



*The Providence
Methodist Church
Barbados*

*Service for
10th Lord's Day after Pentecost*

August 17, 2025

9:00 a.m.

"REMEMBER GOD NOW"



***Preacher: Rev. Ann Yarde
Congregational Steward: Sis. Althea Carter
Musicians: Bro. Kumar Whitehead
Bro. Anthony Mayers***

ORDER OF SERVICE

Call To Worship

Leader: O God, you are my God; I seek thee: I thirst for you, my flesh faints for you as a dry and thirsty land where no water is.

Congregation: So I looked upon you in the sanctuary beholding your power and glory.

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

All: *So I will bless you as long as I live: I will lift up my hands and call on your name. O God you are our God, we seek you.*

♪ **Hymn** - I'm The Way (VIP # 46)

Prayers of Adoration Confession and Thanksgiving

♪ **Hymn** - I Know That My Redeemer Lives (VIP # 126)

Welcome, Celebrations and Notices (*Sis Althea Carter*)

Giving and Dedication of Tithes and Offering

Ministry of the Word

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament -Isaiah 5:1-7 (*Ms. Gabriella James*)

Psalms 80:1-2 & 8-19 (*Sis. Althea Carter*)

Ecclesiastes 12:1-8 (*Master Dashawn McClean*)

Gospel- Luke 12:49-56 (*Sis. Kayla Marsh*)

♪ **Hymn of Preparation** - He Lives (VIP #123)

Message

Prayer of Intercession

♪ **Closing Hymn** - Here I Am Lord (VIP #455)

Benediction

WELCOME

We welcome you to the Providence Methodist Church and hope you will find our worship inspiring, as we sing, pray and worship God. We welcome the Preacher for today, Rev, Ann Yarde.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

August 17, 2025 - Sis. Elaine Forde

August 19, 2025 - Bro. Aidan Murrell & Sis. Claire Best

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

CONDOLENCES

The Minister and Members of the Providence Congregation extend condolences to the family of Devonish Mitchell Small, who recently passed away. Bro. Small was the son of the late Wilbert Small and brother to Bro. Wingrove Small and Sister Eleanor Small. Please uplift his 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, Patricia Felix and Sis. Pamela Henry. Sis. Henry is currently hospitalised. We give God thanks and praise for their lives, work and witness in our church and community.

NOTICES

Sunday, August 24, 2025 – 11th Lord's Day after Pentecost. Join us at 9:00 a.m. service, when Sis. Evelyn McCollin will be the Preacher. The readings are: Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6 (VIP # 607), Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17. During this service a collection for the Providence Building Fund will be taken

Sunday August 24, 2025 at 7:00 am at the Dalkeith Chapel - The Trial Service for Bro. Conway Weekes. Let us support Bro. Weekes as he prepares for Accreditation as a Local Preacher.

Saturday, August 30, 2025 4:00 p.m. in the Belmont Chapel

– The Belmont Methodist Church presents a musical celebration featuring the renowned Barbados Police Service Band in Concert. Tickets are available at \$40.00 each.

Confirmation Classes are scheduled to commence in the very near future at Providence. Persons of all ages interested in being confirmed members are asked to give their names to any Congregational Steward or Sis. Cheryl Mayers as soon as possible.

The Methodist Training Institute launches Semester 1 of the 2025-2026 academic year on September 8, 2025 with the following courses that will transform how people approach ministry and leadership:

ESI 102 Etiquette & Protocol Studies – Lt. Col. Atheline Branch

ESI 104 History of Methodism in the Caribbean – Dr. Oral Thomas

GSD 102 Technology for Effective Ministry – Ms. Maureen Pollard

MCG 102 Introduction to Youth Ministries – Rev. Janice Soyer-Delaney

PCC 101 Pastoral Care Studies - Rev. Adrian S. Odle

PCC 104 Mental Health First Aid – Rev. Adrian S. Odle

Register today at mti@methodistscd.org or 246231-1791

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