



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

## ***“Reset, Renew, Rebuild”***

SERVICE AT 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024  
4<sup>TH</sup> LORD'S DAY OF THE RESURRECTION



***Preacher: Sis. Sonia Rowe  
Congregational Steward: Sis. Ingrid Stapleton  
Liturgist: Sariya Lamaison  
Organist: Bro. Irvin Belgrave***

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

- ♪ **Organ Prelude**
- ♪ **Introit by the Choir**
- ✠ **Call to Worship**

*Liturgist:* The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**Congregation:** And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord have not forsaken those who seek you.

*Together: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion. Declare his deeds among the peoples.*

- ♪ **Opening Hymn** - Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs (VIP #42)
- ✠ **Opening Prayers** (Sis. Sonia Rowe)
- ✠ **Lord's Prayer**

### ♪ **Praise & Worship**

Hymn - God Sent His Son (VIP #118)

Hymn - I Don't Know About Tomorrow (VIP # 195)

Hymn - I Was Sinking Deep in Sin (VIP #170)

- ✠ **Welcome & Notices** (Sis. Ingrid Stapleton)
- Special Item by the Church School:** (Sign Language)

- ♪ **Offertory Hymn-** I Know That My Redeemer Lives (VIP # 126)
- ✠ **Blessing of the Tithes and Offering**

### **The Ministry of the Word**

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Resurrection, giving life to all who trust in him; raise us up, we pray, to the life of confidence and peace, that we may joyfully aspire to the things which are above; where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**New Testament** – Acts: 4, 5-12 (*Sis. Cailey Best*)

**Psalms 23** – Responsive Reading (*Sis. Sariya Lamaison*)

**The Ministry of Music** – The Choir

**The Epistle**- 1 John 3, 16-24 (*Sis. Yasmin Jones*)

**Gospel** - John 10, 11-18 (*Sis. M'rya Maycock*)

♪ **Hymn of Preparation** - Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us  
(VIP #338)

**The Message - Sis. Sonia Rowe**

**Prayers of Intercession:**

♪ **Closing Hymn**- Have Thine own way Lord (VIP #294)

**Benediction**

♪ **Fellowship Song**

## **WELCOME**

Today, we welcome you to the Providence Methodist Church as we sing, pray and worship God freely. We welcome our Preacher for today, Sis. Sonia Rowe.

### **✚ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

**April 23, 2024 - Sis. Cheryl Moseley**

**April 26, 2024 - Sis. Evelyn McCollin & Sis. Nadeana Reece**

### **✚ ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

**April 23, 2024 - Bro. Frederick & Sis Cheryl Moseley**

**April 27, 2024 – Sis Ruby and Bro. Errol Best will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary**

## **CONDOLENCES**

The funeral service Sis. Margaret Kennedy-Blenman will be held here at the Providence Church on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Please uplift her family in prayer.

## **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 Zoom:**

➤ Tuesday, April 23, 2024 – Bethel Circuit Bible Study

**Thursday April 25, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** - Sunlight Bible Study facilitated by Rev. Pearson Blackman.

**The Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas South Caribbean District**, Department of Mission, Evangelism & Church Growth (The St. Lucia Circuit) will be hosting the District Proclamation Conference from Thursday, April 25 to Saturday, April 27, 2024 via the Zoom Platform. The theme is "Transformed to be Ambassadors: Shaping Christian Conscience for a New Caribbean". Attached to this email is the poster with further details. To attend please access the poster for this conference and kindly click on the area of the poster which states "[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)". Members are encouraged to register.

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**, Local Preachers' Lord's Day) 5<sup>th</sup> Lord' Day of The Resurrection **join us for worship at 9:00 a.m.** when Bro. Robert Quintyne will be the preacher The readings are: Jeremiah 1: 4-12, Psalm 63 (VIP 601), Colossians 3: 18-4;6, John 4: 46-54 or Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:25-31(VIP 578), 1 John 4:7-21.

**Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.** -The Providence Methodist Church invites you to "Lift Every Voice and Sing an evening of Praise and Worship at the church featuring Ryan Boyce and Friends , Ebenezer Methodist Worship team, New Journeys and the Providence Church School. Let us praise and worship God as we start celebrations for the season of emancipation in Barbados. Admission for this event is free. An offering will be taken during the evening for the church's building fund.

**Tuesday, April 30, 2024** – The Bethel Circuit Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Bethel Church. Members of the Circuit Council are: The Ministers, The Circuit Stewards, Commissioned Lay Worker The Congregational Stewards from each Congregation, The Representatives from the Circuit Pastoral Council, The Chairperson and Secretary of the Circuit Organizations and Education, Mission and Evangelism, Secretary of the Resources and Development Committee, The Secretary of the Council and Lay Members of District Standing Committees.

**Sunday May 12, 2024 at 1.00 p.m.** – The Vauxhall Mother's Day Luncheon Admission is \$50.00 for adults, \$25.00 for children.

**Save the Date!**

**Date: Saturday, July 13, 2024**

A Flea Market and Food Sale at Vauxhall Methodist Church. To reserve a space, please contact any congregational steward of the church, Joshua Blackman at 238-5102 or Felicite Bell at 238-0334

**The MCCA Women South Caribbean District Retreat** will be hosted by the Tobago Circuit at The Holistic Development Center from July 24-29, 2024 under the **Theme, “Ambassadors for Christ: Bearing Fruit, Fruit that Will Last.”**

The Accommodation is US\$ 70.00 per person, per night (inclusive of all meals) and the registration fee is US\$150.00. Further details will be forthcoming.

**Additional information is posted on the notice board or is available on our website at [www.provmethchurchbb.com](http://www.provmethchurchbb.com)**



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