

# 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



But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself. Now God had brought Daniel into favour and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs.

Daniel 1:8-9 KJV

## CHURCH SCHOOL & YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

April 28, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

GUEST PREACHER:

WORSHIP LEADER:

ATTENDING ELDER:

MUSICIANS:

Rev. Garwell Bacchas

Rev. Laddia Young

Sis. Jahnae Fletcher

Elder Laten McLish

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

- “Lord Prepare Me....”

### ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

#### WELCOME:

#### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights above.

**C/ Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His heavenly hosts.**

L/ Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars.

**C/ Praise Him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.**

L/ Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at His command they were created,

**C/ Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted;  
His splendor is above the earth and the heavens.**

**A/ And He has raised up for His people a horn, the praise of all His faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to His heart. Praise the Lord.**

#### HYMN OF PRAISE: “Gather Christians....”

*Gather, Christians, let's now celebrate,  
Gather, Christians, the Lord we now await;  
Gather, Christians, behold he comes;  
Rejoice and sing for the Lord is King!*

To God the Father, let's give him praise,  
To God the Father our voice we raise,  
To God the Father who reigns above,  
Praise the Lord for his mercy and his love!

As we stand before our God,  
With Christ Jesus, our saving Lord,  
We'll break His word now, and break the bread,  
As we proclaim: He's risen from the dead!

Let us all now, as one community,  
Praise and honour the Trinity,  
Let us all now with one accord,  
Sing out our praise to the living Lord!

*(Please be Seated)*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION & THANKSGIVING (Spoken)**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(Done in quiet whispers or silence of heart)

### **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/ The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us. The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us. Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding and forgiving.

**C/ Thanks be to God.**

### **FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING:**

Elder Paula Cobourne

### **CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Sister: Lisa Rhooms

***Celebratory Prayer* — Rev. Laddia Young**

### **DEDICATION OF YOUTH FELLOWSHIP STEERING COMMITTEE**

**Chorus:** "Use Me Lord...."

**Synodical Youth Sunday Message**

**WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS**  
**WORSHIP WITH OFFERING FOR CHARITY**

**“Give as the Lord has prospered you”**

**Cho: “Give It With Love...”**

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

**DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS**

**KATHLEEN RAINFORD CHURCH SCHOOL AWARD**

**ITEM: Youth Fellowship**

**MODERATOR’S MESSAGE**

**CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE**

- I Want A Revival
- Light The Fire
- I Am Yours Lord
- Spirit Of The Living God

**ITEM: Youth Fellowship**

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

<b>Old Testament:</b>	Daniel 1:7-21	Kymarley James
<b>New Testament:</b>	Luke 2:41-52	Kymoya Benjamin -Tulloch

**Chorus: “In Moments Like These....”**

**MESSAGE IN WORD: “Resilient Youths With Purpose”**  
Rev. Laddia Young

**RESPONSE HYMN: “Marvellous Grace....”**

1. Marvellous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.  
*Grace, grace, God’s grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God’s grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.*
2. Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.  
What can we do to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,  
Brighter than snow you may be today.
4. Marvellous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see His face,  
Will you this moment His grace receive?

**Chorus: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"**

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:**

Rev. Laddia Young

**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. Laddia Young

**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 Laddia Young administering the spoken word. To her we extend special welcome.

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. Henroy Samuels. 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.
- The Moderator of the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands invites you to the **Convocation Prayer Meeting** via Zoom platform on **Friday, May 3, 2024** at **7:00 p.m. Meeting ID: 839 4995 9350 Passcode: 366577**. See you there!
- 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.
- **COUNTDOWN TO CONVOCATION:** On **Sunday May 5, 2024** the United Church gathers for Convocation for the first time in 6 years. Please wear **red** as we gather at the **Montego Bay Convention Centre** for worship and a grand celebration. Morning worship begins at **8:30 a.m.** where the preacher will be Rev. Glenroy Clarke of Lucea United Church. We share fellowship over lunch and you are encouraged to **bring your lunch as no lunches will be on sale**. In the afternoon we continue in praise, showcasing our gifts and launching the **Salt Spring Peace Initiative** for which a special offering will be received, and ending with a charge from the Moderator, Rt. Rev. Gary Harriott. **Youth Convention** with speaker Rev. Donovan McPherson, minister of Eltham United, and **Children's Convocation** will take place during the day, so come as a family. Let us be **Reignited by the Spirit** as we continue to serve God.
- It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of the sister of Rev. Garwell

Bacchas. 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 Thanksgiving Service will be held on Saturday May 25, 2024, at 11:00 am at the Gordon Town Methodist Church.
- It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of the brother-in-law of Sister Joy Lake. The Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday May 2, 2024, at 10:00 am at the Stella Maris Church.
- It is also with deep regret that we announce the passing of the brother of Rev. Dr Richmond Nelson. Let us remember all our grieving families in our prayers.
- 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.

### **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](mailto: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

**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 29, 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, May 1, 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 56:1-8
- Monday - Psalm 16
- Tuesday - Psalm 34
- Wednesday - Psalm 50
- Thursday - Psalm 80
- Friday - Psalm 81
- Saturday - Psalm 84