



*The Providence
Methodist Church
Barbados*

*Service for
11th Lord's Day after Pentecost*

August 24, 2025

9:00 a.m.

**IS DIVINE HEALING
FOR TODAY?**

*Preacher: Sis. Evelyn McCollin
Congregational Steward: Sis. Linnell Nurse
Musicians: Bro. Kumar Whitehead
Bro. Anthony Mayers*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Introit-Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: O come let us sing to the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Congregation: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

All: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all Gods.

♪ **Opening Hymn** - Standing on the Promises of God
(VIP # 207)

Opening Prayers and Lord's Prayer

♪ **Hymn** - In Loving kindness Jesus Came (VIP # 171)

Welcome, Celebrations and Notices (*Sis. Linnell Nurse*)

♪ **Hymn** - Give Me Joy in My Heart (VIP # 239)

Receiving and Blessing of Tithes and Offerings

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 -Jeremiah 1: 4-10 (*Sis. Martina Wilkinson*)

Responsive Reading - Psalm 71:1-6 (*Sis. Rosalind Connell*)

Epistle - Hebrews 12: 18-29 (*Sis. Floretta Harbin*)

Ministry of Music - Organist

Gospel -Luke 13: 10-17(*Sis. Angela Brewster*)

♪ **Hymn of Preparation** – Shackled by a Heavy Burden
(VIP #181)

Sermon – Is Divine Healing for Today?

Quiet Reflection and Prayers of Intercession

♪ **Closing Hymn** - There is a Balm in Gilead (VIP # 215)


Benediction


♪ **Fellowship song**


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, Sis. Evelyn McCollin.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

 August 25, 2025 - Sis. Anita Bentham

 August 26, 2025 - Bro. Ryan Eastmond

 August 29, 2025 - Bro. Jahvani Payne

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

CONDOLENCES

- The Minister and Members of the Providence Congregation extend to condolences to the family of Bro. Daniel Taylor, who recently passed away August 14, 2025 in the United Kingdom. Bro. Taylor was the brother of Sis. Yvonne Weekes and Jean King.
- Condolences are also extended to the family of the late Mr. Rawle Philip Chaderton, the husband of Sis. Robertine Chaderton. A service of thanksgiving celebrating his life, will be held at the Providence Church on Friday, August 29, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

Please uplift 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, Patricia Felix and Pamela Henry. We give God thanks and praise for their lives, work and witness in our church and community.

NOTICES

Friday, August 29, 2025 - At the Providence Methodist Church from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. You are warmly invited to join us for ***Youth Xplosion 2025*** – Live Music Lime! Special Performances by Kas Tylor, Maiella Best, Brian Lashley, Kayla and Friends, South District Youth Band and more! Admission is **FREE**. Come and enjoy an evening filled with music, laughter, and fellowship as our youth share their gifts and talents to the glory of God. A 360 Camera Booth will be available, food and drinks will be served. Invite a friend, bring your family, and let's make this a night to remember!

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 are available from Sis. Linnell Nurse.

Sunday, August 31, 2025 – 12th Lord's Day after Pentecost. Join us at 9:00 a.m. service, when Rev. Dr. Marcelle Brathwaite will be the Preacher. The readings are: Jeremiah 2:4-13, Psalm 81:1, 10-16 (VIP # 613), Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14.

Sunday, September 07, 2025 at 4:30 p.m., the first Sunday in the New Church year 2025-2026 - Circuit Prayer Service at the Vauxhall Chapel. We will be praying for God's guidance and direction for the new year and your respective Ministries. All Congregational Stewards, Church School Superintendents and Teachers, Local Preachers, Youth Leaders, Chairpersons and Secretaries of Circuit Standing Committees, Leaders of Organizations, Choir Directors/ Leaders, The Media Teams, Property Stewards, Hospitality Stewards, Ushers, Care Fund Stewards and all other persons involved in ministry in the Congregations and Circuit are asked to attend. Congregational Stewards, where necessary, kindly make travel arrangements for persons to attend.

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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