

# 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



As every man hath  
received the gift,  
even so minister  
the same one to  
another, as good  
stewards of the  
manifold grace of  
God.

1 Peter 4:10 KJV

*Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion*

**Sunday, September 7, 2025**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!**

**MINISTER:**

**WORSHIP LEADER:**

**ATTENDING ELDER:**

**COMMUNION ELDER:**

**MUSICIANS:**

Rev'd Garwell Bacchas

Sis. Andrea Anderson

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.)

**WELCOME:**                    **Sis. Andrea Anderson**

**CHORUSES:**                “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus...”  
                                      “Touching Jesus...”

## **ENTRANCE OF THE WORD**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

- L: Praise be to you, Lord, the God... from everlasting to everlasting.  
R: **Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.**  
L: Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.  
R: **Wealth and honour come from you; You are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.**  
A: **Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious Name.**

**OPENING HYMN:**            “Ye Servants Of God...”

1. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
And publish abroad His wonderful Name;  
The Name all victorious of Jesus extol,  
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.
2. God ruleth on high, almighty to save,  
And still He is nigh, His presence we have;  
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,  
Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.
3. “Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!”  
Let all cry aloud and honour the Son;  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

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

**LORD’S PRAYER** (Traditional)

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- L/ There is no God apart from me, a righteous God and a Saviour; there is none but me. Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other.
- C/ **As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.**

## RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 24

- 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

Sisters: Latoya Gordon Dixon, Shernett Smith, Anna Murdock

Brother: Barrington Soares Jr., Romone Jackson

**Celebratory Prayer** — Rev. Garwell Bacchas

## 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 READING:

Sis. Dian Watson

## New Testament:

Matthew 25:14-30

## CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES AND SONGS OF PRAISE

- Jesus Is The Sweetest Name I Know
- For Your Name Is Holy
- He Is Lord
- I Am Not My Own
- Speak O Lord

## SERMON:

### **“The Good Steward”**

Rev. Garwell Bacchas

## RESPONSE HYMN:

“Take My Life And Let It Be....”

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart—it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee!

## 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.

HYMN: “Beneath The Cross Of Jesus.....” (Sung during the distribution of elements)

1. Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

2. O safe and happy shelter, O refuge tried and sweet,  
O trying place where Heaven's love and Heaven's justice meet!  
As to the holy patriarch that wondrous dream was given,  
So seems my Savior's cross to me, a ladder up to heaven.
3. There lies beneath its shadow but on the further side  
The darkness of an awful grave that gapes both deep and wide  
And there between us stands the cross two arms outstretched to save  
A watchman set to guard the way from that eternal grave.
4. Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see  
The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me;  
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess;  
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.
5. I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;  
Content to let the world go by to know no gain or loss,  
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

### 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:** “Create In Me A Clean Heart.....”

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **THE RE-ENACTMENT**

**HYMN:** “Here O My Lord I See Thee Face To Face...”

1. Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;  
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;  
Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,  
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.
2. Here would I feed upon the bread of God,  
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of Heaven;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

**Elder J. Brown/** 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:** “Here O My Lord I See Thee Face To Face...”

3. Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear;  
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone.  
The bread and wine remove; but Thou art here,  
Nearer than ever, still my Shield and Sun.
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The feast, though not the love, is past and gone,  
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here,  
Nearer than ever, still my Shield and Sun.

**Elder P. Cobourne/** 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

### HYMN: "Here O My Lord I See Thee Face To Face..."

5. I have no help but Thine—nor do I need  
Another arm save Thine to lean upon,  
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;  
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.
6. Feast after feast thus comes and passes by;  
Yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,  
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,  
The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

### PASTORAL PRAYER:      Rev. Garwell Bacchas

### GOING FORTH HYMN: "He Leadeth Me...."

1. He leadeth me, O blessed thought!  
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.  
  
*He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
By His own hand He leadeth me;  
His faithful foll'wer I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me.*
2. Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,  
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.
3. Lord, I would place my hand in Thine,  
Nor ever murmur nor repine;  
Content, whatever lot I see,  
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.
4. And when my task on earth is done,  
When by Thy grace the vict'ry's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

## BENEDICTION

### DOXOLOGY      "Now Unto The King Eternal...."

## 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 Bacchas. 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 on Sunday, September 14, 2025.
- 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



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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, September 8, 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 10, 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	-	Luke 12:13-21
Monday	-	Luke 12:22-40
Tuesday	-	Luke 13:18-30
Wednesday	-	Luke 14:7-24
Thursday	-	Luke 15:1-10
Friday	-	Luke 15:11-32
Saturday	-	Luke 18:1-17

### Nugget For Today:

When have you taken “refuge” in God or found it through His People?  
How can you play a part in helping those facing a crisis today?

## SERMON NOTES

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