

ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:00 A.M. – REV'D DR. ALISON ITON

INTROIT - VOICES AT DAWN

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 503 VIP "Sing To The Great Jehovah's Praise

PRAYER FOR PURITY

CONFESSION

CHORUS (Congregation sings silently "Search me O God"

THE GLORIA

WELCOME

NOTICES- Steward on duty

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRANTS

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 31: 31-33 – Sis. Michelle Simpson

EPISTLE: Revelation 21: 1 – 7 – Bro. Seymour Pantton

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS - We praise Thee O God

A reading from the Gospel: John 15: 1- 8

THE COVENANT HYMN #394 "Come let us use the Grace Divine"

SERMON - Rev'd Dr. Alison Iton

ANTHEM — VOICES AT DAWN

THE COVENANT

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Sung, holding hands*)

COMMUNION HYMN #429 (VIP) "Let us enter into covenant" (*Offering for the Care Fund will be received*)

THE THANKSGIVING – PBMC pgs76 - 78

THE ACTION OF THE BREAD AND THE WINE

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD & THE CUP

HYMNS: 223, 282, 298, 437

Hymn 243 (VIP) "O Happy Day that fixed my choice"

THE BENEDICTION

8:30 A.M. – REV'D DR. GEORGE MULRAIN / M.I.T BRO.

JERAND PHILLS

INTROIT - CHANCEL CHOIR

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 503 VIP "Sing To The Great Jehovah's Praise

PRAYER FOR PURITY

PRAYER OF ADORATION (*Please stand as you are able*)

CONFESSION

CHORUS - "Search me O God"

THE GLORIA

MESSAGE TO THE JUNIOR CHURCH

WELCOME

NOTICES- Steward on duty

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRANTS

MINISTRY OF THE PRAISE TEAM

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 31: 31-33

EPISTLE: Revelation 21: 1 - 7

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS - We praise Thee O God

A reading from the Gospel: John 15: 1- 8

Glory to you, O God!

THE COVENANT HYMN #394 "Come let us use the Grace Divine"

SERMON - Rev'd Dr. George Mulrain

ANTHEM — CHNACEL CHOIR

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THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD & THE CUP

(HYMNS: 223, 256, 421, 437, 402)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Hymn 243 (VIP) "O Happy Day that fixed my choice"
(Blessing of Children during this Hymn)

THE BENEDICTION

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES –6TH – Sis. Joy Baugh, Bro. Dorman Buchanan; **8th** – Sis. Denise Brown-Graham, Bro. Romell Carter; **9th** – Bro. Milton Vassall; **10th** – Sis. Leisa Turner ; **11th** – Sis. Camille Steer

TODAY: - 4:00 p.m. – MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

5:00 p.m. **EVENING COMMUNION SERVICE.**

Preacher: Sis. Lilieth Deacon

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Mon 06 Jan 6:00 p.m.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tues. 07 Jan 4:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

6:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY
Wed. 08 Jan 12 Noon. PRAYER FELLOWSHIP
Thur 09 Jan 10:00 a.m. SENATORS' CLUB
5:30 p.m. VOICES AT DAWN
7:15 p.m. CHANCEL CHOIR
Fri. 10 Jan 6:00 p.m. JUNIOR CHOIR
Sat. 11 Jan 10:00 a.m. ANGER MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

FUTURE EVENTS

Sun. 12 Jan 6:00 a.m. **DIVINE WORSHIP**
Sis. Audrey Rodney-Robinson
7:45 a.m. ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL
8:30 a.m. **DIVINE WORSHIP**
Rev'd Charlene Burton
6:00 p.m. **EVENING SERVICE**
January Birth Month group
Sun. 16 Feb 5:00 p.m. **ANNUAL CHOIR HYMN FESTIVAL** in memory of the late Rev. Dr Byron K. Chambers will be held here at Providence.

WE REGRET TO INFORM YOU OF THE PASSING OF Sis. Dawn Dennison (former Local Preacher) who died last Sunday at Medical Associates. Sincere condolences to her husband, Kenneth, sons Richard and Ronald and other members of her family. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

CONDOLENCE TO: The Family of the late Sis. Clementina Welsh who died recently. The Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 12 Noon here at Providence. Interment in the family plot at Constitution Hill.

THE 5:00 P.M. SUNDAY COMMUNION SERVICE which is usually held every Third Sunday of the Month has been shifted to the First Sunday. This is because of the events clashing on Third Sundays, Viz. District Conference Service in January, Choir / Hymn Festival in February and Crusade in March. **Those who are able, please offer lifts to shut-in – members for whom the lengthy morning Communion Services pose problems**

THE MISSION AND EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, as part of its family life series, has scheduled an Anger Management Seminar for Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 10.00 a.m. Registration is at 9.30 a.m. and there is a charge of

\$500.00 for refreshments. (will not be a bar to those who do not have this sum). Facilitator is Rev Robert Edwards, Guidance Counsellor at Excelsior High School.

(There is so much anger all around. Only recently, there was news of the tragic death of three Jamaicans in Ohio, USA, from what appears to be a murder /suicide in what appears to have been a toxic relationship. Not to mention the state of affairs along the spectrum of our daily living in JA)

OUR ANNUAL BENEFIT PLAY...This year it is "Once a man Twice a Wife" and will be held on Saturday 29th February 2020 at 5.00pm at the Little Little Theatre. Cost. \$1,800.00 Tickets are now available from members of the Fundraising Committee.

PLEASE REMEMBER PRAYERFULLY, CALL AND VISIT
- **Sis. Laurel Bruce**, 15 Deanery Ave, 928-1873; **Sis. Verona Cameron**; **Sis. Helen Chambers**, 34 Charlemont Drive. 927-0747; **Sis. Keturah Forrest**, 10 Old Henry Lane(6), 927-5395; **Sis. Lois Kelly-Miller**, Gordon Town. St. Andrew; **Sis. Pearl Morgan**, 5 Elliott Ave(8), 924-0005; **Sis. Inez Morrison**, Trafalgar Apartments, 1 Caribbean Close, 667-1963 ; **Sis. Gertrude Phillips**, 4 Finchley Close(6), 977-9861; **Sis. Violet Tapper**, 1 Phadrian Ave, (6); **Sis. Cynthia Walsh**, 11 Ravinia Mews (6), 927-0275; **Sis. Jean Andrade**, 14 Roseneath Ave. 946-2769 ; **Sis Ina Chambers**, 1 Chambers Lane (6), 978-6398; **Sis. Lilith Johnson**, 29 Hope Mews (6),927-7021; **Sis Mavis Mitchell**, (970 1688); **Bro. Horace Brown**, 8 Halifax Cres, 978-0091; **Sis. Lauris Goldson**, 30 Glendon Circle, 927-0711; **Sis. Clover Treasure**, 816-2424; **Sis. Winsome Jameson**, 453-6983; **Bro. Carlton Brown**; **Sis. Myra Lynch**, 702-2800, **Sis. Bernice Saunders**, 7 Maynard Dr, Patrick City. **Sis. Grace Boyne**, **Sis. Joyce Bolton**, **Sis. Alma Smith**, **Sis. Verna George**, **Sis. Isolene Livingstone**, **Sis. Beryl Miles**; **Bro. Lester Palmer**, **Sis. Gwendoline Thomas**, **Sis. Sybil Francis**, **Sis Lesma Brown**, **Sis. Pam Morris**, **Sis. Muriel Lewis**, **Sis. Pauline Mason**, **Sis. Enid Phillips**, **Sis. Marjory Smythe**, **Sis. Sadie Mitchell**, **Sis. Carmen Subaran**, **Sis. Elaine Rickards**, **Sis. Mae Polack**, **Rev'd Claude Cadogan**; **Sis. Lena Anderson**, **Sis. Janice Robinson**, **Sis. Inez Bernard**, **Bro. Eric King**, **Rev'd Dr. Rupert Young**, **Sis. Patricia Welsh**, **Sis. Gerda Theobalds**, **Sis. Hazel Cobran**, **Bro. Roy Thomas**

THIS WEEK'S DEVOTIONAL READINGS FROM "OUR DAILY BREAD"

Sun. 05 Jan 1 Peter 5:8-12 Just Like My Father
Mon. 06 Jan Matthew 2:1-12 The Gift of the Magi

Tues. 07 Jan Phil. 2:5-11 One Name
Wed. 08 Jan Psalm 103:1-12 The Debt Eraser
Thur 09 Jan Joshua 3:14-4:7 Stones of Remembrance
Fri. 10 Jan Luke 22:24-30 Growing a Servant's Heart
Sat. 11 Jan 2 Cor. 4:7-18 What's Inside?

PASTORAL LETTER

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

People make resolutions at the start of a New Year. Some of what they resolve to do are things that they might have struggled with over the past twelve months. For example, some will pledge to get rid of an unhealthy habit, such as gambling or excessive alcohol consumption. However, in several cases, resolutions are broken before the first month of the year is over.

One reason why a resolution is broken is that it is done to impress others. The individual may not have been one hundred percent committed to doing what he or she said would be done. It sounds good, but beyond that there is no desire of change to become a better person.

The Covenant we as Methodists make today with God ought to be taken seriously. The sum of promises made must originate from a sincere desire on our part to commit ourselves totally to God. The vows made on this day must come from deep within our hearts. They must not be superficial sayings designed to impress others, for if they are, they certainly will not impress God.

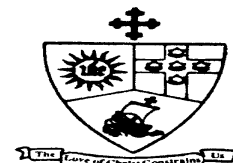
As we make the transition from 2019 to 2020, I refer us to the character Polonius in William Shakespeare's "Hamlet". He is quoted as saying: "To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man." If we cultivate the habit of being sincere and truthful to ourselves, we will be doing that which is pleasing to God...

May today's covenant vows mean something! May they sustain our faith well beyond January and throughout 2020!

God's blessings be upon us all!

Rev. Dr George Mulrain
Superintendent Minister

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NOTICES
THE RENEWAL OF THE COVENANT
Sunday, January 5, 2020

6:00 a.m. - Rev'd Dr. Alison Iton
8:30 a.m. - Rev'd Dr. George Mulrain

5:00 p.m. - EVENING COMMUNION SERVICE
Sis. Lilieth Deacon

MUSICIAN
6:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m. - Bro. Godfrey Taylor

STEWARDS ON DUTY:
6:00 a.m. - Sis. Karen Taylor, Sis. Andrea Crossfield
8:30 a.m. - Sis. Claudett James, Sis. Erma Morgan,
Sis. Fay Nash-Campbell, Sis. Jodi Campbell,
Bro. Carl Carby

FLOWERS TODAY ARE DONATED BY:
Sis. Pamella McKenzie in memory of her parents,
Robert & Imogene McKenzie