

# 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



And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

Revelation 22:12-13 KJV

## ELDER'S SUNDAY

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday, June 1, 2025  
9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchus

WORSHIP LEADER:

Elder Paula Cobourne

ATTENDING ELDER:

Elder Jeanette Howell

COMMUNION ELDER:

Elder Ilene Rhooms

MUSICIANS:

Barrington Soares Jr.- Keyboard

Sean Mesquita - 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:** Elder Paula Cobourne

## CHORUS:

- “We Have Come Into His House....”

## ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

# CALL TO WORSHIP

L/ I will praise Thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto Thee.

C/ I will worship toward Thy holy temple and praise Thy name for Thy loving kindness and for Thy truth: for Thou hast magnified Thy word above all Thy name.

## **OPENING HYMN: "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name..."**

1. All hail the power of Jesus' Name!  
Let angels prostrate fall; (rep. x1)  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him; crown Him,  
Crown Him, crown Him,  
Crown Him, Lord of all.
2. Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God,  
Who from His altar call; (rep. x1)  
Extol Him in whose path ye trod,  
And crown Him; crown Him,  
Crown Him, crown Him,  
Crown Him, Lord of all.
3. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall, (rep. x1)  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him; crown Him,  
Crown Him, crown Him,  
Crown Him, Lord of all.
4. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall, (rep. x1)  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet,

And crown Him; crown Him,  
Crown Him, crown Him,  
Crown Him, Lord of all.

5. Let every tongue and every tribe  
Responsive to the call (rep. x1)  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him; crown Him,  
Crown Him, crown Him,  
Crown Him, Lord of all.
6. O that, with yonder sacred throng,  
We at His feet may fall (rep. x1)  
Join in the everlasting song  
And crown Him; crown Him,  
Crown Him, crown Him,  
Crown Him, Lord of all.

## **PRAYERS OF ADORATION, CONFESION AND THANKSGIVING**

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

Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done. Hallowed, be Thy Name.

On the earth as it is in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Give us this day our daily bread, Hallowed be Thy Name.

For give us all our trespasses, Hallowed be Thy Name.  
As we forgive those who trespass against us, Hallowed be Thy Name.

And lead us not into temptation, Hallowed be Thy Name.  
But deliver us from all that is evil, Hallowed be Thy Name.

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.

Amen, Amen, it shall be so, Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Amen, Amen, it shall be so, Hallowed be Thy Name.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L/ I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. (Isaiah 43:25)

**C/ Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSIVE READING:** 1 John 1:1-5

**FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING:** Elder Paula Cobourne

## CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sisters: Lillian Johnson & Stephanie Cross

**Celebratory Prayer** — Rev. Garwell Bacchas

## WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS & OFFERING FOR CHARITY

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

**CHORUS:** “I Am Blessed....”

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

## DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Elder Judith Fraser

**New Testament:** Revelation 22:12-14; 16-17; 20-21

## CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES AND SONGS OF PRAISE

- Come Now Is The Time To Worship
- You Know My Name
- Holy Forever
- Be Lifted

**SERMON:** **“Come!!! Quickly”**

Rev. Garwell Bacchas

**REPONSE 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:** Rev. Garwell Bacchas

## **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.

**SONG: “Wonderful Merciful Saviour.....”** (Sung during the distribution of elements)

Wonderful, merciful Saviour  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of man  
Oh You rescue the souls of man.

Counsellor, Comforter, Keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost our way  
Oh we've hopelessly lost the way.

You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our  
Hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty infinite Father  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh were falling before Your throne

You are the one that we praise  
You are the one we adore  
You give the healing and grace our  
Hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for. (Repeat)

### **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**

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.**

**CHORUS: “Search Me O God.....”**

### **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.

### **THE RE-ENACTMENT**

**HYMN: “I Hunger And I Thirst.....”**

1. I hunger and I thirst,  
    Jesus, my manna be;  
    Ye living waters, burst  
    Out of the rock for me.
2. Thou bruised and broken Bread,  
    My life-long wants supply;  
    As living souls are fed,

O feed me, or I die.

**Elder I. Rhooms/** 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.

## THE SHARING OF THE BREAD

**HYMN:** "I Hunger And I Thirst....."

3. Thou true life-giving Vine,  
Let me Thy sweetness prove;  
Renew my life with Thine,  
Refresh my soul with love.
4. For still the desert lies  
My thirsting soul before;  
O living waters, rise  
Within me evermore.

**Elder J. Howell/** 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 SHARING OF THE WINE

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

**SONG:** "The Blood Prevails..."

The blood prevails  
The blood of the risen Lamb,  
Power to save, just as in olden days,  
The blood prevails,  
No matter what others say,  
Thank God the blood prevails.

**GOING FORTH HYMN:** "Jesus Is Coming Soon...."

1. Troublesome times are here, filling men's hearts with fear  
Freedom we all hold dear now is at stake  
Humbling your hearts to God saves from the chastening rod

Seek the way pilgrims trod, Christians awake  
Jesus is coming soon, morning or night or noon  
Many will meet their doom, trumpets will sound  
All of the dead shall rise, righteous meet in the skies  
Going where no one dies, heavenward bound

2. Love of so many cold losing their home of gold,  
This in God's world is told evil's abound,  
When these signs come to pass nearing the end at last,  
It will come very fast trumpets will sound.

**BENEDICTION**      Rev Garwell Bacchus  
**DOXOLOGY**      "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 Bacchus. The house of Ruth will lead in the month of June. All members are encouraged to attend as well as to bring out their family and friends.
- Please remember Sis. Lameta in prayer on the passing of her daughter. The Funeral Service will be on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 10 a.m..

- Please remember Bro. Crouse in prayer on the passing of his sister-in-law. The Funeral Service will be on Saturday, June 7, 2025 in Mandeville.
- Please remember Bro. Sajato in prayer on the passing of his cousin.
- It is with deep regret we announce the passing of our beloved Sis. Vera Lynch. The Funeral Service will be on Saturday, June 14, 2025, @10:00am at King's Gate.
- **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**

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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. 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, June 2, 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, June 4, 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	-	1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Monday	-	1 Corinthians 12:12-31
Tuesday	-	1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Wednesday	-	Joel 1:1-20
Thursday	-	Joel 2:1-17
Friday	-	Joel 2:18-32
Saturday	-	Joel 3:1-21

## Nugget For Today:

Why does today's culture gentleness as weakness?  
How is gentleness actually strong?

# SERMON NOTES

