



The Methodist Church in The Caribbean and The Americas (MCCA)

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Bethel Circuit

Mission Statement: To Make Disciples Of All People, Through The Propagation Of The Gospel, Evangelism Programmes, Promotion Of Godliness And Moral Behaviour In Our Country And To Be A Source Of Charity ((Love) And Support To All We Meet.

DISTRICT EDUCATION LORD'S DAY AND MINISTRIES MONTH



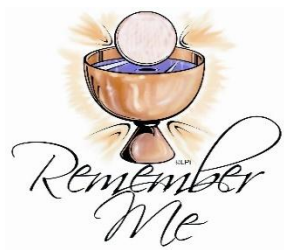
PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH

Providence, Christ Church

18th Lord's Day After Pentecost

Sunday. October 12th, 2025

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION



2 Timothy 2:15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth

Ministering Servants

The Preacher for Today: Revd. Dr. Marcelle Brathwaite

Musicians: Organist Bro. Kumar Whitehead, Drummer Anthony Mayers

Congregational Steward: Sis. Althea Carter

Multimedia: Bro. Ryan Eastmond and Bro. Clarkson Prescott

MUSICAL PRELUDE/CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME BY THE STEWARD

Our help is in the name of the Lord, our God,
Who made heaven and earth.

Our salvation is in the Lord Jesus Christ,
Who died for our sins and rose for our justification.

Our confidence is in the Holy Spirit,
Who enables us to become God's children.

The Lord reigns!
Let the earth rejoice.

Our God reigns!
We shall be glad and wait for his word.

Hymns and Songs of Praise and Commitment

➤ **Hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness VIP # 22**

➤ **Faithful, Faithful, Faithful Is Our God**

Faithful, faithful, faithful is our God (Repeat 4x)

I'm reaping the harvest God promised me

Take back what the devil stole from me

And I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all

Yes, I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all

Holy, holy, holy is our God (Repeat 4x)

I'm reaping the harvest God promised me

Take back what the devil stole from me

And I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all

Yes, I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is our God (Repeat 4x)

I'm reaping the harvest God promised me

Take back what the devil stole from me

I'm reaping the harvest God promised me

Take back what the devil stole from me

And I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all

Yes, I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all

The Prayer of Purity (Let us all pray)

(The Commandments of Our Lord Jesus)

The Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Gloria

GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH, and on earth peace, goodwill to all. We praise you; we bless you; we worship you; we glorify you; we give thanks to you for your great glory, O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. You who take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. You who take away the sin of the world receive our prayer. You who sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For you only are holy; you only are the Lord; You only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit are Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Children and Youth Time

Children's Song: Shine Jesus, Shine

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Chorus

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the
Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace
and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be
light

Songwriters: Graham Kendrick. For non-commercial use only.

Verse 2

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood, I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

Verse 3

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever-changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me

RENEWAL OF FELLOWSHIP

Greetings (*Sharing in the Life Events of Members (Birthdays, other celebrations, condolences etc.)*)

Notices,

Receiving and Blessing of the Tithes and Offering

Anthem by the Choir

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect: God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen.

The Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Israel plants gardens in Babylon
(*Sis. Sonja King*)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 66:1-12 God holds our souls in life
(*Sis. Floretta Harbin*)

The Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15 We will live with Christ
(*Sis. Wendy Alleyne*)

The Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19
(*Sis. Surleen Clarke*)

HYMN BEFORE THE MESSAGE: Abba Father let me be VIP # 290

Abba Father let me be, Your and Yours alone
May my will forever be, Evermore Your own.
Never let my heart grow cold, Never let me go.
Abba Father let me be, Yours and Yours alone

THE MESSAGE: *Building Our Faith on the Lord*

2 Timothy 2:15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (HOLY COMMUNION) Care Fund will be Received

† **The Peace**

Let us pass the peace:

Holy Communion Hymn: Let Us Break Bread Together VIP #434

The Action of the Bread and Wine

Prayer of Humble Access:

The Invitation to Receive the Bread and Wine

Lord's Supper Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Blessing of Our Children and Young People

Closing Hymn: O Happy Day That Fixed My Choice VIP 243

CLOSING PRAYERS AND 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. Dr. Marcelle Brathwaite.

✚ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

October 14, 2025 - Sis. Kimberley Skeete

October 16, 2025 - Sis. Gloria Peters

October 17, 2025 - Sis. Martina Wilkinson

October 18, 2025 - Akeem Stoute

✚ ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

October 13, 2025 - Sis Elaine Forde & husband Hazel Forde (62yrs)

October 17, 2025 Sis. Yvonne & Bro. Keith Chase

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

Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 10:00a.m. – Sunlight Bible Study facilitated by Rev. Pearson Blackman All members are encouraged to attend and bring a friend.

Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. – Choir rehearsals at the Providence Church. All choir members are encouraged to attend as well as those interested in joining the choir.

Friday, October 17, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Dalkeith Methodist Church -The Bethel Circuit Organizations & Education Committee cordially invites all children and youth to a special Bible Study session facilitated by Rev. Ann Yarde. All children and youth are warmly encouraged to bring friends and family to share in this wonderful opportunity.

Sunday, October 17, 2025 – 19th Lord's Day after Pentecost Ministries' Lord's Day. Join us at 9:00 a.m. service, when Bro. Ryan Brewster will be the Preacher. The readings are: Jeremiah 31:27-34, Psalm 119:97-104 or Psalm 19 (VIP # 577), 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8 or Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 36:5-10 (VIP # 589), Ephesians 4:7-16. John 20: 19-23

Sunday October 19, 2025 -The Providence Church School invites the congregation to once again join in the celebration of our annual uniform and school colours dress-up day next. All are invited to wear their school colours or full school uniform and to email any pictures from their school days to provmethbarbados@gmail.com. Alternately you can share your pictures by WhatsApp to any of the Church School Teachers for a special slideshow at the end of the service.

Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Providence Methodist Church – Church School Teachers training facilitated by Sisters Michelle Campbell-Gooding & Nkwa Daniel. All Church School Teachers are encouraged to attend this inspiring and practical training workshop that will elevate their ministry with children. To register Contact Sis. Natalie Phillips at 231-1791 or Sis. Kathy-Ann Long at 230-4794

On Monday December 01, 2025 come enjoy the ultimate Bajan breakfast whilst enjoying some of the best in Gospel Music Barbados at a Breakfast concert hosted by the Providence Congregation featuring Neesha Woodz and other artistes. Admission is \$70.00. Tickets are available from Sis. Cheryl Mayers and it will be held at the Waithe Memorial Auditorium, Providence Church. Proceeds go towards the church's building fund.

The Methodist Church, Bethel Circuit, invites every member to participate in our annual Holiday Toy Service. Members, we are almost three months away! As a community united by faith and a mission to serve, our mission is to ensure that no child in our community is forgotten this Christmas. The toy barrel has arrived in each of our congregations, We are asking for your help in filling it to the brim by donating a new, wrapped toy—labelled with the gender and age of the child. This initiative culminates in our special Toy Service on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. at Bethel Methodist Church. Let's gather to celebrate our accomplishments and give thanks for the blessings we are able to share. For more information, please contact: Sis. Kathy-Ann Long: (246) 230-4794 or Sis. Natalie Phillips: (246) 231-1791.

Save the date! Sunday December 21.2025 – The Bethel Circuit Spectacular pre-Christmas Celebration.



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