

KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

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

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THANKSGIVING MONTH



But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 KJV

HARVESTING GATHERING SERVICE

Sunday, November 23, 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

PREACHER:

Rev'd Paul Pinto

WORSHIP LEADER:

Sis. Dian Watson

ATTENDING ELDER:

Elder Anissea Reid

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.)

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

CHORUSES:

- "I Will Enter His Gates With Thanksgiving In My Heart.... "
- "God Is So Good..."
- "He Answers Prayers...."

PRESENTATION OF HARVEST GIFTS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ The Psalms invite us to come before God the Creator with joy and gratitude. God is indeed good and is worthy of all our thanksgiving and praise. Regardless of the season of our life, in tough times, when we face the unknown; when we are grieved or when we are experiencing abundance, praise and thanksgiving are powerful weapons which we can employ. This morning as we come, let us recognize and acknowledge God's sovereignty and give thanks to Him for His many blessings.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "O Praise Ye The Lord"

O praise ye the Lord, O praise ye the Lord!

Praise God in His sanctuary: O praise ye the Lord!

1. In the firmament of his power PRAISE HIM!
For His mighty acts let us PRAISE HIM!
For his excellent greatness PRAISE HIM!
O Praise ye the Lord.
2. With the sound of the trumpet PRAISE HIM!
With the psaltery and harp, O PRAISE HIM!
With the dance and the timbrel, PRAISE HIM!
O Praise ye the Lord.
3. With stringed instruments let us PRAISE HIM!
And with organs O let us PRAISE HIM!
With the high and loud cymbals PRAISE HIM!
O Praise ye the Lord.

O Praise ye the Lord! O Praise ye the Lord!

Praise God in His sanctuary: O praise ye the Lord! (Rep. x1)

Let every thing that hath breath; let every thing that hath breath

Praise the Lord!

(Please be Seated)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING (SPOKEN)

LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - Psalm 130:1-8

L/ Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord.

C/ Lord, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

L/ If thou, Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?

C/ But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.

L/ I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope.

C/ My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning.

L/ Let Israel hope in the Lord: for with the Lord there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption.

A/ And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L/ Brothers and Sisters, hear this Word of the Lord and rest in this truth: "As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us" (Psalm 103:11-12)

If you are in Christ, be assured that God forgives you completely. Praise the Lord!

A/ Praise the Lord!

WELCOME & FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING: Elder Paula Cobourne

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sister: Merl Reid

Brother: Lamar Gordon

***Celebratory Prayer* — Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle**

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- Take All The Praise (Theme Song)
- Bless The Lord O My Soul/ Holy Holy Holy
- Forever

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

WORSHIP WITH OFFERING FOR CHARITY

"Give as the Lord has prospered you"

Cho: "Thank You Lord For Your Blessings On Me..."

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

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

1st Reading:	Leviticus 23:22 / Malachi 3:10	Sis. Holly Thomas
2nd Reading:	Luke 12:13-21	Bro. Gladstone Rose.
3rd Reading:	2 Corinthians 9:6-15	Sis. Lisa Rhooms

MESSAGE IN SONG

MESSAGE IN WORD: **“Thanksgiving In Times Of Abundance”**
Rev. Paul Pinto

RESPONSE SONG: “10,000 Reasons.....”

Bless the Lord oh my soul

Oh my soul

Worship His Holy name

Sing like never before

Oh my soul

I'll worship Your Holy name

1. The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes
2. You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find
3. And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore
Forevermore

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Yes I'll worship Your Holy name
I'll worship Your Holy name

Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Jesus I will worship Your Holy name
Worship Your Holy name

INTERCESSORY PRAYER:

Rev. Dr. Margaret Downer-Messias

INGATHERING RETURNS 2025

- House Leaders

BLESSING OF INGATHERING RETURNS:

Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle

GOING FORTH HYMN:

“Now Thank We All Our God....”

1. Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In Whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills,
In this world and the next!
3. All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given;
The Son and Him Who reigns
With Them in highest Heaven;
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and Heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

BENEDICTION
DOXOLOGY
POSTLUDE

Rev. Dr. Dave Hazle
“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 (<i>Appointments only</i>)

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 we announce the passing of our beloved Sis. Alice Downer. The Prayer Service and Funeral Service will be announced at a later date. Let us remember the family in our prayers.
- **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

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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. 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 24, 2025

Let's pray in earnest concerning:

- The Church and its witness in the world
- The cessation of crime in Jamaica and the world

Let's pray in earnest concerning:

- 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.

⇒ Let us take pleasure and find fulfilment in reading the Bible daily. Our suggested readings may be found useful.

Nugget For Today:

SERMON NOTES

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