

KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

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

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FAMILY MONTH



Her children
arise and call
her blessed; her
husband also,
and he praises
her."

Proverbs 31:28 KJV

THEME: "BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES ON GOD'S FOUNDATION"

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 11, 2025
9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

GUEST PREACHER:

WORSHIP LEADER:

ATTENDING ELDER:

MUSICIANS:

Rev. Garwell Bacchas

Mr Silton Townsend

Bro. Crouse Campbell

Elder Paul Downer

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

- "I Sing Praises To Your Name...."

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C/ And also with you.

L/ God, our Creator, You have poured out upon us in our earthly dwellings
the blessings of heavenly places.

**C/ You sanctified and blessed womanhood in Your Son who was born
of woman.**

**A/ We thank You for the rich heritage that has been granted to this
world through its mothers.**

L/ And so, we will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples, we will
sing praises to You among the nations. For Your steadfast love is great
above the heavens and Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "To God Be The Glory...."

1. To God be the glory, great things He has done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory, great things He has done.

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
3. Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

(Please be Seated)

PRAYER OF ADORATION & THANKSGIVING (Spoken)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Done in quiet whispers or silence of heart)

LORD'S PRAYER (Kum-ba-yah Version)

1. Father God in heaven, Lord Most High;
Hear Your children's prayer, Lord Most High;
Hallowed be Your Name, Lord Most High;
O Lord, hear our prayer.
2. May Your kingdom come, here on earth;
May Your will be done, here on earth;
As it is in heaven, so on earth;
O Lord, hear our prayer.
3. Give us daily bread, day by day;
And forgive our sins, day by day;
As we too forgive, day by day;
O Lord, hear our prayer.
4. Lead us in Your way, make us strong;
When temptations come, make us strong;
Save us all from sin, make us strong;
O Lord, hear our prayer.
5. All things come from You, all are Yours;
Kingdom, glory, power, all are Yours;
Take our lives and gifts, all are Yours;
O Lord, hear our prayer.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L/ Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you, says the Lord.

WELCOME & FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING:

Elder Paula Cobourne

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sisters: Andrea Anderson & Lynne Hurd

Brother: Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

Celebratory Prayer — Rev. Garwell Bacchas

INFANT DEDICATION

HYMN: "When Mothers Of Salem"

1. When mothers of Salem their children brought to Jesus,
The stern disciples drove them back and bade them to depart:
But Jesus saw them ere they fled and sweetly smiled and kindly said,
"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

2. "For I will receive them and fold them to My bosom:
I'll be a shepherd to these lambs, O drive them not away;
For if their hearts to Me they give, they shall with Me in glory live:
"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

WORSHIP WITH OFFERING FOR CHARITY

"Give as the Lord has prospered you"

Cho: "Let Praises Rise From The Inside..."

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

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- Forever
- Jesus Lover Of My Soul
- Holy Forever
- Psalm 23

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING:

New Testament: Matthew 18:21-35

MESSAGE IN WORD: "Forgiveness Save Lives"

Mr. Silton Townsend

RESPONSE HYMN: "Have Thine Own Way Lord...."

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.
Mould me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting yielded and still.
2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, to – day!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence, humbly I bow.
3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary Help me, I pray!
Power --- all---power surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Saviour Divine!
4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with thy Spirit, till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

PASTORAL PRAYER: Elder Paul Downer

GOING FORTH HYMN: "Almighty Most holy God..."

*Almighty, most Holy God
Faithful through the ages
Almighty, most Holy God
Glorious, Almighty God*

1. The beasts of the field, the birds of the air
Are silent to call out Your Name
The earth has no voice and I have no choice
But to magnify God unashamed
Let the rocks be kept silent for one more day
Let the whole world sing out, let the people say
2. Well time marches on, with the innocence gone,
And a darkness has covered the earth
But His Spirit dwells, He speaks, "it is well,"
And the hopeless still offered new birth
He will break the leash of death, it will have no sting
Let the prisoner go free, join the dance and sing

BENEDICTION Elder Paul Downer

DOXOLOGY "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 anyone is desirous of becoming a full-fledged member of the fellowship of our church family, please indicate such an interest to any of the ushers. 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 Matthew will lead in the month of May. All members are encouraged to attend as well as to bring out their family and friends.
- May will be celebrated as **Family Month**, under the theme “**Building Strong Families On God’s Foundation**”
Sub-Themes:
 - ⇒ May 11: A Mother’s Love: Reflecting God’s Grace In The Family
 - ⇒ May 18: United In Christ: Strengthening Family Bonds *Through Faith*
 - ⇒ May 25: Faith Like A Child: Growing Families In God’s Love
- Please remember Sis. Lameta in prayer on the passing of her daughter. The Funeral Service will be on Saturday, June 7, 2025.
- Please remember Bro. Crouse in prayer on the passing of his sister-in-law.
- Please pray for Sis Vera Lynch who is admitted to the University Hospital.
- **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. Joyce Angus
- ⇒ 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,
- ⇒ Sis. Beatrice Walters,
- ⇒ Sis. 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, May 13, 2024

Let's pray in earnest concerning:

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

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

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	-	John 14:1-14
Monday	-	John 14:15-31
Tuesday	-	John 15:1-17
Wednesday	-	John 15:18-16:1-4a
Thursday	-	John 16:4b-15
Friday	-	John 16:16-24
Saturday	-	John 16:25-33

Nugget For Today:

What aspect of God do you look forward to as you walk with Him today?

What can you do to gently lead other to His love?

SERMON NOTES

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