



*The Providence
Methodist Church
Barbados*

*Service for
5th Lord's Day after Epiphany*

**Sunday, February 08,
2026
9:00 a.m.**

*Be the Salt
& Light*

MATTHEW 5:13-16

***Preacher: Sis. Shanika Best
Congregational Steward: Sis. Althea Caeter
Musicians: Bro. Kumar Whitehead
Bro. Anthony Mayers***

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Introit – Here I am to Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Opening Hymn– Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (VIP #13)

Opening Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Renewal of Fellowship

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements (*Sis. Althea Carter*)

Praise in Worship (*Worship Team*)

Psalm for the Day - Psalm 112:1-10 [VIP 631]

(*Sis. Michelle Gooding*)

Offertory and Prayer – Ushers Team

CHILDREN AND YOUTH FOCUS:

Video - “Salt & Light” (Based on Matthew 5:13-20)

Song – Shine, Jesus, Shine

Prayer

MINISTRY OF THE WORD:

Collect: Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us, we beseech you, the liberty of that abundant life which you have manifested to us in your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament - Isaiah. 58: 1-12 (*Bro. Jason Brathwaite*)

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 2:1–16 (*Sis. Rosalind Connell*)

Music Ministry – Choir

Gospel - Matthew 5:13–20 (*Bro. Hussein Brewster*)

Hymn of Preparation– Jesus Call Us! O’er the Tumult

(VIP #83)

Sermon

Call to Action:

Hymn of Reflection– In Your Hands (VIP#214)

Prayers of Intercession

Closing Hymn– O Jesus I have Promised (VIP#272)

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, Sis. Shanika Best

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

February 09, 2026 – Sis. Aliya Trotman

February 11, 2026 – Sis. Orene Bourne & Dominique Lovell

February 13, 2026 - Kylie Weekes

February 14, 2026 - Betty Best

ANNIVERSARY

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. We give God thanks and praise for their lives, work and witness in our church and community.

NOTICES

Tuesday, February 10, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the South District Church – Bible Study which will be also via the ZOOM platform, - ***Meeting is ID 815 4099 9616 and Password 239710.***

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 - *The Electoral and Boundaries Commission of Barbados will be using the property here at Providence as a Polling Station* in General Elections. There will therefore be restricted access to the property. Please be guided accordingly

Thursday, February 12, 2026 – Sunlight Bible Study facilitated by Rev. Pearson Blackman.

Saturday February 14, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. at the Providence Annex – Prayer Meeting.

Saturday February 14, 2026 at 10 a.m. at the Providence Church – A meeting The Providence Organisations and Education Committee. Members of this Committee are encouraged to make a special effort to attend the meeting

Sunday, February 15, 2026 – Last Lord’s Day after the Epiphany, Transfiguration Sunday. Join us at 9:00 a.m. service. Rev. Dr. Marcelle Brathwaite will be the Preacher, when the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered. The readings are Exodus 24: 12-18, Psalm 2 [VIP 567], 2 Peter 1: 16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

Sunday, February 15, 2026, is Harvest Sunday 2026 and this year’s theme is: *“Bringing Forth Food from the Earth” (Psalm 104:14)*. The windows are assigned in as follows: *Classes 1 & 6 will depict HERBS; Classes 2 & 7 will depict VEGTABLBES; Classes 3 & 5 will depict FRUITS; Classes 4 & 9 will depict GROUND PROVISIONS; Classes 8 & 10 will depict FOOD FOR LIFE.* Kindly note, the Harvest Cantata will be held at 4:00 p.m. in the Church.

Saturday, February 21, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at the Bethel Methodist Church - The Bethel Circuit Organization and Education Committee will host a workshop themed *“Learning Communities and Exceptionalities”*. Please register your attendance with Sis. Natalie S. Phillips at 246231-1791 by Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

Saturday, February 28, 2026 at Vauxhall Methodist Church from 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. - Bethel Circuit Women's Commission will host a seminar and their Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will be held immediately following the seminar. All women are encouraged to attend!

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