**THE METHODIST CHURCH IN THE CARIBBEAN AND THE AMERICAS- JAMAICA DISTRICT PROVIDENCE CIRCUIT**



***District Theme:***

#### *“Spreading Scriptural Holiness to Reform the Nation:*

#### *Beginning with Me”*

**Sub - Theme:**

*“Caring for the Body, Mind, and Soul as we serve the present Age.”*

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**ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**

**7th LORD’S DAY OF THE RESURRECTION**

**Sunday, May 16, 2021**

**8:30 a.m.**

**PREACHER**

*Bro. Seymour Panton*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**INTROIT**

**Hymn #22 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

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| **1.** Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with thee; Thou changest not, thy compassions,  they fail not; As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be: | *Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!**Morning by morning new mercies I see;* *All I have needed thy hand has* *provided.**Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto* *me.* |

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| **2.** Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,Join with all nature in manifold witnessTo thy great faithfulness, mercy and love: | 3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! |

PRAYER

CHORUS: “Bless Thy Word unto our hearts

 And glorify Thy name

 Glorify Thy name Lord

 Glorify Thy name Lord

 Bless Thy Word unto our hearts

 And glorify Thy name”

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

**O God the King of glory, You have exalted Your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to Your kingdom in heaven: we beseech You, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING – PSALM 1

**Leader**: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the paths that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**Cong: But their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night**

**Leader**: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all they do, they prosper.

**Cong: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

**Leader**: Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**Cong: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**1st Reading: Acts 1: 15 – 17; 21 – 26**

15 In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 16‘Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— 17for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.’

21So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 22beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.’ 23So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. 24Then they prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen 25to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.’ 26And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**The Epistle: 1 John 5: 9 – 13**

9If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. 10Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. 11And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

**Response: Thanks be to God**

The Gospel: John 17: 6 – 19

 **Glory to You, O God**

6 ‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 8for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 9I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 10All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 11And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. 12While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. 13But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. 14I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 15I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. 16They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 17Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Reader: This is the Gospel of Christ

**Response: Praise be to Christ, Our Lord**

**Hymn # 184 “We have heard a joyful sound”**

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| **1.** WE have heard a joyful sound: Jesus saves! Spread the gladness all  around: Jesus saves! Bear the news to every land, Climb the steeps and cross  the waves; Onward! 'tis our Lord's  command: Jesus saves! | **2**. Sing above the battle's strife: Jesus saves! By his death and endless  life, Jesus saves! Sing it softly through the  gloom, When the heart for mercy  craves; Sing in triumph o'er the  tomb: Jesus saves! |

**3.** Give the winds a mighty voice:

 Jesus saves!

 Let the nations now rejoice:

 Jesus saves!

 Shout salvation full and free

 To every shore of ocean’s waves—

 This our song of victory:

 Jesus saves!

**MESSAGE**

Chorus: “Thank you Lord for saving my soul

 Thank you Lord for making me whole

 Thank you Lord for giving to me

 Thy great salvation so rich and free”

**CRADLE ROLL CEREMONY** – Sis Sydna Amos

* EMAR-RAE HUGH MYERS
* RAHMEEK DEVANTI RAMSAY
* KYLIAN DENNIS-GEORGE BABLINGTON
* JAXON ASHER WILLIAMS
* ATHENA-MICHELLE BRYANT
* NAIRA RENEE JOURNI RICHARDS
* MATTEO KHALIL BARRETT
* ISABELA ANEITA MARCHALL

PRAYER

Item – Youth Choir - “Father lead me day by day"

NOTICES AND OFFERING

OFFERING FOR THE CARE FUND

**CLOSING HYMN #350 “Just a closer walk with Thee”**

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| *JUST a closer walk with thee;* *Grant it, Jesus, if you please,* *Daily walking close with thee,* *Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.* | **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 with thee. |
| **2.** Through this world of toils 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 won’t be no more,Guide me gently, safely o’er,To thy kingdom shore, to thy shore. |

**BENEDICTION**

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**BIRTHDAYS – 16th** – Sis. Lena Anderson, Sis. Sandra Boyne; **17th** – Sis. Althea Bailey; **19th** – Sis. Vilma Vermont, Bro. Jean Baptiste Sombo; **20th** – Sis. Frances Godfrey, Sis. Anya Swapp; **21st** – Sis. Carlene Brown, Bro. Roy Thomas; **22nd** – Sis. Sherry-Ann Crooks, Sis. Agnes Wallace

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – 18th –** Christopher Anderson**; 19th –** Davin Muir

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tues. May 18 6:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY

  **Topic**: "One to One Evangelism"; Presenter –

 Sis. Lilieth Deacon

Fri. May 21 5:00 p.m. CONFIRMATION CLASS

 **Pastoral Council meets with Confirmation**

 **Class via Zoom**

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**Sun. May 23 8:30 a.m. CONFIRMATION SERVICE.**

*Celebrating Pentecost, Aldersgate and*

 *Confirmation*

Rev’d Dr. George Mulrain

**WELCOME** - We welcome all who are worshipping *in house* and *online* as we today certify the new additions to the Cradle Roll. To facilitate most persons who are at home, photographs of these little ones will appear on screen when their names are called.

**cONDOLENCEs:**

* We announce the passing, on Wednesday last, of Sis. Eileen Cyrus, member of the Women's League. Sympathies go out especially to grandson Mozein Sutherland of the Sunday School and his father Moses Sutherland.
* We announce the passing on Thursday, Ascension Day, of Bro. Ronald Bourne, member of the Property Committee, whose wife Jessica predeceased him on Easter Monday. Sympathies go to Ronald Junior and various family members and friends.
* We announce the passing, also on Thursday of Sis. Rose Charue, mother of Melissa Grace Weston. Sympathies go to son-in-law of Kirk Weston, to other family members and friends.

May God strengthen those who mourn and may the souls of their departed loved ones rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon them!

**The Providence Methodist Church Fund Raising Team** invites you a **DRIVE THRU LUNCH on Friday June 25, 2021 from 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Menu:**

* Steamed Fish served with steamed Bammies $1600.00
* Escoveitch Fish served with Bammy / Festival $1600.00
* Jerk or BBQ Chicken served with Bammy / festival or Rice &Peas $1500.00

Caterer: Patsy Lyn Caterers LTD

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 Daily between **10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon**. 876-4462475

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