

KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

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

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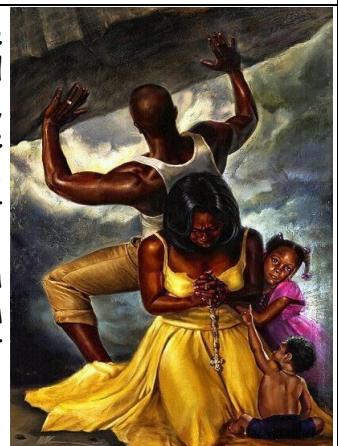


PRAYER EMPOWERMENT MONTH



Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Matthew 7:7-8 KJV



YOUNG ADULTS' SUNDAY

February 25, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchus

PREACHER:

Rev'd Dr. Dave Hazle

WORSHIP LEADER:

Elder Jessica Thompson McLaren

ATTENDING ELDER:

Elder Judith Fraser

MUSICIANS:

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

- “You Are Alpha And Omega....”
- “Only You Are Holy....”

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

WELCOME:

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

- L: O come, let us worship and bow down
- C: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**
- L: For He is our God
- C: And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand**
- L: Whenever we feel disrespected or overlooked, let down by others;
- C: Resting and praying, we affirm that God sees us.**
- L: In those times when we feel lost or unsure, seeking God's presence in our lives;
- C: Listening and singing, we remember that God leads us.**
- L: As we worship, we share our worries and concerns, craving answers and support;
- C: Praising and reflecting, we recognize that God works through us.**
- L: Together we remember that our God is a God of surprises;
- A: Working in surprising places through surprising people, loving us in surprising ways.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven...”

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!
2. Praise Him for His grace and favour,
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same for ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless:

Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness!

3. Father-like He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows!
4. Frail as summer's flower we flourish;
Blows the wind and it is gone;
But, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the high eternal One.
5. Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

(Please be Seated)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING (Spoken)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Done in quiet whispers or silence of heart)

The Lord's Prayer (Father Holung's Version)

*Our Father who art in heaven,
Holy, holy, holy, be Thy name.
Our Father who art in heaven, Holy be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come on earth, Thy will be done on earth,
Thy Kingdom come on earth, as it is in heaven.*

1. Give us this day our daily bread, (Rep. x3)
And forgive us our trespasses; and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Forgive us our trespasses.
 2. Do not lead us into temptation. (Rep. x1)
(But) deliver us from all evil; deliver us from all evil.
And forgive us our trespasses; and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
Forgive us our trespasses
- Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen (Rep. x1).

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L/ "Even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning." Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity. AMEN.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING:

1st Reading: James 4:1-8
2nd Reading: Matthew 7:1-8

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- Hear My Cry O Lord
- A Nuh One Prayer Mi / We Pray
- I Wish Somebody Soul Would A Ketch A Fire
- I Am A Warrior A Christian Warrior
- You Are God Holy And Righteous

MESSAGE IN WORD: "Prayer What Dat?"

Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

RESPONSE HYMN: "Whisper A Prayer In The Morning...."

Whisper a prayer in the morning,

Whisper a prayer at noon;

Whisper a prayer in the ev'ning,

To keep your heart in tune.

God answers prayer in the morning,

God answers prayer at noon;

God answers prayer in the ev'ning,

To keep your heart in tune.

Jesus may come in the morning,

Jesus may come at noon;

Jesus may come in the ev'ning,

So keep your heart in tune.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION: Rev. Garwell Bacchas

FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING: Elder Paula Cobourne

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sisters: Lameta James & Golda Murdock.

Brother: Franklyn James

Celebratory Prayer — Rev. Garwell Bacchas

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

WORSHIP WITH OFFERING FOR CHARITY

“Give as the Lord has prospered you”

Cho: “Give And It Will Come Back To You....”

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

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

GOING FORTH HYMN: “I Just Want To Follow Jesus....”

1. You may be young and think the world is at your feet.

Perhaps you live from day to day:

But I confess that I have met Lord Jesus Christ

And know that He's the only way

I just want to follow Jesus,

Follow each and everyday

And I want to serve and praise Him

As I walk the narrow way.

Where he leads me, I will follow

From the start until the end:

I will stay with him forever.

He's my nearest, dearest friend.

2. I'm growing older wiser, seeing things more clear.

And value this great friend I've made.

That's why I try to show him off to all my friends.

And tell them of the price He's paid.

3. Life has more meaning now that I've known Jesus Christ,

I've got the strength to cope with all.

His Spirit is my guide, never am I afraid.

And I will always heed His call.

4. I consecrate my life to serving Jesus Christ.

I've made this pledge, to God indeed.

I put my trust in Him and seek to do His will.

He satisfies my every need.

5. If you have not as yet given your life to Him

I beg of you, do not delay,

I call on you to put your faith in Jesus Christ.

And join with me these words to say.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Garwell Bacchus

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 Bacchus. 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 **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.

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National Commercial Bank (NCB)

Half Way Tree Branch

Chequing Account Number 301979606

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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 26, 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 27, 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 10:1-21
Monday	-	John 10:22-42
Tuesday	-	John 11:1-27
Wednesday	-	John 11:28-44
Thursday	-	John 13:1-35
Friday	-	Habakkuk 1:1-17
Saturday	-	Habakkuk 2:1-20

Nugget For Today:

What “door” leads to your greatest temptation?
How will you avoid that door today?

SERMON NOTES