

ORDER OF WORSHIP

INTROIT – COMBINED CHOIR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord of the Harvest, we stand ready:

Cong: To sing Your praises, hear Your Word, give You all the glory and celebrate Your mighty acts.

Leader: Lord of the Harvest, we stand ready:

Cong: Labourers in Your Vineyard, endowed with gifts, graces and talents, called to serve.

All: We cast off the things that are behind, pressing on toward the mark of Your high calling: we wait to hear from You Lord.

Hymn 516: "Praise, O praise our God and King"

(During which the children of the Sunday School will march up with their gifts)

PRAYER OF ADORATION

God of all power, truth, and grace, we exalt You for You alone are God! We magnify You, for being our faithful, unchangeable, unshakeable, unstoppable Friend. Magnificent Creator of the universe, we bless Your name for Your awesome creation; we praise You for your wondrous work of knitting us together in our mother's womb, and inputting transformative purpose within us. Omniscient God, we adore You for there is nothing in all creation that surpasses You; Way-maker, Promise-keeper, Light in the midst of our darkness, as we gather to worship You, Let Your blessed Holy Spirit fill our hearts and this sanctuary, so that our minds will be forever fixed on You. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us in silence, confess our individual sins to God and seek His forgiveness.

Forgiving God, whose grace is measureless, and mercy without boundaries, we admit that we have

sinned against You and each other. We confess that we have been unfaithful to Your call on our lives to spread scriptural holiness throughout the land, and as such, many whom we have encountered over and over, have not encountered You and Your gift of love and salvation through us. Forgive, O Lord, for seeking to do Your work on our own and making it about us, rather than joining hands and hearts together, as we seek to build and make the work about You who have called us. Forgive us, for when we allowed the noise of this world to pull us away from the peace and joy You offer freely. Purge us, O Christ, from every evil blot, every sinful thought and the stains of our selfishness and pride, that we may faithfully face the unfinished task You have set before us, with hearts being made perfect by Your presence. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Hear then the words of Grace, "If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: Amen! Thanks be to God.

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING (Hymn 515 b)

Leader. Loving God, we come with thanks o'erflowing grateful for your gifts so free:

Cong: Great Creator! Great Creator praises come from near and far! alleluia!

Leader: See the wondrous harvest God has given
It is such a mystery:

Cong: Great and marv'lous! Great and marv'lous! God, you are so good to us!

Leader: God said: Not by bread alone that I give. May you live upon the earth

Cong: God receive us! God, accept us! Thanks for your great love to us!

ALL: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above, Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord For all His love.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

SUNDAY SCHOOL, CHILDREN AND YOUTH HYMN # 513

"IN THIS OUR BEAUTEOUS ISLAND"

PRAISE IN WORSHIP

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God Our Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in His service, whose kingdom has no end; for He reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

PSALM 65 (CHORAL READING BY THE BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP)

THE GLORIA, (said by All)

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

Old Testament: Genesis 8:15-22 – Bro. Paul Singh

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Cong: Thanks be to God

The Epistle: 1 Timothy 6:6-10 - Sis. Geneva Murray

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Cong: Thanks be to God

Hymn 519 "Yes God is good"

The Gospel: John 6:24-35

"Glory to You, O God!"

Reader: This is the Gospel of Christ

Cong: Praise be to Christ, Our Lord

THE SERMON: What are you planting?

ANTHEM: COMBINED CHOIR

NOTICES, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING FOR THE CARE FUND

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Caribbean tune)

Hymn 22(a) "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

THE BENEDICTION

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES – 17th – Sis. Pauline Allwood, Sis. Inez Morrison, Bro. Kristofer McDowell; 19th – Sis. Ayana Thomas; 20th – Bro. Keith Cummings ;21st – Sis. Michelle Edwards; 22nd – Sis. Alfretha Francis, Sis. Ruth Jankee, Sis. Helen Chambers; 23rd – Sis. Jacqueline Lazarus, Sis. Mae Polack

SUNDAY SCHOOL –18th – Dominique Collins; 19th – Crystal Taylor, Anyah McVoitte

TODAY: - 5:00 p.m. ORDINATION SERVICE for Rev'd Alison Iton and Rev'd Charlene Burton.

Kindly note that the offerings taken at ordination services go towards the Ministerial Training Fund.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Mon. 18 Nov	6:00 p.m.	MISSION & EVANGELISM COMMITTEE MEETING
Tues. 19 Nov	6:00 p.m.	WOMEN'S LEAGUE BIBLE STUDY
Wed. 20 Nov	12 Noon.	PRAYER FELLOWSHIP
Thur. 21 Nov	5:30 p.m.	VOICES AT DAWN
	7:15 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR
Fri. 22 Nov	6:00 p.m.	JUNIOR CHOIR
Sat. 23 Nov	9:30 a.m.	CLASS LEADERS TRAINING SEMINAR for Providence and Kintyre

4:30 p.m. CLASSES 26 will meet in the Upper Hall. Leader: Sis. Lilieth Deacon

FUTURE EVENTS

Sun. 24 Nov 6:00 a.m. **DIVINE WORSHIP**
Sis. Deonne Taylor-Wilson
7:45 a.m. ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL
8:30 a.m. **DIVINE WORSHIP**
Led by the Youth
5:00 p.m. **EVENING COMMUNION SERVICE**
Sis. Lilieth Deacon

THE THANKSGIVING SERVICES:

- For the life of Bro. Sigisman Small will take place here at Providence Church on **Monday 18th November** at 3:00 p.m.
- For the life of Bro. Edwin O'Gilvie will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. here at Providence.

PANEL DISCUSSION: Rent Assessment Board presents Amendments to the Rent Restriction Act. This will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at Saxthorpe Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Main Speaker: Rose Bennett Cooper

THE NEXT MEETING OF GEN J (Youth Club for 12-20yrs) will be held on Saturday November 30th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Armstrong's residence. The topic is "Immorality, Who gets to Define it?"

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF 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 on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

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. Clementina Welsh**, Harrison Memorial Home, 25 Charlton Ave (8), 924 1675. – **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. Owen Jefferson**; **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.	17	Nov	Philippians 4:10-19	Serve and Be Served
Mon.	18	Nov	Ezekiel 8	Hide and Seek
Tues.	19	Nov	Psalm 139:11-18	Seeing Masterpieces
Wed.	20	Nov	John 14:15-27	Take a Number
Thur	21	Nov	John 12:23-33	Helicopter Seeds
Fri.	22	Nov	Psalm 98	Make a Joyful Noise
Sat.	23	Nov	Amos 4:12-13	Our Powerful God

PASTORAL LETTER

Sisters and Brothers,

Greetings to All.

Isaiah 12 reminds us that the worshipping people of Israel gave thanks to God for saving them and bringing them back home from exile in Babylon. Isaiah was called by God to give hope to them because they were a desperate and disobedient people. He was expected to be a role model and so he kept on telling them "surely God is my salvation, I will trust and will not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and my might, He has become my Salvation" (Verse 2). The assurance he gave to them was to trust God as he did.

As children of God, we too fail to trust Him as He expects because we seek immediate results for the challenges we face as we live. Putting our trust in God at all times, means that we are committed to Him for the long haul and do not give up because our situations do not readily improve as we expect. Verse 3 reminds us, "with joy we will draw water from the wells of salvation." God has abundant resources and His grace and mercy are infinite. We trust God because we know that with Him all things are possible.

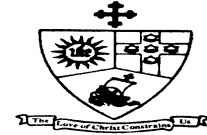
Today as a Circuit we celebrate and congratulate our two(2) Ordinands, Dr. Rev'd Alison Iton, Deacon and Rev'd Charlene Burton, Local Presbyter and pray for them God's mercy and grace as they continue their Ministry, fulfilling their Mission of Service to God who has called them. May they with joy, draw water from His well of Salvation and "continue to Spread Scriptural Holiness in the Land."

Every Blessing

Yours in Christ

Pastor Veronica McKenzie

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"

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HARVEST WORSHIP SERVICE



Sunday, November 17, 2019

23rd LORD'S DAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 a.m.

LITURGIST

Sis. Cesna McCain

PREACHER

Sis. Lilieth Deacon

MUSICIANS

*Bro. Godfrey Taylor, Bro. Roger Williams
Sis. Sandra Boyne, Bro. Mozein Sutherland*

STEWARDS ON DUTY

*Sis. Alison Symes, Sis. Florence Young,
Sis. Shirley Carby, Bro. Ossel Campbell,
Bro. Newton Amos*