

# 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



Ho, every one that thirsteth,  
come ye to the waters, and he  
that hath no money; come ye,  
buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine  
and milk without money and  
without price. Wherefore do ye  
spend money for that which is  
not bread? and your labour for  
that which satisfieth not?  
hearken diligently unto me, and  
eat ye that which is good, and  
let your soul delight itself in  
fatness.                      Isaiah 55:1-2 KJV

## YOUNG ADULTS' SUNDAY

Sunday, March 23, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

WORSHIP LEADER:

ATTENDING ELDER:

MUSICIANS:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchas

Sis. Jahmai Paul

Elder Judith Fraser

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.)

**WELCOME:**

Sis. Jahmai Paul

**CHORUSES:**

- “Draw Me Close To You.... ”

**ENTRANCE OF THE WORD**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L/ Let us worship God, for whom our souls thirst and our bodies long.

C/ **Listen, listen to me, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.**

L/ We have come to hear the word God has sent.

C/ **God's word will not return empty but will accomplish through us  
His holy purpose.**

A/ **Let us worship God in Spirit and in truth. Then we will go out with  
joy and be led by faith in peace. The mountains and the hills will sing  
and the trees of the field will clap their hands.**

**OPENING SONG: “Every Praise.....”**

Every praise is to our God.

Every word of worship with one accord

Every praise every praise is to our God.

Sing hallelujah to our God

Glory hallelujah is due our God

Every praise every praise is to our God.

God my Saviour

God my Healer

God my Deliverer

Yes He is, yes He is

Yes He is, yes He is (repeat)

Every praise is to our God.

Every word of worship with one accord

Every praise every praise (repeat)

Is to our God

**PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(Done in quiet whispers or silence of heart)

## **LORD'S PRAYER** (W.I. Version)

1. Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done. Hallowed, be Thy Name.
2. On the earth as it is in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Give us this day our daily bread, Hallowed be Thy Name.
3. Forgive us all our trespasses, Hallowed be Thy Name.  
As we forgive those who trespass against us, Hallowed be Thy Name.
4. And lead us not into temptation, Hallowed be Thy Name.  
But deliver us from all that is evil, Hallowed be Thy Name.
5. For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, Hallowed be Thy Name.  
For ever and ever and ever and ever, Hallowed be Thy Name.
6. Amen, Amen, it shall be so, Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Amen, Amen, it shall be so, Hallowed be Thy Name.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L/ Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
In Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God for His indescribable Gift.

## **RESPONSIVE READING:**

Psalm 63:1-8

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

**FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING:** Elder Paula Cobourne

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

**Sister:** Jahmai Paul

**Celebratory Prayer** — Rev. Garwell Bacchas

## **WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS & OFFERING FOR CHARITY**

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

**CHORUS:** “Thank You Lord, Thank You Lord....”

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

## **DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS**

## **SCRIPTURE READING:**

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 55:1-7

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

- Come Now Is The Time To Worship
- I Have Decided To Follow Jesus
- I Am Determined
- Come To My Soul Blessed Jesus

## SERMON:

## “God’s Great Invitation”

Rev. Garwell Bacchas

### RESPONSE HYMN: “Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling....”

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
Calling for you and for me;  
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching  
Watching for you and for me.  
  
*Come home, come home;  
Ye who are weary come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
Calling, O sinner, come home!*
2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
Pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,  
Mercies for you and for me?
3. Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing  
Passing from you and from me;  
Shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming,  
Coming for you and for me.
4. O for the wonderful love he has promised,  
Promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and for me.

### PASTORAL PRAYER:

Elder Judith Fraser

### GOING FORTH HYMN: “Marvellous Grace....”

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.
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.

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?

**BENEDICTION**  
**DOXOLOGY**

Rev Garwell Bacchas  
"Now Unto Him Who Is Able...."

## 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 Daniel will lead in the month of March. All members are encouraged to attend as well as to bring out their family and friends.
- **Women's Fellowship "Easter Buns Sale"** is currently in progress. Place your order with Sis. Rubie Edwards.
- The **Young Adults** will be having their annual **Easter Cheese Sale**. Place your orders with Sis. Anissea Bremmer, Bro. Sajato Powell or Bro. Sean Mesquita.
- It is with deep regret we announce the passing of Sis. Lameta' daughter.
- It is with deep regret we announce the passing of Bro. Crouse Campbell's mother.

- It is with deep regret we announce the passing of Sis. Audrey Campbell's mother-in-Law.
- **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.

### **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. Ena Dixon
- ⇒ Sis. Alice Downer
- ⇒ Sis. Daphne Drummond
- ⇒ Sis. Daslyn Francis
- ⇒ Bro. Louis Francis
- ⇒ 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, March 24, 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, March 26, 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.

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| Sunday    | - | Psalm 121 |
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| Tuesday   | - | Psalm 124 |
| Wednesday | - | Psalm 125 |
| Thursday  | - | Psalm 127 |
| Friday    | - | Psalm 130 |
| Saturday  | - | Psalm 131 |

**Nugget For Today:**

How do you see God's handiwork in the creation around you?  
How can you respond in praise to Him?

**SERMON NOTES**

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