

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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Women's Fellowship Sunday



Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

Habakkuk 3:17&18

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday, November 2, 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:

Sis. Carolyn Downer

ATTENDING ELDER:

Elder Beverly Brown

COMMUNION ELDER:

Elder Hugh Scott

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

(As we express our gratitude this thanksgiving month, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.)

WELCOME: **Sis Carolyn Downer**

CHORUS: “Heavenly Father, I Appreciate You..”

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O praise the Lord, all ye nations.

R: **Praise Him, all ye people.**

All Sing: O praise ye the Lord, O praise ye the Lord! Praise God in
His Sanctuary, O praise ye the Lord! (Rep.)

L: For His merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth
forever.

A: Praise ye the Lord

OPENING 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

PRAYERS OF ADORATION, CONFESSON AND THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L/ Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives transgressions? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy. You will again have compassion on us; You will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

C/ **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 150

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

Sister: Anissea Bremmer, Elsa Bennett

Brother: Michael Reid

Celebratory Prayer — Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS & OFFERING FOR CHARITY

“Give as the Lord has prospered you”

SONG: “Praise Him...Thank Him...Love Him...Serve Him....”

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

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sis. Melonie Thompson

Old Testament: Habakkuk 3:12-19

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 5:14-18

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES AND SONGS OF PRAISE

- All Hail King Jesus
- His Name Is Wonderful
- We Exalt Thee
- There Is A Peace In My Soul

SERMON: **“Thanksgiving in Tough Times”**

Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

REONSE HYMN: “Just A Closer Walk with Thee”

1. I am weak, but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

*Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

2. Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.
3. When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

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: “Fill My Cup Lord” (Sung during the distribution of elements)

1. Like the woman at the well I was seeking
For things that could not satisfy;
And then I heard my Saviour speaking:
"Draw from my well that never shall run dry".

Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up, Lord!
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;
Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more--
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

2. There are millions in this world who are craving
The pleasures earthly things afford;
But none can match the wondrous treasure
That I find in Jesus Christ my Lord.
3. So, my brother, if the things this world gave you
Leave hungers that won't pass away,

My blessed Lord will come and save you,
If you kneel to Him and humbly pray:

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: “I Will Serve Thee Because I Love Thee ...”

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: “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)...”

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace*

Elder B. 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: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone...)"

3. The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

*My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace*

Elder H. Scott/ 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: "Amazing Grace..."

4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, who called me here below

Will be forever mine, will be forever mine
You are forever mine

PASTORAL PRAYER: Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

GOING FORTH HYMN: "Thank You Lord for Your Blessings on Me"

1. While the world looks upon me

As I struggle along
They say I have nothing
But they are so wrong
In my heart, I'm rejoicing
How I wish they could see
Thank you Lord
For your blessings on me

*There's a roof up above me
I've a good place to sleep
There's food on my table
And shoes on my feet
You gave me your love Lord
And a fine family
Thank you Lord
For your blessings on me*

2. Although I'm not wealthy

And these clothes, they're not new
I don't have much money
But Lord, I have you
To me, that's all that matters
Though the world may not see
Thank you Lord
For your blessings on me

*Thank you Lord
For your blessings on 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 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.
- It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of the mother of Sister Carleen Soares and grandmother of Shenique and Barrington Soares. The funeral service will be held on Friday November 7, 2025 at Faith Cathedral Deliverance Centre, 104 Waltham Park Road, at 11:00 am. Let us continue to pray for the family during their time of bereavement.
- The Women's Fellowship Fish Fry has been postponed. The new date will be announced in short order.
- Elders, committee chairpersons and auxiliary leaders for Kings Gate and Kintyre please note that there will be a visioning retreat on Saturday November 8 starting at 9am here at the church please make every effort to be present.
- Members are asked to remain behind after service for a brief congregational meeting.
- **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 4:00pm – 6:00p.m. Cost \$16,000.00. Please contact Ms. Nicola Rhodd at 876-946-3989 for further information.

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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. 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 3, 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 5, 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 9p.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	-	2 Chronicles 5:1-14
Monday	-	3 Ezra 1:1-11
Tuesday	-	4 Ezra 3:1-13
Wednesday	-	5 Ezra 4:24-5:17
Thursday	-	6 Ezra 6:1-12
Friday	-	7 Ezra 6:13-22
Saturday	-	8 Ezra 7:1-10

Nugget For Today:

How do you show your gratitude to God? What good work has He done in your life recently that merits celebration?

SERMON NOTES

