

KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

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

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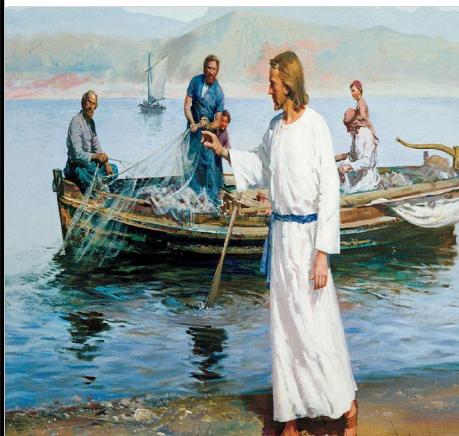
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MORNING PRAISE & WORSHIP



But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes.

John 21:4-6 KJV

NATIONAL YOUNG ADULTS' SUNDAY

January 19, 2025
9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchus

GUEST PREACHER:

Rev'd Kevin Calvert

WORSHIP LEADER:

Sis. Casandra Scott

ATTENDING ELDER:

Elder Jennie Brown

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

- “Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord...”

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ Shout to the Lord all the earth. Make music unto God all you His people.
C/ **We lift up our hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord!**
A/ **We praise the Lord for He is good! We will sing praise unto His Name, for that is pleasant! Praise be to the Lord of Zion!**

OPENING HYMN: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness...”

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

3. Pardon for sin and peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Please be seated)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING (Spoken)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Done in quiet whispers or silence of heart)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L/ Who is a God like You, who pardons sin and forgives the offences of Your people?
You do not stay angry forever, but delight to show Your mercy. Once again You have compassion on us. You tread our sins underfoot and hurl our transgressions into the depths of the sea.

FELLOWSHIP OF THE SAINTS

WELCOME

Elder Paula Cobourne

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sister: Richenda Salmon

Brother: Ceford Guscott

Celebratory Prayer — Rev. Garwell Bacchas

GREETINGS FOR YOUNG ADULTS SUNDAY:

- ⇒ **Moderator** - To be read by Rev. Kevin Calvert
- ⇒ **President** - To be read by Bro. Sean Mesquita

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 26:13-18 Bro. Barrington Soares Jr

New Testament: St. John 21:1-6 Sis. Alyanna Cobourne

MINISTRY IN MUSIC: Mr. Raheem Vassell

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- Psalm 100
- I Want To Be More Than An Ordinary Servant
- Rooted And Grounded
- Lead Me Lord

MESSAGE IN WORD: “**Grounded In Faith Growing To Serve**”

Rev. Kevin Calvert

RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

RESPONSE SONG: “My Faith Looks Up To Thee.....”

1. My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou lamb of Calvary,
Saviour divine:
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day

Be wholly Thine!

2. May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!
3. While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my Guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor ever let me stray
From Thee aside.
4. When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll;
Blest Saviour, then, in love,
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul.

PASTORAL PRAYER: Rev. Kevin Calvert

FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING Elder Paula Cobourne

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS & OFFERING FOR CHARITY

“Give as the Lord has prospered you”

Chorus: “I Love You Lord And I Lift My Voice....”

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

GOING FORTH HYMN: “To The Work To The Work....”

1. To the work! To the work! We are servants of God;
Let us follow the path that our Master has trod;
With the balm of His counsel our strength to renew,
Let us do with our might what our hands find to do.

*Toiling on, toiling on,
Toiling on, toiling on,
Let us hope and trust,
Let us watch and pray,
And labour till the Master comes.*

2. To the work! To the work! Let the hungry be fed;
To the fountain of life let the weary be led;
In the cross and its banner our glory shall be,

While we herald the tidings, "Salvation is free!"

3. To the work! To the work! There is labor for all;
For the kingdom of darkness and error shall fall;
And the love of our Father exalted shall be,
In the loud swelling chorus, "Salvation is free!"
4. To the work! To the work! In the strength of the Lord,
And a robe and a crown shall our labor reward,
When the home of the faithful our dwelling shall be,
And we shout with the ransomed, "Salvation is free!"

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. The presenter for this meeting will be Rev. Garwell Bacchus. The house of Matthew will lead in the month of January. All members are encouraged to attend as well as to bring out their family and friends.
- It is with deep regret we announce the passing of our beloved Sis. Joyce Angus. The Funeral Service will be on Saturday, January 25, 2025, @9:30am at King's Gate Interment Swift River Portland.
- Death of Terence Oakley father of Mrs. Antonnette Scarlett (Wife of Rev. Scarlett) - Funeral Tuesday January 21, 2025 at St. Paul's Lockette Avenue at 11:00a.m.

- Please be advised of the following for the continued celebration of the life and witness of Rev. Roy Dodman: **Memorial Service** – Tuesday January 21, 2025, at 10 a.m., at Meadowbrook United Church, 2 Flemington Drive, Kingston. The Service will be live streamed on the *UCJCI YouTube Channel*
- Today we celebrate **UCYAAM Sunday**.
- **Women's Fellowship Week** begins **Sunday, January 26** with the celebration of **National Women's Sunday**.
- **Kingston Keswick 2024** begins **January 19-26** at Boulevard Baptist Church. Theme: *"Truth In Turmoil"*. Main Speakers Bishop Dr. Roy Notice & Rev. Dr. Dylan Toussaint.
- **Women's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast** will be on **Saturday, February 8 @ 9:00a.m.**
- The **National Sports** day is on **Saturday, February 8, 2025**
- **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. Please contact Mrs. Venice Walters at 946-3989 for further information.

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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. 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, January 20, 2025

Let's pray in earnest concerning:

- The Church and its witness in the world
- The cessation of crime in Jamaica and the world

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

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 6:17-26
Monday	-	Luke 6:27-49
Tuesday	-	Luke 7:1-17
Wednesday	-	Luke 7:18-35
Thursday	-	Luke 7:36-50
Friday	-	John 17:1-26
Saturday	-	Colossians 1:1 –14

Nugget For Today:

What part of your prayer life needs to be more devoted and disciplined?
How can you intentionally spend more time alone with God this week?

SERMON NOTES