

KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

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

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EVANGELISM MONTH



What man of you, having
an hundred sheep, if he
lose one of them, doth
not leave the ninety and
nine in the wilderness,
and go after that which
is lost, until he find it?
And when he hath found
it, he layeth it on his
shoulders, rejoicing.

Luke 15:4-5 KJV

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday, February 2, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

WORSHIP LEADER:

ATTENDING ELDER:

COMMUNION ELDER:

MUSICIANS:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchas

Elder Anissea Bremmer

Elder Jeanette Howell

Elder Paula Cobourne

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.)

THERE IS A WELCOME HERE:

Elder Anissea Bremmer

TIME TO WORSHIP

L/ All who thirst, come to the water. Come all who are weary; come, all who yearn for forgiveness

C/ The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us, and our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us.

L/ Drink deeply of these living waters.

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

SONGS OF WORSHIP:

- Come Now Is The Time To Worship
- Open The Eyes Of My Heart
- I Give You My Heart (This Is My Desire)
- Come To My Soul Blessed Jesus

LET US WHISPER A PRAYER

THE LORD OFFERS US PARDON

L/ While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To All who humbly seek the mercy of God I say, in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.

A/ Thanks be to God.

CHORUS: "Alle Alle Alle...."

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament: Isaiah 1:13-19

New Testament: Luke 15:1-7

WORSHIP WITH PRAISE AND TESTIMONIES

- He Lifted Me Up
- In The Rock I'll Hide
- I'm Not Sorry
- Amazing Grace..... My Chains Are Gone

HYMN: “What Can Wash Away My Sin....”

1. What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Oh! Precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

2. For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
3. Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

SERMON: **“Jesus Welcomes Sinners—Time To Reconcile”**

Rev. Garwell Bacchas

HYMN: “I Hear Thy Welcome Voice....”

1. I hear Thy welcome voice,
That calls me, Lord, to Thee,
For cleansing in Thy precious blood
That flowed on Calvary

*I am coming, Lord,
Coming now to Thee:
Wash me, cleanse me in the blood
That flowed on Calvary.*

2. Though coming weak and vile,
Thou dost my strength assure;
Thou dost my vileness fully cleanse,
Till spotless all, and pure.
3. All hail, redeeming blood!
All hail, life-giving grace!
All hail, the gift of Christ our Lord,
Our strength and righteousness.

FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING

Elder Paula Cobourne

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sisters: Ilene Rhooms, Melaine Smith

Celebratory Prayer — Rev. Garwell Bacchas

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS & OFFERING FOR CHARITY

“Give as the Lord has prospered you”

Chorus: “Give And It Will Come Back To You.....”

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

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: “Marvellous Grace.....” (Sung during the distribution of elements)

1. 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.

*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.*

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.

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: "Marvellous Grace....."

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.

*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 J. Howell/ 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: "Marvellous Grace....."

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?

*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 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: "Just As I Am..."

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!

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.

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.

GOING FORTH HYMN: “We Have Heard A Joyful Sound....”

1. We have heard a joyful sound, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Bear the news to every land, climb the steepes, and cross the waves,
Onward, 'tis our Lord's command, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
2. Waft it on the rolling tide, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Tell to sinners, far and wide, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Sing, ye islands of the sea, echo back, ye ocean caves;
Earth shall keep her jubilee, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
3. Sing above the battle strife, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
By His death and endless life, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Sing it softly thro' the gloom, when the heart for mercy craves,
Sing in triumph o'er the tomb, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
4. Give the winds a mighty voice, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Let the nations now rejoice, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Shout salvation full and free, highest hills and deepest caves,
This our song of victory, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;

BENEDICTION

Rev. Garwell Bacchas

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 Bacchas. 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.
- Condolence to Rev. Kevin Calvert on the passing of his father recently.
- It is with deep regret we announce the passing of Kawayne Walker, a friend of Bro Darron Fraser.
- **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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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