

The Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas

Bethel Circuit

# Providence Methodist Church

*Providence, Christ Church*

*Barbados*

**1st Lord's Day**

**After Epiphany**

Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

9:00 A.M

**Superintendent Minister**

**Rev. Adrian Odle, B.A. (Theology), Dip. M.S., S.T.M.**

**Ministering Servants**

**Preacher: Conway Weekes**

**Musicians/Organist:**

**Bros. Kumar Whitehead and Anthony  
Mayers**

**Congregational Steward:**

**Bro. Hussein Brewster**

**Multimedia Team:**

**Bros. Ryan Eastmond and Clarkson Prescott**

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

### **MUSICAL INTROIT**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord has done great things for us!

People: And we are filled with joy.

Leader: The desert blooms, the dry land sings, and the wilderness rejoices.

People: Our God comes to bring hope, healing, and freedom.

Leader: Strengthen your hearts, for the Lord is near.

People: We will rejoice in the God of our salvation!

All: Come, let us worship the God who brings joy to the world!

**Opening Hymn VIP #8 - Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty**

**PRAYERS OF ADORATION, CONFESSION AND  
THANKSGIVING  
THE LORD'S PRAYER #26 VIP**

#### **PRAISE IN WORSHIP**

The Worship Team

**WELCOME, CELEBRATIONS & NOTICES  
(Bro. Hussein Brewster)**

**PRESENTATION AND THE BLESSING OF THE  
TITHES AND OFFERING**

## **Prayer For the Children**

**Children's Hymn #472** - Jesus, Friend Of Little Children

### **Ministry of the Word**

Collect:(let us pray) Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen**.

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 42:1–9 –

*(Sis. Fay Marsh)*

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 29 [VIP 584]

*(Bro. Edward Warner)*

**Ministry of Music** – The Choir

**Epistle Reading:** Acts 10:34–43 *(Sis. Marlene Lovell)*

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 3:13–17 *(Sis. Monica Taylor)*

**Hymn of Preparation** – Hymn 258 My Jesus, I Love Thee

**Sermon- Bro. Conway Weekes**

### **QUIET REFLECTION**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**Closing Hymn #254-** Love Devine, All Loves Excelling

### **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 and offer congratulations to the Preacher for today, Bro. Conway Weekes, who is now a fully accredited Local Preacher in the Methodist Church.

## THANK YOU

- The Providence Church School expresses its gratitude to all those persons who donated gifts and made contributions, both monetary and in kind, towards its Christmas Party last Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2026. The children enjoyed themselves and a good time was had by all who attended. The Church School would like to thank you for your unwavering support over the years and looks forward to your continued support in 2026. May you continue to receive God's love and blessings.
- The Members of the Vauxhall Augmented Choir extend thanks to all those persons who attended or in any way supported the Vauxhall Christmas Programme that was held on Sunday, January 4, 2026.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

**January 14, 2026** - Bro Yves Persona

**January 16, 2026** - Sis Anita McCollin

## ANNIVERSARY

**January 13, 2025** - Bro. Leonard & Sis. Yvonne Weekes

## 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, Yvonne Weekes and Brother Leonard Weekes. We give God thanks and praise for their lives, work and witness in our church and community.

## NOTICES

**Today, Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. at the Belmont Church** – The Belmont Harvest Cantata under the theme “The Harvest is Plentiful but the Labourers are Few”. You are encouraged to attend

**Tuesday January 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** - Bible Study will be face to face at South District and also via ZOOM. We Encourage Each Member, Class and Organization to participate.

**January 14-19, 2026** – South Caribbean District Council hosted by the North Trinidad Circuit in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. Superintendent Minister Rev. Adrian Odle and Circuit Steward, Sis. Bonita Wharton will represent the Bethel Circuit

**Thursday, January 15, 2026** at the Providence Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. – The resumption of Sunlight Bible Study facilitated by Rev. Pearson Blackman

**Friday, January 16, 2026, 6:00 p.m.** - Circuit Youth Bible Study at Vauxhall Methodist Church facilitated by Sis. Shanika Best, It will be an evening of deep learning, great conversation, and spiritual growth for all children and youth.

**Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lord's Day after Epiphany Join us for worship. when Bro. Robert Daniel will be the preacher. The readings are Isaiah 49:1–7, Psalm 40:1–11, [VIP 590], 1 Corinthians 1:1–9, John 1:29–42

### **STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN**

Please remember that we are entering into A Stewardship Campaign and we need volunteers to lead the following Committees: General Chairperson, Program Chairperson, Resources Chairperson, Visitation Chairperson and Collating Chairperson. Continue to Invite Friends and Family to Worship and let us continue to trust in God for his continued Strength and Encouragement.

## **CIRCUIT CONVENTION 2026**

**Sunday, January 25, 2026** - Bethel Circuit Convention & Family Sunday under the theme - "Catch a Fire for Christ, Rekindling Our Community - EMBRACING NEW BEGINNINGS". It will be held at the St. Leonard's Boys' school from 9:00a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Members are encouraged to wear their congregational colour:  
Belmont = Yellow Dalkeith = Red, Bethel = Blue  
Providence = Green, South District= Orange,

Vauxhall = Purple (your outfits may be formal or casual).  
Join us for an inspiring day of powerful worship and praise.  
Mark your calendars and plan to be part of this special day!

**Additional information is posted on the notice board or available on our website at**  
**[www.provmethchurchbb.com](http://www.provmethchurchbb.com)**.



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