

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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FAMILY MONTH



But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.
Jeremiah 31:33-34 KJV

THEME: "STRENGTHENING THE BONDS OF LOVE"

FAMILY SUNDAY SERVICE

May 19, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

Rev. Garwell Bacchus

PREACHER:

Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

WORSHIP LEADER:

The Reid Family

ATTENDING 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

- “As For Me And My House....”

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

WELCOME: The Reid Family

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ God of all creation, as we gather here as families, bound by blood and bound by love, in Your presence, may we find unity

C/ In the tapestry of our lives, Lord, You have woven the threads of family. In Your wisdom, You knit us together, binding us with bonds unbreakable.

L/ Lord, in the sanctuaries of our homes, may Your presence be felt every day. Guide our steps, guard our hearts, and let Your light shine through us.

C/ Bless our families with Your unfailing love, as we navigate life's joys and challenges. Strengthen the bonds between us, and help us to always turn towards You, the source of all love and grace.

A/ May the love of God embrace our families, may His peace dwell within our homes, and may His joy be our strength, today and forevermore.

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Morning Has Broken....”

1. Morning has broken
like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word
2. Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where God's feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's recreation
of the new day!

(Please be Seated)

PRAYER OF ADORATION & THANKSGIVING (Spoken) The Reid Family

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Done in quiet whispers or silence of heart)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional Version)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L/ Brothers and sisters, through Jesus Christ, God will always respond favorably to His promises for our families.

A/ If we seek first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, He promises that we shall have no worry for what we will eat, or drink, or wear, for He will grant these things unto us. Thanks be to God!

FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING: THE COBOURNE FAMILY

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sisters: Shenique Soares & Jeaneth Rose

Celebratory Prayer — Rev. Garwell Bacchus

ITEM: "Seekers Of Your Heart...." Mr. Herman Wade

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS The Rhooms Family

WORSHIP WITH OFFERING FOR CHARITY The Scott Family

"Give as the Lord has prospered you"

Cho: "Withholding Nothing..."

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

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS The Rhooms Family

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- I'm So Glad I'm A Part Of The Family Of God
- We Are Together Again
- Come Now Is The Time To Worship
- Blessings And Honour
- The Blessing

ITEM: The Soares Family

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS: The Rose Family

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

2nd Reading: Acts 2: 1-13

3rd Reading: 1 John 4: 7-21

Chorus: “He Is Exalted....”

MESSAGE IN WORD: “**Growing Together As Families In Love”**

Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

RESPONSE SONG: “Here I Am To Worship...”

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes, let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days

Oh, so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came to the earth You created

All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

Well, I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross (Repeat 4 times)

FAMILY PRAYER : The Chambers Family

GOING FORTH HYMN: "Almighty Most Holy God....."

Almighty, most Holy God

Faithful through the ages

Almighty, most Holy God

Glorious, Almighty God

1. The beasts of the field, the birds of the air

Are silent to call out Your Name

The earth has no voice and I have no choice

But to magnify God unashamed

Let the rocks be kept silent for one more day

Let the whole world sing out, let the people say

2. Well time marches on, with the innocence gone,

And a darkness has covered the earth

But His Spirit dwells, He speaks, "it is well,"

And the hopeless still offered new birth

He will break the leash of death, it will have no sting

Let the prisoner go free, join the dance and sing

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

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 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. Garwell Bacchas. The house of Matthew will lead in the month of May. All members are encouraged to attend as well as to invite their family and friends.
- **Outstanding Money**
Persons who have not yet settled their bills for Easter Buns purchased are being reminded to settle the outstanding amounts as quickly as possible. Please see Sister Audrey Campbell.
- **Labour Day Project**
The Property Committee will be having a beautification project on **Labour Day, May 23, 2024**. Your participation in this project will be greatly appreciated.
- **Transportation to funeral, Karl Hamilton**
Transportation will be provided for persons interested in attending the funeral of Mr. Karl Hamilton at the Gordon Town Methodist Church on Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 11:00 am. There is a small cost of \$1200 for this transportation.
- 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 19: *Growing Together as Families in Love*
 - ⇒ May 26: *Love in Action*
- 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
- ⇒ Sis. Maisielyn Noble
- ⇒ Rev. Dr. Richmond Nelson

Kintyre -

- ⇒ Sis. Veronica Brown
- ⇒ Sis. Norma McCarty,
- ⇒ Sis. Beatrice Walters,
- ⇒ Sis. 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, May 20, 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 22, 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	-	Acts 2:1-13
Monday	-	Acts 2:14-28
Tuesday	-	Acts 2:29-47
Wednesday	-	Acts 3:1-10
Thursday	-	Acts 3:11-26
Friday	-	Acts 4:1-22
Saturday	-	Acts 4:23-37

Nugget For Today:

When did you come to realize your need for Jesus?
How have you experienced being spiritually satisfied?

SERMON NOTES