday	-	John 8:1-11
Wednesday	-	John 8:12-30
Thursday	-	John 8:31-59
Friday	-	John 9:1-12
Saturday	-	John 9:13-41

Nugget For Today:

Why are challenges necessary for a successful life?
How might God use a present problem lift me closer to You?

SERMON NOTES

