

ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:00 A.M. – SIS. DEONNE TAYLOR-WILSON

THE PREPARATION

Song: Spirit of the Living God Fall afresh on me

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn # 12: “Praise my soul the King of Heaven”

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Chorus – Create in me a clean heart

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Hymn: Thank you for giving me the Morning, Thank You for
Everyday that’s new**

WELCOME / GREETINGS

Hymn - “Christ the solid rock I stand all other ground is sinking sand”

COLLECT

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament: Genesis 12:1-4a

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 121

Epistle: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Hymn #159 “Breathe on me breath of God”

Gospel: John 3:1-17

THE SPOKEN WORD

(A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION/RESPONSE/ PRAYER)

Hymn #358 “Rock of ages cleft for me”

NOTICES AND OFFERTORY

OFFERING FOR THE FOOD BARREL

Hymn – “Tell me the old, old story”

PRAYERS OF INTERSESSION

- Our country

- Our church

- Our families

- Sick and shut-in

THE LORD’S PRAYER (sung) traditional

Closing Hymn #325 “Who is on the Lord’s side?”

BENEDICTION

8.30 A.M. – M.I.T BRO. JERAND PHILLS

THE PREPARATION

CHORAL INTROIT – CHANCEL CHOIR

CALL TO WORSHIP:

HYMN “You Creator God have searched me” VIP #37

PRAYER OF ADORATION

HYMN “ I Hear Thy Welcome Voice” VIP #216 (verse 1 only)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONG: Give thanks with a Grateful Heart

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WELCOME & GREETINGS

- Dialysis Unit of the UHWI

- Nursing Now Jamaica Project

HYMN “God of the Women” (Tune - Be Thou My Vision)

PRAYER FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

SINGING THE FAITH – Praise Team

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

COLLECT For 2nd Lord’s Day in Lent

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 12:1–4a

THE EPISTLE: Romans 4:1-5,13-17

SPECIAL BY THE CHOIR

THE GOSPEL: John 3:1–17

SERMON

The RESPONSE

MOMENT OF QUIET REFLECTION

Hymn of Response “Lord God of all the Nations” VIP #217

NOTICES & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Item by Choir during Offering)

OFFERING FOR THE FOOD BARREL

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN “Lift every voice” VIP #382

THE BENEDICTION

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES –9th – Sis. Sheron Forbes, Bro. Damiel Philips, Sis. Alma Smith, Bro. Roy Williams; 10th – Sis. Madge Brown, Sis. Beatrice Colquhoun; 12th – Sis. Hyacinth Lloyd; 13th – Sis. Angella Cousins-Robinson, Sis. Liliith Johnson; 14th – Sis. Barbara Bailey, Sis. Jheanelle Campbell, Sis. Maria Smith, Sis. Jodi Campbell, Sis. Nadine O’Hara, Sis. Joanna Taylor

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 8:30 AM SERVICE:

Classes 2, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 25, 28, 29, 31, 33, & 41 will meet

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Mon 09 March 6:00 p.m. CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tues. 10 March 6:00 p.m. BIBLE STUDY

Wed. 11 March **12:15 p.m. LENTEN MID- DAY MEDITATION**

**5:30 p.m. CIRCUIT NOMINATION
COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thur 12 March 10:00 a.m. SENATORS’ CLUB

5:30 p.m. VOICES AT DAWN

6:30 p.m. PRAISE TEAM

7:15 p.m. CHANCEL CHOIR

Fri. 13 March 6:00 p.m. JUNIOR CHOIR

Sat. 14 March 10:00 a.m. CIRCUIT LOCAL PREACHERS’ MEETING.

This will be held at Constitution Hill

FUTURE EVENTS

Sun. 15 March 6:00 a.m. **DIVINE WORSHIP**

Sis. Audrey Rodney-Robinson

7:45 a.m. ADULT CHURCH

SCHOOL

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

Sis. Sherlette Rookwood-Brown

6:00 p.m. **CRUSADE MEETING**

Wed 18 March 12:15 p.m. LENTEN MID- DAY MEDITATION

CONDOLENCE TO: Bro Carl Carby and family on the recent death of his brother. We pray for the family as they go through this difficult time. The Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.

NO EVENING SERVICE: Today, Sunday March 8th, the Gordon Town congregation begins its Crusade Week with a Service starting at 6:30 p.m. We are cancelling this Evening’s Service at Providence to urge as many of you as possible to demonstrate your solidarity with your sisters and brothers at Gordon Town by being there to give a boost to the attendance. The more persons present, the greater is the likelihood of increased numbers of persons hearing the Gospel proclaimed. Please endeavour to be there whenever you can make it.

THANK YOU – BENEFIT PLAY: The fund-raising committee extends sincere thanks to all those who supported the recent benefit play on Saturday February 29. All who attended had a good time.

FUND RAISING - WOMEN’S LEAGUE EASTER BUN SALE : Order Forms are available from members of the Women’s League and the Church Office. Prices are the same as last year. Queries should be directed to Sis. Florence Young, Treasurer, Women’s League, Tel.# 876-9270281 / 9776489. Please place your order by March 26, 2020.

PRE- EASTER FISH FRY: THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE OF THE The Providence Methodist Church **Pre – Easter Fish Fry is scheduled for Friday, April 3, 2020.** Menu includes – Escoveitch / Steamed Fish with bammy / festival & vegetables OR Curried Shrimp with pumpkin rice & vegetables. Cost - \$1700.00. Tickets available today from members of the fund-raising committee or from the church office.

NB- Please encourage your colleagues at work to support and we will deliver the meals.

OUR 2020 CRUSADE, Week of Evangelistic Services, will be from 15-22 March under the Theme: **JESUS is calling You!** Mathew 28:16-20 **commands** us “to make disciples”. This event presents a **real** opportunity

to commit our time, talent and treasure to be used to **build** the Kingdom.

Some ways in which we can **each** share in the Mission:

- Make **your gift** TODAY towards financing the Crusade.
- Walk Standpipe, Barbican Terrace, Liguanea Area on Sunday, 8 March 2020. Meet for each walk at 2:30 pm in the Lower Hall.
- Respond to the **FINAL** appeal for Men and Young Adults to serve as Counsellors. **Register TODAY with the Ushers.** Training will be arranged on a date to be announced.

NOVEMBER BIRTH MONTH BAMMY SALE FOR EASTER: Regular Size \$300.00 per pack; Small Size \$350.00 per pack. Interested persons please contact Sis. Hyacinth Brackett, Sis. Jacqueline Lazarus, Sis. Patricia Allwood or Sis. Kathi Sutherland to place your orders.

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**, 669-1709; **Sis. Winsome Jameson**, 453-6983; **Bro. Carlton Brown**, **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**, **Bro. Roy Thomas**

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

Sun.	08	March	1 Kings 12:1-7,12-17	Age-Old Wisdom
Mon.	09	March	1 Kings 13:11-22	Direct Instructions
Tues.	10	March	Psalm 61	Lead me to the Rock
Wed.	11	March	Psalm 34:1-4	Unashamed Loyalty
Thur	12	March	Habakkuk 3:17-19	Three-Lettered Faith
Fri.	13	March	Hebrews 10:19-25	Pulling Together
Sat.	14	March	Romans 8:28-34	Giving the Gift of Prayer

PASTORAL LETTER

Greetings to All

There is a great global concern about the threat posed to the health and lives of individuals by the novel Coronavirus - Covid-19. The preventative measure being proposed is to keep our hands clean and avoid persons who are visibly sick. Yet there are individuals who show no sign of the disease yet can infect others. Having experienced the widespread impact of Chikungunya a few years ago, there are those who have taken the stance that the Covid-19 cannot be contained so they are bracing themselves.

Whatever our views, it is not productive to become paralyzed with the fear of what could happen and refuse to live. True, we must be smart and follow the advice of the health authorities but after all is said and done the future is in the hand of Almighty God. Like the Psalmist we can declare "My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:2

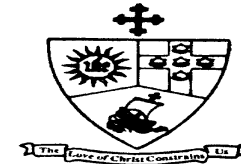
As we make the necessary changes to protect our physical health let us not neglect our spiritual health. Just as regularly handwashing can prevent diseases from taking over our bodies, regularly soul cleansing by confessing our sins to God can prevent sin from taking over our lives. Psalm 15 describes persons who will abide in the Lord's tent and dwell on God's holy hill. Let us take time each day to reflect on what God requires of those who are called God's people as presented in the Bible. Let us allow God's transforming power to purify us.

May we commit to changing our lifestyles so that we will safeguard not only our physical health but also our spiritual health.

"Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy. Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sins, deep within. Refiner's fire my heart's one desire is to be holy set apart for you, Lord. I choose to be holy, set apart for you, my Master, ready to do Your will."

Yours in Christ's Service
Rev. Charlene Burton

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NOTICES **DIVINE WORSHIP**

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

2nd LORD'S DAY IN LENT
Sunday, March 08, 2020

6:00 a.m. - Sis. Deonne Taylor-Wilson
8:30 a.m. - M.I.T Bro. Jerand Phills

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