



The Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas

Bethel Circuit

Providence Methodist Church

Providence, Christ Church, Barbados

***“Resetting, Renewing & Rebuilding
for the Glory of God”***

16th ,Lord’s Day after Pentecost

***Sunday, September 17th, 2023
9:00 am.***

Preacher: Bro Jason Clarke

Congregational Steward- Sis Angela Brewster

Organist: Bro. Irvin Belgrave

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship

Introit by Choir

Opening Hymn VIP #160 – There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Welcome, Greetings and Notices- Congregational Stewardship

Presentation & Blessing of the Offering

Children's Address- *Sis Sonja King*

Song – Love Is a Flag Flown High from The Castle Of My Heart

Praise & Worship

The Worship Team

Hymn VIP415- Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

The Word of God

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Amen.

Old Testament: Exodus 14:19–31- *Sis Michelle Gooding*

Psalm: 114 (VIP 633)- *Sis Sharon Campbell*

Epistle: Romans 14:1–12-*Sis Sis Claire Best*

Ministry of Music- The Choir

The Gospel: Matthew 18:21–35-*Sis Faye Marsh*

Hymn of Preparation VIP118- Because He Lives

The Message- Bro. Jason Clarke

Prayer and Reflection

Closing Hymn VIP #402 – All Praise to our Redeeming Lord

Benediction

Fellowship Song

WELCOME

We welcome you to the Providence Methodist Church as we sing, pray and worship God freely. We also welcome our Preacher for today, Bro Jason Clarke.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Monday, **September 18, 2023** – Sis Aaliyah Springer &
Bro Kevin Blackman

Tuesday, **September 19, 2023** – Sis Janet Hackett &
Sis Keisha Rouse

Thursday, **September 21, 2023** – Sis Arlene Fenty

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday **September 19, 2023**-Sis Carmetta & Bro Clyde Rouse

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 and Patricia Felix. Brothers: Wilbert Small and Edward Hughes.

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

NOTICES

Persons assembled for worship are encouraged to engage in prayer before worship starts. You are invited to pray as you are led by the Holy Spirit.

Today, Sunday September 17th, 2023, the National Prayer at the Gates session will take place in the Bethel Circuit. The Providence Mission & Evangelism committee is inviting members of the Providence congregation to participate in Prayer outside St. Bartholomew Primary School at 4.30pm. We will meet at the gates of the school at 4.15pm. Let us pray for the protection of our children as they start this new school year.

Bethel Circuit Activities to be held via the Zoom Platform:
Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. – Bethel Circuit Bible Study.
Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. – Bethel Circuit Prayer meeting.
Monday, September 25, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. – Circuit Pastoral Council meeting.

Monday, September 18, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. – There will be a meeting of **Providence Pastoral Council** meeting. Members of the Council are: The Care Fund Stewards; The Class Leaders and Assistant Class Leaders; The Congregational Stewards; The Preachers in the Congregation, Cradle Roll Secretary, Membership Secretary, The Church School Superintendent (**By Invitation**).

Thursday, September 21, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to noon - **Sunlight Bible Study** at the Providence Church, facilitated by Rev. Pearson Blackman.

Saturday, September 23, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. - Prayer Fellowship at the Providence Church

Sunday, September 24, 2023, the 17th Lord's Day After Pentecost, join us at the 9:00 a.m. worship service where Rev Dr. Marcelle Brathwaite will be the Preacher. The Bible readings are: *Exodus 16:2-15, Psalm 105: 1-6,37-45 [VIP 627], Philipians1: 21-30 Matthew 20: 1-16*

Sunday, September 24, 2023 - The Circuit Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrations' Service will be held on at the **Vauxhall Methodist Church at 4:30 p.m.** for birthday and anniversary celebrants for the period of **March to August**. Kindly note that this will be the final Circuit Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrations' Service for the church year 2022-2023. ***The Chairperson and members of the Circuit Organizations & Education Committee have offered their sincere apologies for not hosting the Celebrations Service in the previous quarter.***

Tuesday, September 26, 2023- the Stewardship Training Program in the Bethel Circuit will commence. The Stewardship Renewal is a program that seeks to challenge members to develop a deeper commitment to God through the use of their time, treasure and talents in building the Kingdom of God and renewing the spiritual life of members and congregations. **Kindly note will assume a hybrid format (i.e. face to face and online sessions simultaneously).**

The South Caribbean District of the MCCA Methodist Training Institute (MTI) will be offering a myriad of online courses. The cost of each course is USD\$140.00 and all members are encouraged to review the Brochure and prayerfully consider registering for one or more of the Courses. The academic year will comprise of two semesters. The commencement of classes will now be on September 25, 2023. All completed registration forms should be submitted to **mti@methodistscd.org**.

We are giving thanks for the new Providence Methodist Church Choir. We are now inviting more persons, especially men and young people who would like to join the Ministry of Music, to give their names to any Congregational Steward. We also encourage children of any age to join so that later a Junior Choir may be formed.

“Come and let us make a joyful noise unto the Lord.”

Additional information is posted on the notice board or is available on our website at www.provmethchurchbb.com



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