

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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MORNING PRAISE & WORSHIP



Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer. O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame? how long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him. Psalm 4:1-3 KJV

ELDERS' SUNDAY

April 14, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

PREACHER:

WORSHIP LEADER:

ATTENDING ELDER:

MUSICIANS:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchas

Elder Paul Downer

Elder Beverley Brown

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

- “Spirit Of The Living God....”

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

WELCOME:

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ Our Father, all of Heaven roars Your Name. Let this place erupt with praise.

C/ **Spirit break out. Break our walls down. Heaven come down.**

L/ King Jesus, it is Your Name that we are lifting high.

A/ **King Jesus, it is Your Name that we glorify. Send Your Spirit here.**

OPENING SONG: “I Sing Praises To Your Name O Lord...”

I sing praises to Your Name, Oh Lord;

Praises to Your Name, oh Lord.

For Your Name is great, and greatly to be praised!

I sing praises to Your Name, Oh Lord;

Praises to Your Name, oh Lord.

For Your Name is great, and greatly to be praised!

(2 X Repeat)

(Please be Seated)

PRAYER OF ADORATION & THANKSGIVING (Spoken)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Done in quiet whispers or silence of heart)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (W.I. Version)

Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done. Hallowed, be Thy Name.

On the earth as it is in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.

Give us this day our daily bread, Hallowed be Thy Name.

For give us all our trespasses, Hallowed be Thy Name.

As we forgive those who trespass against us, Hallowed be Thy Name.

And lead us not into temptation, Hallowed be Thy Name.

But deliver us from all that is evil, Hallowed be Thy Name.

For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, Hallowed be Thy Name.

For ever and ever and ever and ever, Hallowed be Thy Name.

Amen, Amen, it shall be so, Hallowed be Thy Name.

Amen, Amen, it shall be so, Hallowed be Thy Name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L/ God welcomes all who come to Him. In weakness or strength. With much, or with little. Seek the Lord, while He can be found. Call on Him while He is near. And be confident that Jesus will look upon you with compassion. In Him, you have forgiveness and the abundance of God's life.

FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING: Elder Paula Cobourne

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sister: Joyce Angus

Celebratory Prayer — Elder. Paul Downer

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

WORSHIP WITH OFFERING FOR CHARITY

“Give as the Lord has prospered you”

Cho: “Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart...”

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

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- When I Think Of The Goodness Of Jesus
- I'm Trading My Sorrows
- You Are Awesome In This Place
- In His Presence

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament:

Psalm 4

Elder Beverly Brown

New Testament:

Luke 24:36-48

Elder Paula Cobourne

MESSAGE IN WORD:

“Reignite For Witness”

Elder Paul Downer

RESPONSE SONG:

“Lord I'm Available To You....”

1. You gave me my hands, to reach out to man
To show them your love and your perfect plan
You gave me my ears; I can hear your voice so clear
I can hear the cries of sinners but can I wipe away their tears
You gave me my voice to speak your word

To sing all your praise to those who never heard
But with my eyes I see a need for more availability
I see hearts that have been broken
So many people to be free

*Lord, I'm available to you
My will I give to you
I'll do what you say do
Use me Lord, to show someone the way
And enable me to say
My storage is empty, and I am available to you*

2. Now I'm giving back to you
All the tools you gave to me
My hands, my ears, my voice, my eyes
So you can use them as you please
I'm lifting up my cup, so that you can fill me up
Now I'm free, I just want to be more available to you

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:

Elder Paul Downer

GOING FORTH SONG: "Go Light The World...."

1. There is a candle in every soul
Some brightly burning, some dark and cold
There is a Spirit who brings fire
Ignites a candle and makes His home
*Carry your candle, run to the darkness
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn
Hold out your candle for all to see it
Take your candle, and go light your world
Take your candle, and go light your world*
2. Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to
Light his own candle some other way
See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to
Still holds a candle without a flame
3. We are a family whose hearts are blazing
So let's raise our candles and light up the sky
Praying to our Father, in the name of Jesus
Make us a beacon in darkest times

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 resumes on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The presenter for this meeting will be Rev. Dr. Collin Cowan. The house of Esther will lead in the month of April. All members are encouraged to attend as well as to invite their family and friends.
- It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Rev. Garwell Bacchas' sister. The Thanksgiving Service will announce at a later date.
- Re: Transportation to Convocation. A bus to seat 22 person has been reserved. The cost is \$3,500.00 per person. Six seats have already been taken . Please book your seat early, with Elder Marva Chambers Gardner and Sis. Shernett Smith.
- **CELEBRATE IN RED** – Let us wear red as a mark of celebration as we gather for the **UCJCI Convocation 2024** at the **Montego Bay Convention Centre** on **Sunday, May 5, 2024** from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. The preacher will be **Rev. Glenroy Clarke**, minister of the Lucea Charge of United churches. Don't miss this grand celebration. Let us praise God together and listen to God's Word for our church.
- **Prayer & Fasting** will be on **Saturday, April 20** at **8:30 a.m.** inside the Sanctuary.
- **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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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, April 15, 2024

Let's pray in earnest concerning:

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

Let's pray in earnest concerning:

- 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.

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

Nugget For Today:

What do you do to experience peace?

In what areas of your life do you need to trust God and lean on Him?

SERMON NOTES

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