

# 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



Giving thanks always for  
all things unto God and  
the Father in the name  
of our Lord Jesus  
Christ.

Ephesians 5:20

## RUTH HOUSE SUNDAY

November 16, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

MINISTER:

PREACHER:

WORSHIP LEADER:

ATTENDING ELDER:

MUSICIANS:

Rev'd Dr. Margaret Downer-Messias

Rev'd Dr. Dave Hazle

Elder Paul Downer

Sis. Jahnae Fletcher

Elder Ilene Rhooms

Barrington Soares Jr. - Keyboard

Sean Mesquita - Drum

Stephen Reid - Bass Guitar

**YouTube**

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.)

**WELCOME:** Sis. Jahnae Fletcher

**SONG:** "With My Hands Lifted Up.... "

## **ENTRANCE OF THE WORD**

L/ The House of God is a holy place for united worship.

## **INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

L/ O sing unto the Lord a new song; for He hath done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm hath gotten Him the victory.

**R/ Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth; make a loud noise and rejoice and sing praise.**

L/ Sing unto the Lord with the harp; with the harp and the voice of a psalm.

**R/ With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, our King.**

A/ Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His Holy hill for the Lord our God is Holy.

## **OPENING MEDLEY:**

- "Come Let's Magnify The Lord....."
- "Every Praise.... "
- "Faithful, Faithful Is Our God...."

*(Please be Seated)*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION AND THANKSGIVING (SPOKEN)**

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

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L/ Sisters and Brothers, your old selves have been crucified with Christ, and you will be united with Him in the resurrection; your sins are forgiven. Walk in the newness of life!

## **RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 34:1-10**

**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**

Sisters: Cecilia Reid, Claudette Scott, Phelicia Morgan, Natalya Rose

Brother: Winston Chambers

***Celebratory Prayer*** — Elder Paul Downer

**WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**WORSHIP WITH OFFERING FOR CHARITY**

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

Cho: “Give It With Love ...”

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

**DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS**

**CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE**

- I’m Trading My Sorrows
- He Set Me Free
- In Moments Like These

### **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

Ephesians 5:1-20

**Chorus: “Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet...”**

**EXHORTATION, THANKS AND PRAISE**

Ruth House

**MESSAGE IN WORD:**

**“Thanksgiving In Times Of Grief”**

Elder Paul Downer

**RESPONSE SONG:** “Jesus, I Come ...”

1. Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
into Thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
Out of my want and into Thy wealth,  
out of my sin and into Thyself,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.
2. Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress to jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to Thee
3. Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward for aye on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;  
Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER:**

Elder Paul Downer

**GOING FORTH HYMN: "Take All The Praise ...."**

1. I have come, to give back to You  
I have come, to say thank you Lord  
I have to come, to give back to you  
I have come to say thank you Lord  
I have come, to give back to you  
I have come, to say thank you Lord  
I have come, to give back to you  
I have come to say thank you Lord  
I have come, to say thank you lord

*Take all the praise  
Take all the praise, take all the praise  
Take all the praise, you deserve  
Take all the praise, take all the praise  
I have come to say thank you lord*

2. I have come, to lift up my hand  
I have come to say thank you Lord  
I have come, to lift up my hand  
I have come to say thank you Lord
3. I have come, to give you a shout  
I have come, to say thank you Lord  
I have come, to give you a shout  
I have come, to say thank you Lord

**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 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 Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The presenter for this meeting will be Rev. Paul Pinto. The house of Daniel will lead in the month of November. All members are encouraged to attend as well as to bring out their family and friends.
- The King's Gate United Church wishes to express condolences to Sis. Melonie Thompson and her daughter Janae. They lost their grandmother and great grandmother respectively. Sis. Thompson's grandmother was like a mother to her. Let us remember them in our prayers. The funeral service will be held here on Saturday November 22, 2025 at 10:00 am.
- **Steel Pan** training Saturdays at 12noon—2:00pm.
- **The Skills Training Centre** is seeking donations of computers, if you or someone you know is able to generously donate a desktop/laptop please reach out to Sis. Shernett Smith at 876-997-5198.
- **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, November 17, 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, November 19, 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	-	Psalm 105:1-22
Monday	-	Psalm 105:23-45
Tuesday	-	Psalm 106:1-23
Wednesday	-	Psalm 106:24-48
Thursday	-	Psalm 107:1-22
Friday	-	Psalm 107:24-43
Saturday	-	Psalm 135

## Nugget For Today

Outside of Christ, what's your identity or role in life?  
When you follow Him, how does your identity change?

## SERMON NOTES

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