

ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:00 A.M. – SIS DEONNE TAYLOR WILSON

The preparation

Opening song- There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit In This Place

CALL TO WORSHIP

Song - Majesty

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

Chorus – Create in me a clean heart

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Chorus- thanks, thanks I give you thanks

Welcome/greetings

Song- “Be still and know that I am God”

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

Hymn “Spirit of the Living God”- VIP # 151a

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 46

Epistle: Colossians 1: 11- 20

Hymn “Breathe on me breath of God” VIP #159

THE GOSPEL: - Luke 23: 33-43

THE SPOKEN WORD

(a moment of Silent Reflection/response/ prayer)

Song- Lead me Lord I will follow

Notices and Offertory

OFFERING FOR THE FOOD BARREL

Prayers of intercession

- Our country

- Our church

- Our families

- Sick and shut-in

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn “Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,” VIP# 330

Benediction

8:30 A.M. – MCCA YOUTH - (THEME:REDEEMED)

Introit- “In the Sanctuary (God is here)” (Providence Young Adult Choir)

Call to worship

Responsive Reading taken from Psalm 19 (Liturgist- Dacia Brown)

Opening Hymn/song- “O praise Ye the Lord” (V.I.P # 24)

Prayers of: Adoration - *Petal Legister*

Prayers of Confession- Hugh Small

Chorus- “**Create in me a clean heart**” (Donnie McClurkin)

Prayer of Thanksgiving- Ashley Boyne

Chorus- “**Thanks, Thanks, I give you thanks**”

MCCA Youth In Focus (During the Welcome/greetings)

Y/YA: MCCA YOUTH PLEDGE:

Blessing of anniversary celebrants:

Blessing of the Marriage

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT

Hymn of preparation- “**Come Holy Ghost our hearts inspire**” (V.I.P # 149)

- Old testament- Jeremiah 23: 1-6 *Kale Williams*
 - Reflection- *Devaughn Smilie*
- Epistle- Acts 21: 7-15 *Brian Weston*
 - Reflection- *Luke Armstrong*
- Gospel- John 2: 13-22 *O'Sini Lewis*
 - Reflection- *Keri-Ann James*

Special item- “Be Magnified” (Providence Young Adult Choir)

Cong Hymn- “**Make God your choice**” (V.I.P # 224)

Prayers of intercession- Liturgist

Lord's Prayer (VIP # 25)

Closing hymn- “**To God be the glory**” (V.I.P # 183)

Benediction- Liturgist

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES – 24th – Sis Georgette Taylor; 25th – Sis Pamela Morris; 26th – Sis Lesma Brown, Sis Andrea Josephs; 27th – Bro Warren Cummings, Bro Brandon Mitchell; 28th – Bro Ronald Bourne; Sis Sadie Brown; Sis Simeca Alexander.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 24th – Hannah Callum; 25th – Michaila Haisley

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 8:30 A.M. SERVICE

Class 22 will meet in the Lower Hall. Leaders: Sis. Etta Whiteman & Sis.Hazel Campbell

TODAY: - 5:00 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION - EVENING SERVICE.

Led by Sis Lilieth Deacon.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tues. 26 Nov	6:00 p.m.	BIBLE STUDY
Wed. 27 Nov	12 Noon.	PRAYER FELLOWSHIP
	6:30 p.m.	CLASS 40 will meet in the Upper Hall. Sis.Shirley Carby & Bro. Paul Singh
Thur. 28 Oct	5:30 p.m.	VOICES AT DAWN
	6:00 p.m.	PRAISE TEAM
	7:15 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR

Fri. 29 Nov	6:00 p.m.	JUNIOR CHOIR
Sat. 30 Nov	8:30 - 2p.m.	THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP – INVITES ALL MEN OF THE Church (Young & old) to the one-day seminar. Please contact Bro Trevor Morgan to confirm attendance: trevlmo@gmail.com.
	2:00 p.m.	THE THANKSGIVING SERVICE for the life of Bro. Edwin Ogilvie will take place here at Providence Church.

FUTURE EVENTS

Sun. 01 Dec	6:00 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION Dr. Rev'd Alison Iton
	7:45 a.m.	ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL
	8:30 a.m.	HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE Rev'd Dr. George Mulrain/ Sis Tene Joseph
Mon. 02 Dec	6:00 p.m.	PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wed. 04 Dec.	7:00 p.m.	The installation Ceremony for Rev'd Dr. Oral Thomas as President of the United Theological College of the West Indies (UTCWI) which will take place at the Church of St. Margaret. All are invited.

The Campbell family expresses sincere thanks for your prayers and many expressions of sympathy, love and support following the death of Bro. Ossel's mother. Special thanks to those who attended the service of celebration in Anchovy, St. James on Saturday, November 16. Continued blessings to you all.

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. Clementina Welsh**, Harrison Memorial Home, 25 Charlton Ave (8), 924 1675. – **Sis Ina Chambers**, 1 Chambers Lane (6), 978-6398; **Sis. Lilieth Johnson**, 29 Hope Mews (6),927-7021; **Sis Mavis Mitchell**, (970 1688); **Bro. Horace Brown**, 8 Halifax Cres, 978-0091; **Sis. Clover Treasure**, 816-2424; **Sis. Winsome Jameson**, 453-6983; **Bro. Owen Jefferson**; **Bro. Carlton Brown**; **Sis. Jean Andrade**, 14 Roseneath Ave. 946-2769; **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

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

PASTORAL LETTER

Sisters and Brothers,

I welcome All to the worship of the ever living and faithful God. I pray that as we offer to God who we are and all that we have that we will be touched by God's loving hand and wakened by grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ such that the Holy Spirit will vibrate once more cords that were broken.

Two of the parables Jesus uses in Matthew 13 are *the Sower* (13:1-9) and *the Wheat and Weeds* (13:24-30).

In the parable of the Sower (13:1-9), the sower sows excessively. It would have been much more productive to sow in fertile soils where seeds find it easy to sprout. Note, however, that though the parable focuses on the soils and seeds, it is the Sower who is excessive and arbitrary. For the Sower, it is not about the size of the harvest. It is about the fact that there is a harvest. The Sower keeps on sowing whatever the results.

In the parable of the Wheat and Weeds (13:24-30), the Wheat among the tears put the harvest at risk. If the Sower tears out the Weeds, doing so damages the Wheat. The predicament is not the Wheat and Weeds but the different choices or dangers both present to separate them too quickly or too early. The way out of the pickle for the workers is to take the risk of separation. For the Master, however, it is to wait patiently on the harvest. The Sower must wait.

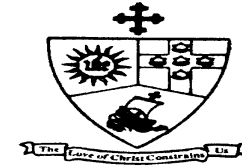
Both parables teach us how to live out the grace and love of God in the complexity of all kinds of relationships in which we live and witness. First, numbers, the many or the few or none who may or not respond to our witness, should not be our worry. Many or few, statistics are persons. Whatever the results the Sower must keep on sowing. Second, though we might want to rid the world of “Weeds”, it is God who can, and will, justly sort out the Wheat and the Weeds in the end.

I pray for All a week that is good, one in which we plead with the “Weeds” earnestly, gently and patiently.

Every blessing and grace

Oral Thomas.

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NOTICE S

DIVINE WORSHIP

5TH LORD'S DAY BEFORE THE NATIVITY

Sunday, November 24, 2019

6:00 a.m.

Sis Deonne Taylor Wilson

8:30 a.m.

Youth

5:00 p.m. - HOLY COMMUNION - EVENING SERVICE

Sis Lilieth Deacon

MUSICIANS

6:00 a.m. – Bro Roger Williams

8:30 a.m. – Bro. Godfrey Taylor

STEWARDS ON DUTY:

6:00 a.m. – Sis. Pauline Archer,

Bro. Llewellyn Facey

8:30 a.m. – Sis. Cesna McCain,

Sis. Pamela McKenzie, Sis. Sharda Small, Sis. Soba Pepple