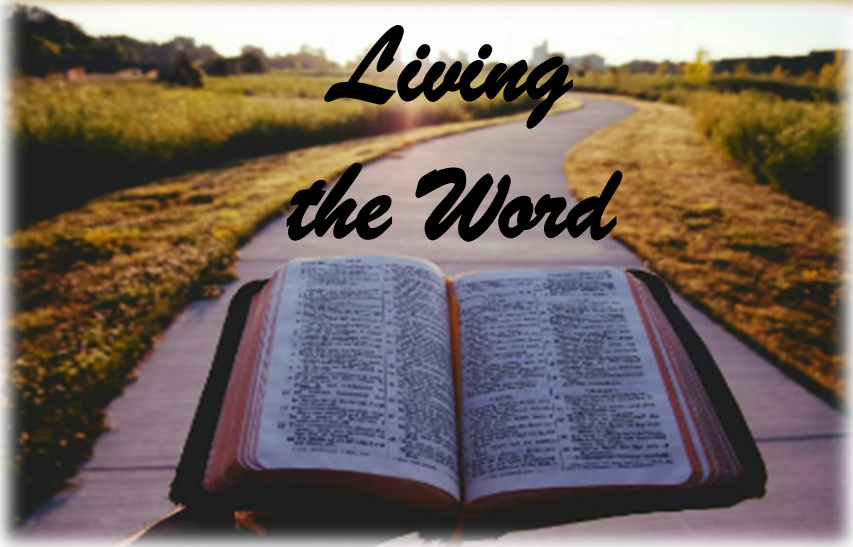




*The Methodist Church in
the Caribbean and the
Americas
Bethel Circuit
Providence Methodist
Church
Providence, Christ Church,
Barbados*

*Service
Sunday, September 01, 2024
15th Lord's Day After Pentecost
MCCA Lord's Day
9:00 a.m.*



*Preacher: Sis. Dr. Evelyn McCollin
Congregational Steward: Sis. Ingrid Stapleton*

“Reset, Renew, Rebuild”

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call to Worship:

Leader: *I will extol thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever.*

Congregation: Every day I will bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

Leader: *Great is the lord and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.*

All. One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts

♪ **Opening Hymn** - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
(VIP # 40)

Opening Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Welcome, Greetings and Notices *(Sis. Ingrid Stapleton)*

♪ **Hymn** - The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want; (VIP# 33)

Receiving and Blessing of Tithes and Offerings

Sharing with Children and Youth

♪ **Children's Hymn** - Jesus Wants Me For A Sunbeam
(VIP # 480)

Members Sharing A Testimony or Scripture Verse

♪ **Worship and Praise** *(Worship Team)*

Ministry of the Word

The Collect- Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament: Song of Solomon 2:8-13 *(Sis. Sandra Boyce)*

Psalms- Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9 (VIP #592) *(Sis. Claire Best)*

Epistle: James 1:17-27 *(Sis. Floretta Harbin)*

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 *(Sis. Lucille Goddard)*

♪ **Hymn of Preparation**– When We Walk With The Lord
(VIP # 278a)

Sermon: “Living the Word”

Prayers of Intercession

♪ **Closing Hymn** - Because He Lives (VIP # 118)

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. Dr. Evelyn McCollin.

✚ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

September 01, 2024 - Michael Griffith

**September 05, 2024 - Sis. Phyllis Eastmond,
Sis. Muriel Griffith, Sis. Angela Brewster**

September 07, 2024 - Bro. Michael Worrell

✚ ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

✚ THANK YOU

The members of the Events Planning Committee of the Belmont Methodist Church wish to express a heartfelt thank you to members, family and friends who supported their Police Service Band Concert. Based on reports, everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed all the performances. Every blessing as we anticipate the new church year!

The members of the Dalkeith Methodist Church announce that they will again be worshipping in their Chapel from September 01, 2024. They extend thanks for your prayerful support during the time during which the repairs were being carried out, especially to the members of the Bethel congregation for allowing them to use their chapel, offering any support necessary during this time. God’s continued blessings upon you, as together we, the people called Methodists spread the Gospel of Christ throughout this land.”

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. Brother Wilbert Small.

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

NOTICES

Circuit Bible Study and Prayer Meeting will resume next week via the Zoom Platform:

- **Tuesday, September 03, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.** Circuit Bible Study to be led by Rev. Dr. Marcelle Brathwaite during the month of September
- **Thursday, September 05, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.** Circuit Prayer Meeting facilitated by the Local Preachers in the circuit and will be coordinated by Sis. Nkwa Daniel.

All members are asked to take note of this information and be guided accordingly.

Saturday, September 07 2024 from 10:00 a.m.to 1:00 p.m. in the Donald Henry Auditorium - The Annual Circuit Planning Retreat which was postponed on July 27 2024 will now be held. The purpose of this Retreat is to plan for the new Church Year 2024-2025. The following persons are invited to attend the Retreat: The Circuit Steward, The Congregational Stewards, Two young persons and The Church School Superintendent from each Congregation. The Local Preachers, The Commission Lay Evangelist, The Chairperson of the Circuit Resources and Development Committee. The Chairperson and Secretary of the Circuit Mission and Evangelism, Committee and the Circuit Organisations and Education Committee, The Circuit Media Team, The Secretary of the Circuit Council. The Secretary of the Circuit Pastoral Council, The Secretaries and Chairpersons of the Congregational Mission and Evangelism, Organisations and Education, Resources and Development Committees,

Sunday September 08, 2024, 2024, MCCA Lord's Day and 15th Lord's day after Pentecost Day **join us for worship at 9:00 a.m.** when Rev. Dr. Marcelle Brathwaite will be the Preacher. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered. The readings are: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125 (VIP 644) James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17 Mark 7:24-37

Sunday, September 08, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. at Bethel Methodist Church -Welcome and Induction Service for Rev. Ann Yarde

Monday, September 09, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Dalkeith Methodist Church - Circuit Preachers' Meeting -

The Dalkeith Methodist Church will be celebrating its 150th anniversary under the theme "Building with Christ -Lighting the world with this Generation on September 24th; and will commence the year of celebrations with Its 150th Anniversary Day of Prayer on Saturday September 14th at The Dalkeith Methodist Church from 8.00 a.m. -10.30 a.m. Persons interested in attending are kindly asked to confirm their attendance by Sunday September 8th or before by making contact with Sis Sandra Sealy -sjmls@yahoo.com (256-5102) or Bro. Ryan Brewster at brewsterryan@gmail.com (245-8925) or Bro. Robert Daniel at bajanrobertdaniel@yahoo.com (237-3862).

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



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