



The Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas
Bethel Circuit
Providence Methodist Church
Providence, Christ Church, Barbados
“Gathering, Discipling and Multiplying for Christ”

2nd Lord’s Day in Advent

Sunday, 04 December , 2022
9:00 am.

Preacher: Sis. Sonia Rowe

Organist: Bro. Irvin Belgrave



ORDER OF SERVICE

Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: The prophet Isaiah declared that justice and peace shall come through the family of Jesse.

Congregation: *This justice shall be for all of creation.*

Leader: Peace shall be established in all the world.

Congregation: *Get ready! Prepare for God's peace to reign!*

Leader: Blessed be God who does such wondrous things!

Congregation: *We give thanks to God for this time of healing and hope. AMEN.*

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Hymn # 245 (MHB) - Hail to the Lord's Anointed [verses 3&4]

Leader: *In advent we celebrate the coming of the promised One, the One who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Congregation: The one on whom the spirit descended in the form of a dove. The One in whom dwells the spirit of God.

Leader: *The spirit of wisdom and understanding*

Congregation: The spirit of counsel and might

Leader: *The spirit of knowledge and awe.*

The Person lighting the candle shall be a woman who will say:

As we light this candle, a symbol of light, hope and expectation in our lives, let us all remember Jesus, the light of the world, was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, who came upon Mary, his mother.

Extempore Prayer -Bro. Patrick Welch

Hymn 138 (VIP) – O Come O Come Immanuel.

Opening Hymn # 2 (VIP) - Come, Let Us All Unite and Sing

Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving & Supplication

Welcome, Notices and Announcements – *Sis. Angela Brewster*

Praise & Worship

Hymn # 56 (VIP) - Sing We the King Who is Coming to Reign

Song- Light of the World You Stepped Down into Darkness

Hymn #65 (VIP) -Joy to The World

Receiving and Blessing of Tithes & Offerings

Children's Address

Children's Hymn # 478 (VIP) - Praise Him, Praise Him, All You Little Children

Children's Prayer

Ministry of the Word

Collect

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Old Testament: Isaiah 11:1-10 – *Sis. Floretta Harbin*

Psalms 72:1-7, 18-19 [VIP 608] – *Bro. Errol Best*

The Epistle: Romans 15:4-13 – *Bro. Clarkson Prescott*

The Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12 – *Sis. Rosalind Connell*

Hymn of Preparation # 177 (VIP) - O Word of God Incarnate

Sermon - *Sis Sonia Rowe*

Period of Reflection and Response:

Hymn #254 (VIP) - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

**Closing Hymn # 136 (VIP) - Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory
Benediction**

♪ **Fellowship Song**

♪ **Organ Postlude**

WELCOME

Welcome to all participating in our worship service especially Sis. Sonia Rowe our preacher for today. May this be a glorious time of fellowship for all as we praise our God.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

December 05, 2022 - Bro. Leonard Yarde
Rhema Brathwaite

December 06, 2022 - Sis. Patrica Felix

December 08, 2022 - Ari Rollins

December 09, 2022 - Bro. Clarkson Prescott
Bro. Dalton Pile

December 10, 2022 - Bro. Hugh King
Bro. Cardinal Jones

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

December 05, 2022 - Bro. Michael & Sheryl Worrell

THANK YOU

The family of our late Brother, Nigel Reece, thanks all who shared expressions of condolences with them on his recent passing.

PRAYERS

Prayers are requested for our nation and people, those mourning the loss of loved ones as well as the sick and homebound:

Sisters: Sylvia Daniel, Verona Trotman, Cynthia Layne, Audrey Yarde and Patricia Felix.

Brothers: Wilbert Small, Arthur Yard and Edward Hughes.

We give God thanks and praise for their lives, work and witness in our church and community.

NOTICES

The following Bethel Circuit activities will be held by the Zoom Platform:

- **Thursday, December 08, 2022 @ 7:30 p.m.** – Bethel Circuit Prayer Meeting to be led by Bro. Ryan Brewster.
- **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.** - Circuit Preachers' Meeting.

Kindly note that Bethel Circuit Bible Study Sessions will be on recess for the month of December 2022.

On Wednesday, December 07, 2022, The Dalkeith Methodist Church Choir & Friends will be hosting ***"Repeat the Sounding Joy"*** commencing at 7:30 p.m. The evening's program will feature The Bethel Chimers, Aymon Parris, St. Leonard's Boys Choir, Maiella Best and Nkwa Daniel. Admission is \$20.00. All members and friends of the Bethel Circuit are encouraged to support this event. Come and be blessed as we share the joys of Christmas!!

Saturday, December 10, 2022 – The Providence Methodist Mission and Evangelism Committee will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Providence Annex. All committee members are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting,

Next Sunday, December 11, 2022, the 3rd Lord's Day of Advent, Rev. Dr. Marcelle Brathwaite will be the preacher at the 9:00 a.m. service. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered. This service can also be viewed online, via **YOUTUBE**. The readings are: Isaiah 35: 1-10, Psalm 146:5-10 (VIP 654), James 5: 7-10, Matthew 11: 2-11

On Tuesday, December 13, 2022, The Belmont Methodist Church Choir & Friends presents a ***"A Service of Lessons and Carols"*** commencing at 7:00 p.m. A donation of \$10.00 will be accepted at the door. All members and friends of the Bethel Circuit are encouraged to support this event.

Come share the celebration of the birth of Jesus! Join the members of the Providence Methodist Church as we go ***“Carolling in the Community”*** with musical accompaniment. This event is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, December 17, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. You are **ALL** invited, especially the youth and children of the Church School. Let’s bear witness to the Christ of Christmas.

Join the Bethel Circuit at the Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre, on Sunday, December 18, 2022, for ***“A Christmas Gift of Music 2”***, a musical treat featuring the Barbados Police Service Band, Red Plastic Bag, Dr. Stefan Walcott and other exciting artistes. Tickets at \$50.00 are available from the Bethel Circuit Office, members of the Fundraising Committee or from Sis. Cheryl Mayers or Bro. Hussein Brewster.

As part of the Providence Methodist Church Stewardship Program, members are encouraged to volunteer their services as ushers as there is an urgent need for persons to serve in this ministry. All interested persons can contact Sis. Rosalind Connell.

Additional Notices are posted on the notice board or available on our website at www.provmethchurchbb.com



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