

KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

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

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EVANGELISM MONTH



But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:8-10 NIV

Women's Fellowship Sunday

Sunday, February 16, 2025
9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchus

PREACHER:

Elder Paul Downer

WORSHIP LEADER:

Sis. Sheila Chambers

ATTENDING ELDER:

Elder Jeaneth Rose

MUSICIANS:

Darron Fraser - Keyboard

Barrington Soares Jr. - Drum

Stephen Reid - Bass Guitar

YouTube

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

- “You Are Alpha And Omega....”

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

THERE IS A WELCOME HERE:

Sis. Sheila Chambers

TIME TO WORSHIP

L/ Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what He has done for me.

C/ I cried out to Him with my mouth; His praise was on my tongue.

L/ If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

C/ But God has surely listened and has heard my prayer.

A/ Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld His love from me!

OPENING HYMN: “He HIDETH My Soul....”

1. A wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Lord,
A wonderful Saviour to me;
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
Where rivers of pleasure I see.

*He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
And covers me there with His hand,
And covers me there with His hand.*

2. A wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Lord,
He taketh my burden away,
He holdeth me up and I shall not be moved,
He giveth me strength as my day.
3. With numberless blessings each moment He crowns,
And filled with His fullness divine,
I sing in my rapture, oh, glory to God!
For such a Redeemer as mine.
4. When clothed with His brightness transported I rise
To meet Him in clouds of the sky,

His perfect salvation, His wonderful love,
I'll shout with the millions on high.

LET US WHISPER A PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken)

THE LORD OFFERS US PARDON

L/ This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. (1 Timothy 1:15)

A/ **Christ himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness.** (1 Peter 2:24)

FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING: Elder Paula Cobourne

SOLO: Sis. Judith Edwards

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sister: Dayna Smith

Brother: John Luke Edwards

Celebratory Prayer — Elder Paul Downer

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS & OFFERING FOR CHARITY

"Give as the Lord has prospered you"

Video Clip: "Withholding Nothing....."

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

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

WORSHIP WITH PRAISE AND TESTIMONIES

- I Love That Man From Galilee
- Something In My Heart
- Awake Zion Awake
- I Will Never Be The Same Again
- Jesus Name Above All Names

SCRIPTURE READING: Sis. Andrea Anderson

New Testament: Luke 19:1-10

SERMON: **"Jesus Welcomes Sinners—Time To Prepare"**
Elder Paul Downer

HYMN: “Is Your All On The Altar Of Sacrifice Laid....”

1. You have longed for sweet peace, and for faith to increase,
And have earnestly, fervently prayed;
But you cannot have rest, or be perfectly blest,
Until all on the altar is laid.

*Is your all on the altar of sacrifice laid?
Your heart, does the Spirit control?
You can only be blest and have peace and sweet rest,
As you yield Him your body and soul.*

2. Would you walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
And have peace and contentment always;
You must do His sweet will to be free from all ill;
On the altar your all you must lay.
3. Oh, we never can know what the Lord will bestow
Of the blessings for which we have prayed,
Till our body and soul He doth fully control,
And our all on the altar is laid.
4. Who can tell all the love He will send from above!
Oh, how happy our heart will be made!
Oh, what fellowship sweet we shall share at His feet,
When our all on the altar is laid!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Elder Paul Downer

GOING FORTH HYMN: “Heaven Came Down And Glory....”

1. O what a wonderful, wonderful day
Day I will never forget
After I'd wandered in darkness away
Jesus my Saviour I met
O what a tender compassionate friend
He met the needs of my heart
Shadows dispelling with joy I am telling
He made all the darkness depart.

*Heaven came down and glory filled my soul
When at the cross the Saviour made me whole
My sins were washed away
And my night was turned to day
Heaven come down and glory filled my soul.*

2. Born of the Spirit with life from above
Into God's family divine,
Justified fully through Calvary's love,
O what a standing is mine!
And the transaction so quickly was made
When as a sinner I came,

Took of the offer of grace He did proffer-
He saved me, O praise His dear name!

3. Now I've a hope that will surely endure

After the passing of time;

I have a future in heaven for sure.

There in those mansions sublime.

And its because of that wonderful day

When at the cross I believed;

Riches eternal and blessings supernal

From His precious hand I received.

BENEDICTION
DOXOLOGY

Elder Paul Downer
"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 Elder Paul Downer. The house of Ruth will lead in the month of February. 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 Kawayne Walker, a friend of Bro Darron Fraser. The Thanksgiving Service will be on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 10:30a.m.

- It is with deep regret we announce the passing of Sis. Ena Dixon's brother. The Thanksgiving Service will be on Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 11:00a.m.
- Condolences to Bro. Sajato Powell on the passing of his Aunt.
- Please continue to pray for Sis. Norma Beckford's husband who is ill.
- Day of Fellowship will be March 5 at 9:00am at Meadowbrook United Church. The Special Ash Wednesday Offering will go towards the Cedar Valley Mission. We will do walk-up offering 4th Sunday in February and first Sunday in March.
- **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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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

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- ⇒ 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, February 17, 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, February 19, 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	-	Hosea 3:1- & 4:1-3
Monday	-	Hosea 4:4-19
Tuesday	-	Hosea 6:1- & 7:1-2
Wednesday	-	Hosea 8:1-14
Thursday	-	Hosea 9:1-14
Friday	-	Hosea 9:15- & 10:1-10
Saturday	-	Hosea 11:1 –11

Nugget For Today:

In what situations do you find it difficult to listen to advise?
How can you best judge good advice from bad?

SERMON NOTES