

# KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

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

(Congregational, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian)

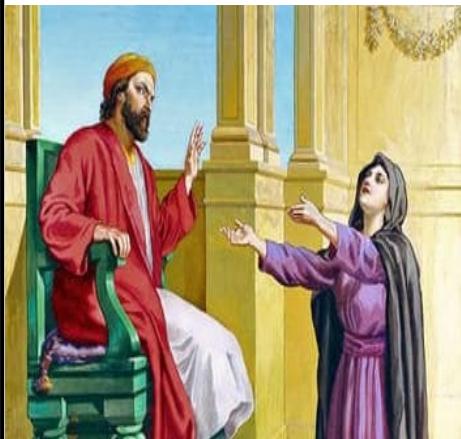
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## MORNING PRAISE & WORSHIP



And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

St. Luke 18:7-8 KJV

## ELDERS' SUNDAY

October 19, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

Rev'd Dr. Margaret Downer-Messias

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Rev'd Dr. Dave Hazle

WORSHIP LEADER:

Elder Beverley Brown

ATTENDING ELDER:

Elder Paula Cobourne

MUSICIANS:

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:** Elder Beverley Brown

**SONG:** "As The Deer Panteth ...."

## ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ How lovely is Your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!

**C/ My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord;**

L/ My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

**C/ Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere.**

L/ I would rather be the doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

**A/ Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; they are ever praising You!**

### HYMN: "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story....."

1. I will sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ Who died for me;  
How He left His home in glory  
For the cross of Calvary.

*Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
Of the Christ Who died for me,  
Sing it with the saints in glory,  
Gathered by the crystal sea.*

2. I was lost, but Jesus found me,  
Found the sheep that went astray,  
Threw His loving arms around me,  
Drew me back into His way.

3. I was bruised, but Jesus healed me,  
Faint was I from many a fall,  
Sight was gone, and fears possessed me,  
But He freed me from them all.

4. Days of darkness still come o'er me,  
Sorrow's path I often tread,  
But His presence still is with me;  
By His guiding hand I'm led.

5. He will keep me till the river

Rolls its waters at my feet;  
Then He'll bear me safely over,  
Where the loved ones I shall meet.

(Please be Seated)

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING (SPOKEN)

### LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken)

**Chorus:** "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

### PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

(Done in quiet whispers or silence of heart)

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**L/** Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired, new love where we have turned hard-hearted, forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded. To all and to each, where regret is real, Jesus pronounces His pardon and grants us the right to begin again.

**A/** Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 119:97-104

**A/** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning it's now and forever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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

### CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sister: Rochelle Howell

Brothers: Mikhail Reid; Howard Reid; Rev. Dr. Richmond Nelson

**Celebratory Prayer** — Rev. Dr. Margaret Downer-Messias

### WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

### WORSHIP WITH OFFERING FOR CHARITY

"Give as the Lord has prospered you"

Cho: I'm Trading My Sorrows...

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

### DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Chorus: "We Need to Hear from You"

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:27-34

New Testament: St. Luke 18:1-8

## **CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE**

- Hear My Cry O Lord
- It Is Raining
- You Are My All In All
- The Power Of Your Love

**MESSAGE IN WORD:**      **“From Brokenness To Renewal”**  
Rev. Dr. Margaret Downer-Messias

**RESPONSE SONG:**      “I Will Never Be The Same Again...”

I will never be the same again,  
I can never return, I've closed the door.  
I will walk the path, I'll run the race  
And I will never be the same again.

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Fall like fire, soak like rain,  
Flow like mighty waters, again and again.  
Sweep away the darkness, burn away the chaff,  
And let the flame burn to glorify Your name.

There are higher heights, there are deeper seas,  
Whatever you need to do, Lord do in me.  
The Glory of God fills my life,  
And I will never be the same again.

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**GOING FORTH HYMN:**     "O Jesus I Have Promised...."

1. O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
Be Thou for ever near me,  
My Master and my Friend!  
I shall not fear the battle  
If Thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If Thou wilt be my guide.
2. O let me feel Thee near me,  
The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
The tempting sounds I hear:  
My foes are ever near me,  
Around me and within;  
But Jesus, draw Thou nearer,  
And shield my soul from sin.
3. O let me hear Thee speaking  
In accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion,  
The murmurs of self - will.  
O speak to reassure me,  
To hasten or control:  
O speak, and make me listen,  
Thou Guardian of my soul!
4. O Jesus Thou hast promised  
To all who follow Thee,  
That where Thou art in glory,  
There shall Thy servant be;  
And Jesus I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow  
My Master and my Friend!

**BENEDICTION****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

### **VESTRY HOURS**

Fridays	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle
Mondays	5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	Rev. Dr. Margaret Downer-Messias (Appointments only)

### **NOTICES**

#### **ON-GOING & UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Our Bible Study continues on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The presenter for this meeting will be Elder Paul Downer. The house of Ruth will lead in the month of October. All members are encouraged to attend as well as to bring out their family and friends.
- The Women's Fellowship annual Fish Fry and Take Out Luncheon will be on Friday, October 24, 2025. To receive your tickets please contact either Sister Rubie Edwards or Sister Glodine Anderson.
- **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 Ms. Nicola Rhodd at 876-946-3989 for further information.
- **The Skills Training Centre** is now offering **Basic & Advanced Computer Class** on Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m. Cost \$16,000.00. Please contact Ms. Nicola Rhodd at 876-946-3989 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. Ena Dixon
- ⇒ Sis. Alice Downer
- ⇒ Sis. Daphne Drummond
- ⇒ Sis. Daslin Francis
- ⇒ Sis. Edith Gutzmore
- ⇒ Sis. Lillian Johnson
- ⇒ Sis. Maisielyn Noble
- ⇒ Sis. Jennifer Van Horne Paul
- ⇒ Bro. Noel Downer
- ⇒ Bro. Louis Francis
- ⇒ Rev. Dr. Richmond Nelson

### **Kintyre -**

- ⇒ Sis. Patricia Barnes
- ⇒ Sis. Veronica Brown
- ⇒ Sis. Norma McCarty
- ⇒ Sis. Beatrice Walters

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, October 20, 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, October 22, 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	-	Deuteronomy 5:1-22
Monday	-	Deuteronomy 5:23-33
Tuesday	-	Deuteronomy 6:1-25
Wednesday	-	Deuteronomy 7:1-11
Thursday	-	Deuteronomy 7:12-26
Friday	-	Deuteronomy 16:18- 17:1-13
Saturday	-	Micah 1:1-16

## **Nugget For Today:**

How does your response to the brokenness of this world compare to Christ's balance of mercy and justice?

Where do you need God's help to enable you to show His compassion to others?

# SERMON NOTES