

# KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

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

(Congregational, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian)

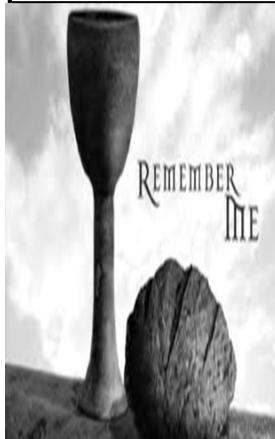
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## MORNING PRAISE & WORSHIP



For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:5-6 KJV



## Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday, June 2, 2024  
9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchus

WORSHIP LEADER:

Elder Paula Cobourne

ATTENDING ELDER:

Elder Marva Chambers Gardner

COMMUNION ELDER:

Elder Anissea Bremmer

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**

- “I Sing Praises To Your Name O Lord.....”

### **ENTRANCE OF THE WORD**

### **INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

L/ We praise Thee. We bless Thee Our Saviour divine.

C/ All power and dominion for ever be Thine.

L/ We sing of Thy mercy with joyful acclaim.

A/ For Thou hast redeemed us. All praise to Thy name!

### **OPENING HYMN:      “Praise Him Praise Him Jesus Our Blessed Redeemer.....”**

1. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!

Sing, O earth! His wonderful love proclaim!

Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory!

Strength and honor give to His holy name!

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,

In His arms He carries them all day long;

*Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness*

*Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song.*

2. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer,

For our sins He suffered, and bled, and died;

He, our Rock, our Hope of eternal salvation,

Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus, the Crucified;

Sound his praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows,

Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong.

3. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer,

Heavenly portals, loud with hosannas ring!

Jesus, Saviour, reigneth forever and ever;

Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King!

Christ is coming over the world victorious,

Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belongs.

(Please be Seated)

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

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)**

## 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. (Joel 2: 12-13)

**WELCOME:** Elder Paula Cobourne

## WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

### WORSHIP WITH OFFERING FOR CHARITY

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

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

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

### DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

## CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- Every Praise
- Draw Me Close To You
- I Will Never Be The Same Again
- Here I Am Lord

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

**Old Testament:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10 Elder Judith Fraser

**New Testament:** 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Elder Jennie Brown

### **HYMN:** “Ancient Words...”

1. Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world,  
They resound with god's own heart  
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope  
Give us strength, help us cope  
In this world, where e'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home.

*Ancient words ever true  
Changing me, and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts  
Oh let the ancient words impart.*

2. Holy words of our faith  
Handed down to this age.  
Came to us through sacrifice  
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world.  
They resound with god's own heart  
Oh let the ancient words impart.

Chorus x4

We have come with open hearts  
Oh let the ancient words impart.

**MESSAGE IN WORD:      “Oil Your Lamps To Shine”**  
Rev. Garwell Bacchus

## **RESPONSE SONG: "A Little More Oil In My Lamp..."**

A little more oil in my lamp keep me burning  
A little more oil in my lamp I pray  
A little more oil in my lamp keep me burning  
Keep me burnin' 'till the break of day

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

(Yvonne Leys Dawkins)

## **Congregation stands and says:**

*With joy and thanksgiving, we now welcome you into Christ's church for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support you and to help you know and follow Christ.*

## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## INVITATION Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

**Minister/** This is the Lord's table the Lord invites us to share in this joyful feast.  
So come all to His table.

**HYMN:** "Maryelous Grace....." (Sung during the distribution of elements)

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?

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess to You now that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them. We confess our sins as a church. We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world as Christ gave himself for us. Father, forgive us. Send the Holy Spirit to us, that He may give us power to live as by Your mercy, You have called us to live, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **LITURGY FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION**

M/ The Lord be with you  
C/ And with you also  
M/ Lift up your hearts  
C/ We lift them up to the Lord  
M/ Let us give thanks to our Lord  
C/ It is right to give thanks to the Lord  
M/ Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:  
A/ **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

M/ Let us pray  
M/ We give You thanks for the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ: for His life and ministry on earth; for His suffering and death on the cross; for His glorious resurrection from the dead; for His ascension into heaven; for the promise of His coming again.  
A/ **We therefore present ourselves to be living sacrifices unto You; holy and pleasing in Your sight. Send down Your Holy Spirit to sanctify us, and present us once again faultless before Your throne of grace with exceedingly great joy. Amen.**

### **HYMN: “Here O My Lord I See Thee Face To Face...”**

1. Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;  
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;  
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,

And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

2. This is the hour of banquet and of song;  
This is the heavenly table spread for me;  
Here let me feast, and, feasting, still prolong  
The hallowed hour of fellowship with thee.

## CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS      Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

## HYMN: “Here O My Lord I See Thee Face To Face...”

3. Here would I feed upon the bread of God,  
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of Heaven;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

## INSTITUTION & BREAKING OF BREAD

## HYMN: “Here O My Lord I See Thee Face To Face...”

4. Mine is the sin, but thine the righteousness  
Mine is the guilt, but thine the cleansing blood;  
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace  
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven

## INSTITUTION & LIFTING OF CUP

M/ The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C/ And also with you.

## HYMN: “Here O My Lord I See Thee Face To Face...”

5. Too soon we rise, the symbols disappear;  
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone,  
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here,  
Nearer than ever, still my Shield and Sun.
6. I have no help but Thine—nor do I need  
Another arm save Thine to lean upon,  
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;  
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYER:

Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

## **FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING:**

Elder Paula Cobourne

## CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sister: . Stephanie Cross

**Celebratory Prayer** — Rev. Garwell Bacchus

**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

“Peace I Leave With You....”

## 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 continues on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. June is Synod's Ministry Emphasis Month. The presenter for this meeting will be Rev.Dr. Dave Hazle . The house of Ruth will lead in the month of June. 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 the brother of Rev. Dr Richmond Nelson. Let us remember all our grieving families in our prayers.
- Fathers! You cannot afford to be absent from church on your special day in June. Men. Being at King's Gate is compulsory for we have a special treat for you. Save the date. June 16, 2024. You have to be here and share
- **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

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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