

# 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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## STEWARDSHIP MONTH



And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.

Luke 12:16-18 KJV

## MATTHEW HOUSE SUNDAY

Sunday, September 14, 2025  
9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchus

GUEST PREACHER:

Mr. Courtney Campbell

WORSHIP LEADER:

Elder Ilene Rhooms

ATTENDING ELDER:

Elder Paula Cobourne

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.)

**CHORUS:** "Welcome Holy Spirit..."

### **ENTRANCE OF THE WORD**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully

R: **Each of us should use whatever gift we have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.**

A: **For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.**

**OPENING HYMN:** "All People that On Earth Do Dwell..."

1. All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,  
Him serve with fear, His praise forthtell;  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.
2. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
Without our aid He did us make.  
We are His folk, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.
3. Oh, enter, then, His gates with praise,  
Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always.  
For it is seemly so to do.
4. For why? The Lord, our God, is good;  
His mercy is forever sure.  
His truth at all times firmly stood  
And shall from age to age endure.

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

#### **LORD'S PRAYER (Instrumental)**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L/ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty ways of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

C/ **Thanks be to God.**

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

## CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sisters: Melissa McNeil Barrett, Jennie Brown

Brothers: Jean Ross Wilson, Daniel Campbell

**Celebratory Prayer** — Rev. Garwell Bacchus

## WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS & OFFERING FOR CHARITY

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

**THEME SONG:** “Steward....”

1. All that we have is from God,  
All that we own is God's gift,  
Stewards we are, caretakers of God;  
All we have is from God.

*I will work all the days of my life,  
I will worship Him all my days;  
Prosper me, prosper me,  
So I can give more of me.*

2. We need to work with our hands,  
To double and triple our gifts;  
The Lord will bless the work of our hands,  
Bless the work of our hands.
3. And at the end of our days,  
We give an accounting to the Lord;  
Before the Judge we surrender ourselves,  
And all that we have.
4. The Lord will reward the fruitful,  
Come in and share His joy;  
The gates of His house are open for those  
Who toil in His name.

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

## DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

**Old Testament:** Proverbs 31:10-21

**New Testament:** Luke 12:13-21

## CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES AND SONGS OF PRAISE

- Open The Eyes Of My Heart
- This Is My Desire
- Speak O Lord

**REPONSE SONG:** “Faithful Servant....”

Lord, we would be faithful  
Lord we would follow You  
We would be pure and holy,  
devoted and true

At the end of our journey  
On that glorious day  
When we gaze into Your eyes  
We want to hear You say:

*"Well done, My good and faithful servant!  
Enter into My Kingdom  
You have fought the fight,  
You have kept the faith according to My Word"*

*"Well done, My good and faithful servant!  
Great is your reward  
You have been faithful now your race is run  
Well done, My servant, well done!"*

"For I was hungry and you fed Me  
Thirsty and you gave Me drink  
You served others in My Name  
You shared the Gospel without shame"

"And you were light in the darkness,  
You were strength for the weary,  
You were My messengers  
to share My Gospel of love"

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Enter into My Kingdom  
You have fought the fight,  
You have kept the faith according to My Word"*

*"Well done, My good and faithful servant!  
Great is your reward  
You have been faithful now your race is run  
Well done, My servant, well done!"*

"Well done, My servant, well done!"

"Well done!"

## **PASTORAL PRAYER:** Rev. Garwell Bacchus

### **GOING FORTH HYMN:** "Is Your Life A Channel Of Blessing...."

1. Is your life a channel of blessing?

Is the love of God flowing through you?

Are you telling the lost of the Saviour?

Are you ready His service to do?

*Make me a channel of blessing today,  
Make me a channel of blessing, I pray;  
My life possessing, my service blessing,  
Make me a channel of blessing today.*

2. Is your life a channel of blessing?

Are you caring for those that are lost?

Have you told of the offered salvation,

Christ purchased for them at a cost?

3. Is your life a channel of blessing?

To the hearts that are burdened with grief?

Do you point them to Him who can comfort

Who has given your own heart relief?

4. We shall not be channels of blessing

If we consciously trifle with sin;

We shall barriers be and a hindrance

To those we are trying to win.

## **BENEDICTION**

## **DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow...."

## **POSTLUDE**

## 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 Matthew will lead in the month of September. All members are encouraged to attend as well as to bring out their family and friends.
- Special Congregational Meeting today immediately after the service.
- 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 the father of Latoya Page Brown.
- **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)

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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
- ⇒ Bro. Noel Downer
- ⇒ 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, September 15, 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, September 17, 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	-	Proverbs 3:1-35
Monday	-	Proverbs 4:1-27
Tuesday	-	Proverbs 10:1-32
Wednesday	-	Proverbs 11:1-31
Thursday	-	Proverbs 12:1-28
Friday	-	Proverbs 13:1-25
Saturday	-	Proverbs 19:1-28

## **Nugget For Today:**

How could God use you to be a “family peacemaker”?

What scripture passages could help you counter relational tension and fracture?

# SERMON NOTES