

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



The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want. He
maketh me to lie down in
green pastures: he
leadeth me beside the
still waters. He restoreth
my soul: he leadeth me in
the paths of
righteousness for his
name's sake. Psalm 23:1-3

USHERS' SUNDAY

April 21, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchus

GUEST PREACHER:

Rev'd Geoffrey Felton

WORSHIP LEADER:

Sis. Ilene Rhooms

ATTENDING ELDER:

Elder Judith Fraser

MUSICIANS:

Darron Fraser - Keyboard

Barrington Soares Jr. - Drum

Stephen Reid - Bass Guitar

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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

- “Jesus Name Above All Names....”

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

WELCOME: **Sis. Ilene Rhooms**

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ Joyful is the sound we make this morning.

C/ This day liberates us from doubts and fears.

L/ Thankful is the song we sing

C/ For this day moves us pass darkness and despair

L/ Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips

C/ For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.

A/ Christ lives here now! He is among us! Let us worship the Living Christ!

HYMN OF PRAISE: “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 & THANKSGIVING (Spoken)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

A/ Holy and Merciful God in Your presence we confess our sinfulness and short comings and our offences against You. You alone know how often we have sinned and wondered from Your ways. We have wasted Your gifts and forgotten Your love. Have mercy on us Lord. We are ashamed and sorry for all we have

done to displease You. Forgive our sins and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your way. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

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/ The Lord brings new life where we are worn and tired. New love where we have turned hardhearted. Forgiveness where we feel hurt and wounded. Trust in God's promises and begin anew your life with God and all people. Thanks be to God!

Chorus: "When We Walk With The Lord"

FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING: Elder Paula Cobourne

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sisters: Maureen Beadle, Pearl Lue Taim and Marjorie Wanliss

Brother: Cecil Scott

Celebratory Prayer —

GREETINGS: Rev. Karen Campbell from the United Reformed Church

GREETING SONG:

Cho: "I Love The Thrill...."

MUSICAL SELECTION

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

WORSHIP WITH OFFERING FOR CHARITY

"Give as the Lord has prospered you"

Cho: "Count Your Blessings..."

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

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

POEM: "In The Fire Of Faith" Sis. Melvis Howell

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- This Is The Day
- I Believe
- I Will Praise You Lord

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament: Psalm 23 Sis. Maureen Beadle
New Testament: John 10:11-18 Sis. Verlie McDonald

MUSICAL SELECTION

MESSAGE IN WORD: "Reignited With Boldness To Share The Good News"
Rev'd Geoffrey Felton

RESPONSE HYMN: "Just A Closer Walk With Thee...."

1. I am weak, but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.
2. Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

*Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

3. When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION: Elder Jennie Brown

GOING FORTH HYMN: "Onward Christian Soldiers...."

1. Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe;
Forward into battle see His banners go!

*Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.*

2. At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee;
On then, Christian soldiers, on to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;
Brothers lift your voices, loud your anthems raise.
3. Like a mighty army moves the church of God;

Brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod.
We are not divided, all one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity.

4. Crowns and thrones may perish, kingdoms rise and wane,
But the church of Jesus constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never 'gainst that church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.
5. Onward then, ye people, join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song.
Glory, laud, and honor unto Christ the King,
This through countless ages men and angels sing.

BENEDICTION
DOXOLOGY

"Now Unto Him Who Is Able...."

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 are privileged to have representatives from the United Reformed Church worshipping with us and it is our pleasure to have Rev. Geoffrey Felton bringing the spoken word. We welcome you most cordially.

If anyone is desirous of becoming a full-fledged member of the fellowship of our church family, please indicate such an interest to any of the ushers. 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 continues 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 Bacchus' sister. The Thanksgiving Service will be held on Saturday May 4, 2024, at 11:00

am at the Savanna-la-Mar United Church.

- It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Karl Hamilton – brother of Sister Paula Cobourne. The date for the Thanksgiving Service is to be determined.
- Re: Transportation to Convocation. A bus to seat 22 person has been reserved. The cost is \$3,500.00 per person. Please book your seat early, with Elder Marva Chambers Gardner and Sis. Shernett Smith.
- **WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP AT CONVOCATION 2024** – Gather for Morning Worship at 8:30 a.m. on **Sunday May 5 at our UCJCI Convocation at the Montego Bay Conference Centre**. Bring your own lunch and enough to share with others as no lunches will be on sale. Share fellowship over lunch and stay for the grand Celebration in Praise in the afternoon's session. Let us praise God together and listen to God's Word for our church. Let us wear red as a mark of celebration. The preacher will be **Rev. Glenroy Clarke**, minister of the Lucea Charge of United churches. See you there!
- May will be celebrated as **Family Month**, under the theme "**Strengthening the Bonds of Love**"

Sub-Themes:

- ⇒ May 12: *The Unconditional Love of a Mother*
- ⇒ May 19: *Growing Together as Families in Love*
- ⇒ May 26: *Love in Action*

- **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

Kintyre -

- ⇒ 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 22, 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, April 24, 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	-	Isaiah 43:1-13
Monday	-	Isaiah 44:21-28
Tuesday	-	Isaiah 45:1-13
Wednesday	-	Isaiah 48:1-22
Thursday	-	Isaiah 51:1-23
Friday	-	Isaiah 52:1-12
Saturday	-	Isaiah 54:1-17

Nugget For Today:

Whose voice can trust to remind you to serve wisely?
What mechanisms do you have in place to avoid burnout?
When did you implement them last?

Holy Boldness

by Writing Reese

Give me a holy boldness,
A boldness to step out in faith
No matter the risk.

A boldness to share you with
All those that I encounter.

A boldness to say what you want me to say
Without fear about what may or may not happen.

A boldness to be your representative
No matter where I go

A boldness to go where you tell me to
No matter how hard or impossible it may seem.

A boldness to sing, dance, and laugh
Without fear of being judged and be the person you made me to be.

A boldness to love the unlovable
And to care for those that no one else cares about.

A boldness to listen when everyone else would speak
And let people be heard who otherwise wouldn't be heard.

A boldness to shine your light in the darkest of places
Because those are the places that need it the most.

A boldness to admit that I am not perfect
That I am as broken as everyone else.

A boldness to accept that you love me,
That I don't have to earn it,
That I need you more than anything else
And without you, I am nothing
I can do nothing
And that you will never leave me nor forsake me.