



*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, MAY 12, 2024
7TH LORD'S DAY OF THE RESURRECTION

MOTHER'S DAY

Preacher:
Michael Worrell

Congregational Steward:
Bro. Patrick Welch

Organist:
Bro. Irvin Belgrave

A Blessed Mother's Day 2024
“Her children arise and call her blessed;”
Proverbs 31:28

ORDER OF SERVICE

♪ **Hymn**– Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty (# 8 VIP)

Call to Worship

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, our God.

Response: *Who made heaven and earth*

Leader: Our salvation is in the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Response: *Who died for our sins and rose for our justification.*

Leader: Our confidence is in the Holy Spirit

Response: *Who enables us to become God's children.*

Leader: The Lord reigns!

Response: *Let the earth rejoice.*

Leader: Our God reigns!

Response: **We shall be glad and wait for his word.**

♪ **Hymn** - For The Might of Thine Arm We Bless Thee
(# 397 VIP)

✠ **Prayers**

✠ **The Lord's Prayer**

**Welcome, Birthday and Anniversary Greetings
Announcements**

Blessing of Tithes and Offering

Dance group

♪ **Ministry of Music by the Choir**

✠ **The Prayer of Illumination – [MPB – p 68-69]**

Ministry of the Word

The collect: God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth: strengthen us each day, that in joy and sorrow we may know your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 1 : 20-28 – *(Sis. Kimberley Skeete)*

Psalms 34 – *(Sis. Sandra Boyce)*

Epistle: Colossians 3: 12-17 – *(Sis. Floretta Harbin)*

♪ **Hymn** - Shackled by A Heavy Burden (# 181 VIP)

The Gospel: John 19 : 25-27 – *(Sis Ruby Best)*

♪ **Hymn of Preparation** - Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah (# 330 VIP)

The Message: “A Friend Indeed”

Meditation and Prayer

✠ **The Sacrament of The Lord’s Supper**

✠ **Hymn**- Here O Lord I See You Face to Face (# 435 VIP)

✠ **The Liturgy**- [MPB- p76-79]

✠ **Sharing of the Bread**- [MPB- 79]

✠ **Sharing of the Wine** - [MPB – 79]

✠ **Post Communion Prayer** - [MPB – 79]

✠ **Prayers of Intercession**

♪ **Closing Hymn** - Father of Everlasting Grace# 395

✠ **Benediction**

WELCOME

Today, we welcome you to the Providence Methodist Church as we sing, pray and worship God freely. We welcome our Preacher for today, Bro. Michael Worrell

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

May 15, 2024 - Sis. Marlene Lovell

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

CONDOLENCES

The Minister and members of the Providence congregation express condolences to:

- The family of Errol Straker, father of Sis. Carmetta Rouse and grandfather of Sis. Keisha Rouse and Bro. Kyle Rouse. His funeral Service takes place on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. in the Providence Chapel.
- The family of Marguerite Prescod also known as Peggy Moseley. Her funeral Service takes place on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. in the Providence Chapel.

Please lift up these families 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.

Today, 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.

Bethel Circuit Activities to be held Via Zoom:

➤ Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. – Bethel Circuit Bible Study

Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. – Bethel Circuit Prayer Meeting will be an in person meeting at the Dalkeith Church.

Thursday May 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Providence Annex
– Sunlight Bible Study facilitated by Rev. Pearson Blackman

Sunday, May 19, 2024, Festival of The Gift of The Holy Spirit/Pentecost, **join us for worship at 9:00 a.m.** when Sis. Shanika Best Joel 2: 23-29, Psalm 104: 24-35b,(VIP 626), Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15, Isaiah 12:1-6, Psalm 130 (VIP 646), 2 Peter 1:1-11, Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

On Whitsuntide Sunday, May 19, 2024, commencing at 6:00 p.m. at Beulah Methodist Church, St. Philip - Celebrate Pentecost with the Men in Action Ministry at Men in Concert (MIC 5): Born of Fire. This concert features young male musicians Euphony Steel Orchestra, Trumpet Boy Entertainment, Randy Harris, Ray Vybz, along with DJ Bynes who will lead us in a special Holy Ghost celebration. Admission is free and an offering will be collected. **All are welcome!"**

The month of May is observed as Methodist Heritage month in Barbados. Please note the following activities to be held in May 2024 in observance of this month:

- The Sarah Ann Gill Memorial Lecture 2024. The speaker will be Rev'd Dr. Steed V. Davidson will take place on Wednesday May 22, 2024 at 7.00 p.m., at the historic Bethel Methodist Church, Bay Street, Bridgetown. The proposed theme is ***"Freedom in the Methodist DNA"***.
- National Aldersgate Convention 2024 is to be held on Sunday, May 26, 2024 from 10.00 a.m. at the St. Leonard's School Hall. The theme is: ***"Celebrating 235 years of Methodism: Transformed and Called to Be Ambassadors."*** There will be a time of prayer and sharing of testimonies from 9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

In preparation for the National Aldersgate Convention 2024, it is proposed that there be a National Youth Choir under the direction of Bro. Randy Harris (Bethel Circuit), Bro. Roger Gittens (Ebenezer Circuit) and Sis. Janaye Burgess (James Street/Speightstown Circuit). An invitation is being extended to all children and youth to join for practices on Friday 17th and 24th May 2024 beginning at 7 p.m. at the James Street Methodist Church. Kindly encourage our youth to be a part of this ministry.

Saturday, May 25, 2024 from 11:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. - The Belmont Methodist Church will be hosting a Bazaar / Fair on the grounds of the Church.

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.

Members, kindly note the new weekly working hours of the Sexton, Bro. Kennel Rice:

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday will be from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wednesday and Friday are off days. These hours took effect from May 01, 2024. Please 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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