

ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:00 A.M. – BRO. HOWARD ARMSTRONG

INTROIT – VOICES AT DAWN

CALL TO WORSHIP (together)

VIP 55 – “Praise Him Praise Him, Jesus the Blessed Redeemer”

PRAYERS

- ADORATION, PRAISE & THANKSGIVING
- REPENTANCE, CONFESSION, ASSURANCE OF PARDON

VIP 61 – “Go tell it on the mountain”

ADVENT CANDLE LITURGY - Led by Sis. Beverlie

Baugh and Sis. Joy Baugh

ARE WE THERE YET? – JOY

(Light three candles - TWO PURPLE AND ONE PINK - on the wreath.)

Congregation: Hymn 138 “Come, O Come, Immanuel, Verses 1 – 3”

WELCOME, NOTICES, OFFERTORY

COLLECT (together)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament: Isaiah 35: 1-10

CHORUS

Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return

N.T Reading: James 5: 7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11: 2-11

VIP 277 – “Through the Love of God our savior, all will be well”

MESSAGE

REFLECTION / ITEM

INTERCESSION

VIP 46 – “I am the way”

(Offering for Care Fund)

BENEDICTION

8:30 A.M. – REV'D CHARLENE BURTON

INTROIT – Cello solo

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 56 “Sing We the King Who us Coming to Reign”

PRAYER OF ADORATION, THANKSGIVING AND CONFESSION

WELCOME / GREETINGS

ADVENT CANDLE LITURGY - Led by the Haisley family

ARE WE THERE YET? – JOY

(Light three candles - TWO PURPLE AND ONE PINK - on the wreath.)

Congregation: Hymn 138 “Come, O Come, Immanuel,” Verses 1 – 3

Chorus: The joy of the Lord is my strength

CHILDREN FOCUS

TIME OF PRAISE

NOTICES AND OFFERING

OFFERING FOR THE CARE FUND

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

COLLECT

Old Testament: Isaiah 35: 1 - 10

Epistle: James 5:7 – 11

Hymn 175 “ Lord Thy Word Abideth”

Gospel: Matthew 11: 2 - 11

MESSAGE

Hymn 237 “My God I am Thine”

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Closing Hymn 239 “Give Me Joy in My Heart”

BENEDICTION

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES – 17th – Sis. Pearl Chung; 18th – Sis. Phillipa Phillips; 19th – Sis. Claudette Crooks, Sis. Gwendolyn Thomas, Sis. Marjory Smythe, Bro. Don Richards; 20th – Sis. Katherine Pottinger; 21st – Sis. Dawn Carey

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 18th – Ajani Banton

TODAY: - 6:00 p.m. – CAROL SERVICE. Preacher: Sis. Fay Nash-Campbell

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tues. 17 Dec 4:30 p.m. WOMEN'S LEAGUE

6:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY

Wed. 18 Dec 12 Noon. PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

Thur. 19 Dec 5:30 p.m. VOICES AT DAWN

7:15 p.m. CHANCEL CHOIR

Fri. 20 Dec 6:00 p.m. JUNIOR CHOIR

FUTURE EVENTS

Sun. 22 Dec 6:00 p.m. **DIVINE WORSHIP**

Sis. Audrey Rodney-Robinson

7:45 a.m. ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL

8:30 a.m. **DIVINE WORSHIP**

Youth

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

SERVICE

Sis. Lilieth Deacon

Wed. 25 Dec 6:00 a.m. **CHRISTMAS MORNING**

SERVICE

Rev'd Dr. George Mulrain

Sun. 29 Dec 7:30 a.m. **JOINT CONGREGATIONAL**

WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev'd Alison Iton

6:00 p.m. **EVENING SERVICE.** Led by

the Bible Fellowship Group

Tues. 31 Dec 10:30 a.m. **WATCHNIGHT SERVICE**

Rev'd Dr. Oral Thomas

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.

THANK YOU: To Sis Enid Harrison for the donation of the beautiful Christmas tree and the Christmas decorations.

OUR DAILY BREAD 2020 – Copies of the Devotional “Our Daily Bread” are now available at the Church Office. Cost \$350.00

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, Sis. Dawn Dennison, Bro. Roy Thomas**

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

Sun.	15 Dec	John 1:1-5,9-14	More than a Hero
Mon.	16 Dec	Colossians 1:12-17	Big World, Bigger God
Tues.	17 Dec	Ephesians 4:1-6	Gentleness
Wed.	18 Dec	Psalm 146	Everlasting Hope
Thur	19 Dec	Luke 19:1-10	Extreme Measures
Fri.	20 Dec	Luke 1:11-17	Breaking the Silence
Sat.	21 Dec	Genesis 28:10-17	Home for Christmas

PASTORAL LETTER

Sisters and Brothers,

Isaiah 35:1-10 gives us a vision of the new creation where all nature will sing to the glory of God Our Father as He comes to restore His people and lead them into the joy of his Salvation. Isaiah's prophecy is a song of deliverance for the people of Israel who had been taken into captivity by the Babylonians. Through all of this God was with them and promised through the prophet Isaiah that they would be redeemed and returned to their land. There would be a day of rejoicing, not only for the captives but creation itself would bear witness to the power and presence of God Almighty.

As we continue as His children to anticipate and prepare for the celebration of Christmas 2019 on this Third Sunday of the Advent Season, let us remind ourselves that God in Christ will return to claim his own. We need to prepare our hearts and minds to receive Him. I encourage us to reach out and touch those around us who are lonely, depressed, anxious, afraid and sad as we recognize His presence in our lives.

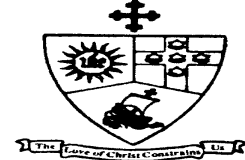
Let our discipleship for Him bring others into His light, love and peace.

A Blessed and Happy Christmas to all.

Every Blessing!

Yours in Christ
Pastor Veronica McKenzie

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NOTICES

2nd LORD'S DAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY
Sunday, December 15, 2019

6:00 a.m. – Bro. Howard Armstrong
8:30 a.m. – Rev'd Charlene Burton

6:00 p.m. – CAROL SERVICE
 Sis. Fay Nash-Campbell

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

STEWARDS ON DUTY:
6:00 a.m. - Sis. Verla Seymour,
 Sis. Martha DeSouza, Bro. Trevor Morgan

8:30 a.m. – Sis. Alison Symes, Sis. Florence Young,
 Sis. Shirley Carby, Bro. Ossel Campbell,
 Bro. Newton Amos