

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

**Service** 

Sunday, September 29, 2024 19<sup>th</sup> Lord's Day After Pentecost MCCA Lord's Day 9:00 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. Ann Yarde Congregational Steward: Sis. Angela Brewster

"Reset, Renew, Rebuild"

#### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Call to Worship:** 

Leader: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side – let Israel now say,

Congregation: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us,

Leader: Then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

Congregation: Then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

Leader: Then, over us would have gone the raging waters. Congregation: Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.

Leader: We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

Congregation: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Opening Hymn - All Hail the Power of Jesu's Name (VIP # 40)

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and Thanksgiving

**□ Hymn** - Abide With Me (VIP# 508)

## **Ministries of Members**

Welcome, Courtesies and Announcements (Sis. Angela Brewster)

**Members' Sharing** 

# **Receiving and Blessing of Tithes and Offerings**

Children's Hymn -I Just Want to Follow Jesus (VIP # 488)

# MINISTRY OF THE WORD

**The Collect:** Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. The Old Testament Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

(Sis. Martina Wilkinson) The Epistle James 5:13-20 (Sis. Elaine Forde) The Gospel Mark 9:38-50 (Sis. Yvonne Newton)

Hymn of Preparation - Master Speak Thy Servant Heareth
(VIP # 317)

Sermon: "Overcoming Building Blocks" - Rev. Ann Yarde

## Reflections

Song: Spirit of the Living God
Response to God's Word

**Prayers of Intercession** Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn - What a Friend we have in Jesus (VIP # 288a)
Benediction

#### **WELCOME**

Today, we welcome you to the Providence Methodist Church as we sing, pray, praise and worship God freely. We welcome our Preacher for today, Rev. Ann Yarde.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS October 02, 2024 - Sis. Joy Holder-Murrell

# **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. Brother Wilbert Small. We give God thanks and praise for their lives, work and witness in our church and community.

#### NOTICES

**There will be no Bethel Circuit Corporate Bible Study.** Tuesday, October 01, 2024. Kindly be guided accordingly.

**Thursday, October 03, 2024 at 10.00 a.m. at the Providence Methodist Church -** Sunlight Bible Study, facilitated by Rev. Pearson Blackman. You are encouraged to attend and bring a friend.

## **Sis. Francina Bourne, Bro, Dominick Alleyne, and Bro. Conway Weekes** will be conducting Trial Services on the following dates:

- Monday, September 30, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Dalkeith Methodist Church - Sis. Francina Bourne.
- Sunday, October 06, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at Vauxhall Methodist Church - Bro. Dominick Alleyne.
- Sunday, October 13, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at Belmont Methodist Church – Bro. Conway Weekes. Members are encouraged to support our Preachers by attending these services and pray for them as they prepare to complete their training.

# The following Bethel Circuit activities will be held via Zoom Platform:

- Tuesday, October 01, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Circuit Organisations and Education meeting
- Friday October 04, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. District Mental Health Seminar
- Saturday October 05, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. District Mental Health Seminar.
- Monday, October 07, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Circuit Mission and Evangelism meeting.

**Sunday October 06, 2024,** 19<sup>th</sup> Lord's day after Pentecost Day **join us for worship at 9:00 a.m**. when Bro. Robert Daniel will be the preacher. The readings are:

Job 1:1; 2:1-10, Psalm 26 (VIP 582), Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16

**Sunday October 27, 2024** - The Circuit Convention/ Family Day from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Deighton Griffith Secondary School. The theme is *"Catch a FIRE for Christ: Rekindling Our Community".* Members are encouraged to wear the relevant colours which represent their Congregations. The colours are:

BETHEL – BLUE, DALKEITH – RED BELMONT - YELLOW PROVIDENCE – GREEN VAUXHALL – PURPLE SOUTH DISTRICT - ORANGE Save the Date:

**Saturday, November 09, 2024** - The South District Methodist Church will be hosting a Flea Market/Bonanza on their Church grounds.

**Sunday, December 29, 2024** -The Bethel Circuit Fundraising Committee will be hosting "A Gift of Music" on Please note that tickets will be available for sale soon. Kindly and remain tuned for further details.

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

