



*The Methodist Church in the
Caribbean and the Americas
Bethel Circuit
Providence Methodist Church
Providence, Christ Church,
Barbados*

“Reset, Renew, Rebuild”

**Last Lord's Day After Pentecost
Sunday, November 26, 2023
at 9:00 am.**

Family & Friends Sunday



***Preacher: Rev, Adrian Odle
Congregational Steward: Sis. Ingrid Stapleton
Organist: Bro. Irvin Belgrave***

ORDER OF SERVICE

♪ **Processional Hymn** - God is So Good (VIP #20)

The Call to Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord, o my Soul, and all that is within me
bless His holy name

Congregation : Let the redeemed of the Lord say, let them
thank the Lord for His steadfast love

**All: *O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His steadfast
loves endure forever!!***

♪ **Hymn** - Praise to the Lord the Almighty (MHB 64)

Opening Prayers

Lord's Prayer (sung)

Welcome, Greetings, Celebrations & Notices

♪ **WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

I am Amazed.

Walking up the Kings Highway

Hear My Cry O Lord

Item by the Youth

♪ **Hymn** - I Vow to Thee My Country (VIP #524)

Tokens of Appreciation

- ❖ Largest Group of Visiting Family Members
- ❖ Oldest Family Member Worshipping
- ❖ Persons with the Longest Friendship

Receiving and Blessing of Tithes & Offerings

♪ **Ministry of Music by the Choir**

Ministry of the Word

Old Testament- Psalm 127 (*Sis. Susanna Holder*)

New Testament – Ephesians 3: 14-20 (*Bro. Patrick Welch*)

♪ **Hymn of Preparation** - It Only Takes a Spark (VIP # 452)
Message

Prayers of Intercession

♪ **Ministry of Music by the Choir**

♪ **Closing Hymn** – Make God Your Choice (VIP 224)

Benediction

♪ **National Anthem of Barbados**

WELCOME

We welcome you to the Providence Methodist Church today as we sing, pray and worship God freely. We welcome our Preacher for today, Rev. Adrian Odle.

✚ **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

November 29, 2023 - Sis. Hariett Puckerin-Carter

✚ **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

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.

Bethel Circuit Activities to be held via the Zoom Platform:

- **Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.** – Bethel Circuit Bible Study.

Saturday, December 02, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. - Prayer Fellowship at the Providence Church

Sunday, December 03, 2023, Advent Lord's Day and Health Awareness Lord's Day join us at the 9:00 a.m. service when Sis. Mary Inniss will be the preacher. The readings are:

Isaiah 64:1-9, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 (VIP 612), 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37; Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:5-13, 1 Peter 2:19-25, Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Training for individuals who have expressed a desire to serve as Liturgists, will be held on Friday, December 08, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. via the Zoom Platform and on Saturday, December 09, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Donald Henry Auditorium. Individuals who did not submit their names previously can still attend the training session. Lunch will be provided therefore, individuals desirous of attending the training are asked to confirm their attendance, by Wednesday, December 06, 2023, at the Circuit Office.

Wednesday December 13, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. – The Dalkeith Methodist Church & Friends present “*The Road to Bethlehem*” at the church, Dalkeith Hill, St, Michael. Admission is \$30.00. Proceeds in aid of church restoration.

Sunday December 17, 2023, at 4:00p.m. - The Providence Church School will perform a Christmas Programme titled '**Seek Ye First**'. Admission is free. A rainbow donation of coloured bills will be collected to assist in the work of the church.

Persons are invited, 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.”

The Providence Methodist dance group Expressions of Praise continues to be a pillar of growth and development in dance ministry within our community. To ensure that dance ministry continues to bring the word, praise, and worship, the group is seeking assistance with garments and instruments of praise. Interested persons are asked to speak any of the dance ministry leaders to see how best they can assist. ***Expressions of Praise*** rehearses every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. New dancers are welcome in the new year.

Kindly note that Semester 2 of The Methodist Training Institute begins January 8, 2024 and ends March 24, 2024. The following courses: **Chaplaincy Studies, Youth Ministries and History of Methodism** will be offered during this semester Members and friends are encouraged to register with mti@methodistscd.org from November 06, 2023.

The Bethel Circuit Office has been relocated to "Epworth House", Bottom Apartment, # 6 Barclays Terrace, Wildey, St. Michael. The office staff will work remotely on Monday and Tuesday and in person from Wednesday to Friday from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. weekly. Please note that the telephone number at the Circuit Office remains 426-2223. Kindly be guided accordingly.

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



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