

KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

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

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law, Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation.

Luke 2:27-30 KJV

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Sunday, December 29, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchus

WORSHIP LEADER:

Bro. Crouse Campbell

ATTENDING ELDER:

Elder Laten McLish

MUSICIANS:

Darron Fraser - Keyboard

Barrington Soares Jr. - Drum

Stephen Reid - Bass Guitar

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King's Gate United Church

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

- “O Praise Ye The Lord...”

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C/ And also with you.

L/ Give thanks and praise to God with your whole heart.

C/ We will give hearty thanks and praise in the company of the entire congregation.

A/ Sovereign God, it is fitting that we seek Your presence in the company of our brothers and sisters as well as in our private prayers for You are our creator and Saviour. Receive the worship we offer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OPENING CAROL: “De Virgin Mary...”

1. De virgin Mary had a baby bwoy (rept. 3)
And they said that His name was Jesus

*Him come from the glory, Him come from the glorious kingdom
Him come from the glory, Him come from the glorious kingdom
Oh yes believers, Oh yes believers,
Him come from the glory, Him come from the glorious kingdom*

2. De wise men saw where the baby born (rept. 3)
And they said that his name is Jesus

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING (Spoken)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Done in quiet whispers or silence of heart)

LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L/ Friends, hear the Good News! God has forgiven us.

C/ We will let the grace and peace of Christ abide in our hearts.

L/ Friends, believe the Good News!

A/ In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 148

A/ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning it's now and forever shall be, world without end. Amen.

WELCOME & FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING: Elder Paula Cobourne

INFANT DEDICATION

CAROL: “Away In A Manger...”

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.
2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle til morning is nigh.
3. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And take us to heaven, to live with Thee there.

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sister: Alaina Rose & Sheila Chambers

Brother: Gladstone Hinds

Celebratory Prayer — Rev. Garwell Bacchas

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

WORSHIP WITH OFFERING FOR CHARITY

“Give as the Lord has prospered you”

Chorus: “There Is No Satisfaction Without Salvation...”

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

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

CAROL: “Silent Night....”

1. Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace
2. Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ, the Saviour is born

Christ, the Saviour is born

3. Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth "

INTERCESSORY PRAYER : Rev. Garwell Bacchus

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING:

New Testament: Luke 2:22-40

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- He lifted Me Up
- All For Jesus
- Jesus Your Name Is Power
- Jesus Name Above All Names
- Holy Forever (Christmas Version)

MESSAGE IN WORD: "Joy To The World The Lord Has Come"

Elder Paul Downer

GOING FORTH CAROL: "Go Tell it On The Mountain...."

*Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere,
Go tell it on the mountain,
Our Jesus Christ is born.*

1. While shepherds kept their watching
Over silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens,
There shone a holy light:
2. The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo! above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Saviour's birth:
3. Down in a lowly manger
Our humble Christ was born
And God send us salvation,
That blessed Christmas morn:

BENEDICTION Rev. Garwell Bacchus
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 will resume on Tuesday January 7, 2024.
- On **New Year's Eve** our **Watch Night Service** will begin at **10:00p.m.**
- Condolence to Sis. Delmaire Morgan and Phelicia Morgan on the passing of their cousin Derrick. The Funeral Service will be on Saturday, January 11, 2025.
- It is with deep regret we announce the passing of our beloved Sis. Thelma Feanny. The Prayer Service will be on Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 6:00p.m. The Funeral Service will be on Saturday, January 4, 2025, @11:00am at King's Gate.
- Book Cards for "**Eat Greedily**" is now available for sale at a cost of **\$1500** contact **Sis. Claudette Bacchus**
- **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. Venice Walters 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.

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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

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, December 23, 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, December 25, 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	-	Luke 1:26-56
Monday	-	Luke 1:57-80
Tuesday	-	Luke 2:1-21
Wednesday	-	John 1:1-18
Thursday	-	John 1:19-34
Friday	-	John 1:35-51
Saturday	-	Luke 2:22-52

Nugget For Today:

What's your current situation or status in life? What doubts have you expressed about your readiness to be used by God?

SERMON NOTES

