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# KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

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

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## MORNING PRAISE & WORSHIP

*Then Esther bade them return Mor-decai this answer, Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shu-shan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish.*

*Esther 4:15-16 KJV*

## ESTHER HOUSE SUNDAY

**Theme: If I Perish, I Perish!**

**October 20, 2024**

**9:00 a.m.**

**MINISTER:**

**PREACHER:**

**WORSHIP LEADER:**

**ATTENDING ELDER:**

**MUSICIANS:**

Rev. Garwell Bacchas

Elder Paul Downer

Sister Yvonne Leys-Dawkins

Elder Paula Cobourne

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

- “We Come Here To Praise....”

### ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

#### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ This is our call to worship our God, who is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,  
who delivers us always.

**C/ I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.**

L/ For great is your love, higher than the heavens;

**C/ Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

**C/ Come, let us worship Him.**

**A/ Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth. Let  
us worship God!**

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Redemption Cometh....”

Redemption cometh, praise the Lord!

What a wonderful freedom, glory to His name!

I'm out of the bondage

I'm into God's freedom

Redemption cometh, praise the Lord!

*(Please be Seated)*

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Sister Yvonne Leys-Dawkins

### SONGS OF ADORATION, THANKSGIVING & CONFESSION

- Alle, Alle, Alle luia
- O What A Wonderful Thing
- Redeemed

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (Folk Version )

*Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come on earth, Thy will be done on earth,*

*An if yuh sin condemn yuh soul yuh mus' pray (Rep. x2)*

### 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, October 21, 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, October 23, 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 57:1-12
Monday	-	Isaiah 58:1-14
Tuesday	-	Isaiah 59:1-21
Wednesday	-	Amos 1:1-15
Thursday	-	Amos 2:1-16
Friday	-	Amos 3:1-15
Saturday	-	Amos 4:1-13

### Nugget For Today:

What stories can you tell where you've seen God in the details?

How did that help strengthen your faith?

### SERMON NOTES

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## 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 Ruth will lead in the month of October. The Online Bible Study Link: Zoom platform Meeting ID: 852 3707 4906 Passcode: biblestudy. All members are encouraged to attend as well as to bring out their family and friends.
- Bereavement—Rev. Hazle sister-in law funeral service will be on Saturday November 2, 2024 at Meadowbrook United Church.
- We will continue to pray for the family of Rev. Roy Dodman.
- Book Cards for “**Eat Greedily**” is now available for sale at a cost of **\$1500** contact **Sis. Claudette Bacchas**
- **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 call these numbers 876 946-3989/ 876 312-4609 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

Give us this day our daily bread,  
Lord, and forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive them, that sin against us.

*An if yuh sin condemn yuh soul yuh mus' pray (Rep. x2)*

Lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from all evil.  
The Kingdom it is thine  
The glory and the power

*An if yuh sin condemn yuh soul yuh mus' pray (Rep. x2)*

Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy Name.  
The Kingdom it is Thine,  
Forever and for aye

**WELCOME & FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING:** Elder Paula Cobourne

### **WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS**

#### **WORSHIP WITH OFFERING FOR CHARITY**

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

Cho: “The Lord Is My Shepherd....” — Sister Patt (audio clip)

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

**DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS** - Sister Luneth Henry

### **MESSAGE IN WORD: If I Perish, I Perish!**

- ⇒ Dramatised by Esther House
- ⇒ Sermonette Elder Paul Downer

### **RESPONSE SONG: “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.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER :** Elder Judith Fraser

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

Sister: Rochelle Howell

Brothers: Rev. Richmond Nelson & Mikhail Reid

***Celebratory Prayer*** — Rev. Garwell Bacchas

**GOING FORTH SONG:** "By The Rivers Of Babylon...."

1. By the rivers of Babylon  
Where we sat down  
There we wept  
When we remembered Zion  
By the rivers of Babylon  
Where we sat down  
There we wept  
When we remembered Zion
2. Cause, the wicked carried us away in captivity  
Required from us a song  
Now how can we sing Lord's song  
In a strange land?  
Cause, the wicked carried us away in captivity  
Required from us a song

Now how can we sing Lord's song  
In a strange land?

3. So let the words of our mouth  
And the meditation of our heart  
Be acceptable in Thy sight  
Here tonight  
So let the words of our mouth  
And the meditation of our heart  
Be acceptable in Thy sight  
Here tonight
4. By the rivers of Babylon  
Where we sat down  
There we wept  
When we remembered Zion  
By the rivers of Babylon  
Where we sat down  
There we wept  
When we remembered Zion

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**"I Am A Warrior..."**

## **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