

# 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 AS OFTEN AS  
YE EAT THIS BREAD,  
AND DRINK THIS  
CUP, YE DO SHEW  
THE LORD'S DEATH  
TILL HE COME.

1 Corinthians 11-26KJV

*Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion*

Sunday, October 6, 2024  
9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:  
WORSHIP LEADER:  
ATTENDING ELDER:  
COMMUNION ELDER:  
MUSICIANS:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchas  
Sis. Fay Walters  
Elder Paula Cobourne  
Elder Judith Fraser  
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

- “This Is Your House....”

## ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

## INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ Come now, all who thirst.

**C/ And drink the water of life.**

L/ Come now, all who are weary.

**C/ And all who yearn for forgiveness.**

L/ The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us.

**C/ Our gracious and holy God beckons and invites us.**

L/ Come, drink deeply of this living water.

**A/ Glory to You, O Lord, glory to You.**

**OPENING HYMN:** “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!

1. 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!
2. 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!
3. 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 AND THANKSGIVING** (Spoken)

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## Monday, October 7, 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 7, 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	-	1 Corinthians 11:17-34
Monday	-	Psalms 52
Tuesday	-	Psalms 53
Wednesday	-	Psalms 73
Thursday	-	Psalms 75
Friday	-	Deuteronomy 15:1-11
Saturday	-	Ezekiel 34:1-10

### **Nugget For Today:**

How does generosity meet immediate needs?  
How can it encourage you to also look further?

### **SERMON NOTES**

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## **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. Amen.**

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

### **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

<b>First Reading:</b>	Acts 4:32-37	Sis. Cecilla Reid
<b>Second Reading:</b>	1 Corinthians 11:23-31	Elder Anissea Bremmer

### **CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE**

- Awake Zion Awake
- My Young Companion
- You Are My All In All
- Consume Me Lord

**MESSAGE IN WORD:** "Unity In The Holy Communion"  
Rev. Garwell Bacchas

### **RESPONSE SONG: "Just As I Am Without....."**

1. Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that thy blood was shed for me,  
And that thou bid'st me come to Thee.  
Oh Lamb of God I come! I come
2. Just as I am, and waiting not,  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!
3. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God I Come! I come!

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER :** Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

### **CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**INVITATION** Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

M/ Brothers and sisters, we read in the Gospels of the meals Jesus shared with His disciples, we recall His feast of the Last Supper with His disciples.

C/ **We recall His eating at the lakeside after He had risen from the dead. We recall how the Apostles broke bread together.**

M/ Today we break bread as servants of the Christ. So come all to His table.

**HYMN:** “Wonderful, Merciful Saviour.....” (Sung during the distribution of elements)

Wonderful, merciful Saviour  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men  
Oh You rescue the souls of men.

Counsellor, Comforter, Keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost our way  
Oh we've hopelessly lost the way.

You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our  
Hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty infinite Father  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh were falling before Your throne

You are the one that we praise  
You are the one we adore  
You give the healing and grace our  
Hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for. (Repeat)

### **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.

### **LORD'S PRAYER** (Father Holung's Version)

*Chorus Our Father who art in heaven,*

- Bereavement—Sis. Jahnae Bryan and Sis. Michelle Thomas Fagan on the recent passing of family members. Pray for Mrs. Ruth Coke wife of Rev. Raymond Coke who was recently admitted into the hospital
- 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 contact Mrs. Renee Mills 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 Mrs. Renee Mills 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**

*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**      **Rev. Garwell Bacchas**  
**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. 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. 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.

*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.*

Give us this day our daily bread, (Rep. x3)  
And forgive us our trespasses; (Rep. x1)  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Forgive us our trespasses.

Chorus

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

Chorus

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen (Rep. x1).

### **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

### **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION OF SELF**

M/ Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:  
**A/ Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

M/ Let us pray  
M/ Almighty God and our heavenly Father, we recognise that it is a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to You. We join the angels and the company in singing to You.

**All sing: Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

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.**

## **PRAYER OF CONSECRATION OF ELEMENTS AND THE RE-ENACTMENT**

**HYMN – “Grace Greater Than Our Sin.....”**

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.

*Refrain: 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.*

Elder P. Cobourne/ Almighty God, King of the universe - You who bring forth bread from the earth, send down Your Holy Spirit to sanctify this bread, which we set before You that it may be for us the body of Christ. Amen.

M/ On the night in which He gave himself up for us, Jesus took bread and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave to His disciples and said take, eat, this is my body broken for you, do this in remembrance of me.

**HYMN – “Grace Greater Than 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.

Elder J. Fraser/ Almighty God, King of the universe - You who bring forth wine from the vine, send down Your Holy Spirit to sanctify this wine, which we set before You that it may be for us the blood of Christ. Amen.

M/ In the same manner also, He took the cup, gave thanks and gave it to the disciples and said drink from this, all of you this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat of this bread and drink this cup you are proclaiming the Lord's death until He comes.

## **THE NARRATIVE CONTINUES**

**HYMN – “Grace Greater Than Our Sin.....”**

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

## **AGNUS DEI**

M/ Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,  
**C/ Have mercy upon us.**

M/ Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,  
**C/ Have mercy upon us.**

M/ Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world,  
**C/ Grant us Your peace.**

## **THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE WINE**

### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

**C/ And also with you.**

**HYMN – “Grace Greater Than Our Sin.....”**

- 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?

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

M/ Let us pray:  
Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here who have received these gifts of bread and wine. Make them to be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world, the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

**C/ By Your Spirit, make us one with Christ, and one with each other, and one in the Ministry to all the world.**

**A/ Amen**

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

Sister: Nicolette Reid

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

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

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

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

Cho: “We Bring Sacrifice Of Praise...”

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

### **DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS**

**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.