

# KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

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

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## MORNING PRAISE & WORSHIP



How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? yea, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart; Which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbour, as their fathers have forgotten my name for Baal. The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the LORD.

Jeremiah 23:26-28 KJV

## ELDER'S SUNDAY

August 17, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

PREACHER:

WORSHIP LEADER:

ATTENDING ELDER:

MUSICIANS:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchas

Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

Elder Paula Cobourne

Elder Jennie Brown

Barrington Soares Jr. - Keyboard

Sean Mesquita - Drum

Stephen Reid - Bass Guitar

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# 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.)

### CHORUS:

- “How Great Is Our God...”

### ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L/ Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before Him with joyful songs

**C/ Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His;  
we are His people, the sheep of his pasture.**

L/ Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks  
to Him and praise His name.

**A/ For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness  
continues through all generations.**

#### OPENING HYMN: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee....”

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest! Thou our

Father, Christ our brother –  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us,  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

*(Please be Seated)*

## **PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*(Done in quiet whispers or silence of heart)*

#### **The Lord's Prayer (Spoken)**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L/ Through Jesus therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise - the fruit of lips that openly profess His name. Amen.

**WELCOME & FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING:** Elder Paula Cobourne

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

Sister: Melvis Howell, Joan Lynch, Marva Gordon Bonner, Glodine Anderson

Brother: Andrew Coley, Stephen Reid

***Celebratory Prayer*** — Rev. Garwell Bacchas

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

**"Give as the Lord has prospered you"**

**CHORUS:** "We Bring Sacrifice Of Praise..."

**CHORUS:** "Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow....."

### **DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Elder Judith Fraser

**Old Testament:** Jeremiah 23:23-29

**New Testament:** Luke 12:49-56

## CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES AND SONGS OF PRAISE

- Come Now Is The Time To Worship
- Sing Praises Unto God
- You Are Alpha And Omega

**SERMON:**                    **“God When Things Get Deep”**  
Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

**REPONSE SONG:**        “Lord I’m Available To You....”

1. You gave me my hands, to reach out to man  
To show them your love and your perfect plan  
You gave me my ears; I can hear your voice so clear  
I can hear the cries of sinners but can I wipe away their tears  
  
You gave me my voice to speak your word  
To sing all your praise to those who never heard  
But with my eyes I see a need for more availability  
I see hearts that have been broken  
So many people to be free  
  
*Lord, I’m available to you  
My will I give to you  
I’ll do what you say do  
Use me Lord, to show someone the way  
And enable me to say  
My storage is empty, and I am available to you*
2. Now I’m giving back to you  
All the tools you gave to me  
My hands, my ears, my voice, my eyes  
So you can use them as you please  
I’m lifting up my cup, so that you can fill me up  
Now I’m free, I just want to be more available to you

**PASTORAL PRAYER:**        Rev. Garwell Bacchas

**GOING FORTH SONG:**    “I Just Want To Follow Jesus....”

1. You may be young and think the world is at your feet.  
Perhaps you live from day to day:  
But I confess that I have met Lord Jesus Christ  
And know that He’s the only way  
  
*I just want to follow Jesus,  
Follow each and everyday  
And I want to serve and praise Him  
As I walk the narrow way.  
Where he leads me, I will follow*

*From the start until the end:  
I will stay with him forever.  
He's my nearest, dearest friend.*

## **BENEDICTION**

### **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 Bacchas. The house of Esther will lead in the month of August. All members are encouraged to attend as well as to bring out their family and friends.
- Today, immediately after the service, Special Congregational Meeting with Kintyre United Church and Council.
- On Sunday, September 21, 2025 4:00p.m. Uganda Mission Team will present their report on the Uganda Mission.
- It is with deep regret we announce the passing of Latoya Page father recently.
- **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. 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, August 18, 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, August 20, 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	-	Galatians 6:1-18
Monday	-	Acts 13:1-12
Tuesday	-	Acts 13:13-25
Wednesday	-	Acts 13:26-41
Thursday	-	Acts 13:42-52
Friday	-	Acts 14:1-20
Saturday	-	Acts 14:21-28

## Nugget For Today:

How has your life been shaped by scripture?  
As you accept it by faith, how do you expect your life to change?

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