

ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:00 A.M. – SIS. AUDREY RODNEY- ROBINSON

CALL TO WORSHIP

Opening Hymn – “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee” (#5VIP)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION:

CONGREGATION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

WELCOME

Hymn: “Come, thou fount of every blessing” (VIP #236)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

COLLECT

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 29

Old Testament: Isaiah 42: 1-9

Epistle Reading: Acts: 10:34-43

HYMN: Ye Servants of God Your Master Proclaim (248 VIP)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

MESSAGE:

RESPONSE:

NOTICES & OFFERTORY

OFFERING FOR THE FOOD BARREL

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Closing Hymn – “A Charge to Keep I Have” (VIP #314)

BENEDICTION

8:30 A.M. – REV’D CHARLENE BURTON

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 236 kin“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessings”

PRAYER OF ADORATION, THANKSGIVING AND CONFESSION

WELCOME / GREETINGS

TIME OF PRAISE

CHILDREN FOCUS

NOTICES AND OFFERING

OFFERING FOR THE FOOD BARREL

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

COLLECT

Old Testament: Isaiah 42: 1-9

Epistle. Acts 10:34-43

Hymn 146 “ Come Divine Interpreter”

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Closing Hymn 305 “Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy”

BENEDICTION

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES –13th – Sis. Carmen Allicock, Sis. Cassandra Williams, Sis. Shirley Wallace-Pinnock;16th – Sis. Nora Strudwick; 17th – Sis. Genevieve Taylor; 19th – Sis. Paula Guy Chen See, Sis. Vanessa-Gaye McDowell, Bro. Donald Miller

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 8:30 AM SERVICE:
Classes 2, 11,12,17,19, 28, 31, 33 & 41 will meet

TODAY: - 6:00 p.m. EVENING SERVICE. Led by the January Birth Month Group

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Mon 13 Jan 6:00 p.m. **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**
Tues. 14 Jan 6:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY
Wed. 15 Jan 12 Noon. PRAYER FELLOWSHIP
Thur 16 Jan 5:30 p.m. VOICES AT DAWN
7:15 p.m. CHANCEL CHOIR
Fri. 17 Jan 6:00 p.m. JUNIOR CHOIR
Sat. 18 Jan 4:30 p.m. CLASS 14 will meet in the Upper Hall

FUTURE EVENTS

Sun. 19 Jan 6:00 a.m. **DIVINE WORSHIP**
Bro. Howard Armstrong
7:45 a.m. ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL
8:30 a.m. **DIVINE WORSHIP**
Bro. Michael Boyne
5:00 p.m. **HACO SERVICE will be held at Church of the Ascension**
Mon. 20 Jan 6:00 p.m. MISSION & EVANGELISM COMMITTEE MEETING
Sun. 26 Jan 4:00 p.m. DISTRICT CONFERENCE SERVICE will be held at Saxthorpe Methodist Church

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.

THE THANKSGIVING SERVICE for the life of the late Sis. Dawn Dennison (Former Local Preacher) will be held here at Providence on Wednesday, January 22, 2.00 p.m.

CONDOLENCES TO:

- The Family of the late Sis. Cynthia Gordon who died recently. The Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.
- Bro. Barrington Boothe, (our Caretaker) on the death of his father, Mr. Byron Boothe who resided in the United States. The Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.
- 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.

A member of the Church is seeking accommodation (preferably 1 bedroom). She is unable to pay rent but can contribute to utility bills. Please contact the Church Office for further information.

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.

THE 8TH QUINQUENNIAL ASSEMBLY OF MCCA WOMEN is scheduled to be held in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad at the Hyatt Regency Hotel during the period July 22nd – July 27th 2020. Information on registration and accommodation is available on their website www.mccawomen.org Early registration is in progress and ends January 31, 2020.

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. Liliith 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.	12	Jan	Malachi 3:13-18	Fitting In
Mon.	13	Jan	Ex.33:18-19;34:1-7	An Angry God?
Tues.	14	Jan	John 10:7-16	Knowing and Loving
Wed.	15	Jan	Colossians 3:9-17	Pursuing Unity
Thur	16	Jan	1 Samuel 7:7-14	The Power of Prayer
Fri.	17	Jan	Romans 11:33-36	Growing Gratitude
Sat.	18	Jan	Genesis 45:1-8	Dealing with Delay

PASTORAL LETTER

Greetings to All

As we continue life's journey in 2020, consider the reality that God wants to have a conversation with us. God invites us to have a seat in God's presence and give an account of our stewardship as well as receive direction for each day. What have we accomplished so far in our efforts to fulfill

God's purpose for our lives and what are the plans for this day? "do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of it's own. Today's trouble is enough for today" Matthew 6: 34. Each day has its own challenges and successes that should be presented daily to God, our Source. We were created by God and in God's image, therefore the directions we need to function correctly should come from God, our Source.

While there is much outcry as to the lack of role models in church and society, the advice that the Apostle Paul gave to Timothy was "be an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity" 1Timothy 4:12. That there is no one to emulate is not an excuse. We can create new trends. We can show others what it truly means to be followers of Christ.

Very little gets done unless someone takes the initiative to act, to make the first move. We cannot wait on others to act. The persons we have control over is ourselves. When we see things that need to be done perhaps the words of Edward Everett Hale could guide us

"I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything; but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."

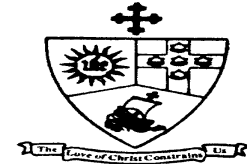
God has been good. God is good. God will always be good. In the same way we give testimonials about people, products and services, let us give testimonials about God. We are called to testify about God so that others will believe and trust God as their Lord and Saviour.

Let's start each day by sitting in God's presence, and drawing on the power provided for each day. Remember God not only calls us to be an example, to act and to testify; God also is the source of the power we need to do what is required. May our prayer each day be:

Give me a faithful heart likeness to thee, that each departing day henceforth may see some work of love begun, some deed of kindness done, some wanderer sought and won - something for thee. Sylvanus D. Phelps

Yours in Christ's Service
Rev'd Charlene Burton

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NOTICES

1st LORD'S DAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Sunday, January 12, 2020

6:00 a.m. - Sis. Audrey Rodney-Robinson

8:30 a.m. - Rev'd Charlene Burton

6:00 p.m. - EVENING SERVICE

January Birth Month Group

MUSICIANS

6:00 a.m. - Bro. Roger Williams

8:30 a.m. - Bro. Godfrey Taylor

STEWARDS ON DUTY:

6:00 a.m. - Sis. Jacqueline Lazarus,

**8:30 a.m. - Sis. Hazel Campbell,
Sis. Cecille Bernard, Sis. Karene Stanley-Jones,
Bro. Connel Steer**