



Order of Service

Worship Leader: Mrs. Wendy Bowe-Smith
Preacher: Reverend Milton Lightbourne

Welcome and Notices - Mrs. Wendy Bowe-Smith

Call To Worship

Leader: We come to worship the God Who walks with us through every challenge.

People: We come to remember what Jesus did when He was faced with the wilderness.

Leader: When Israel wandered through the wilderness, she was not alone, God was there!

People: If we are walking through the wilderness, we are not alone, God is with us.

All: We come today to worship God, Who gives us strength for every journey and courage for every day.

Opening Hymn "Glory To His Name" (See Insert)

Affirmation The Modern Creed

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, Whose mercy is over all His works, and Whose will is ever directed to His children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the Gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the Ground of our hope, and the Promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the Divine Presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our Blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. O praise Him. O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayer Chorus "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross" #199 (Vs 1 & Chorus)

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Garfield Mcphee

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Offertory Hymn "There Is A Green Hill Far Away" #180

Offertory Prayer Miss Tegan Thordarson

1st Scripture Genesis 3:1-7 Mr. Charles Skippings

Prayer for Youth Mrs. Giavanna Knowles-Rolle

Selection Mrs. Giavanna Knowles-Rolle

2nd Scripture Matthew 4:1-11 Mrs. Taj Skippings

Hymn of Faith "Jesus Paid It All" (See Insert)

Sermon Reverend Milton Lightbourne

Closing Hymn "O God Of All Grace" #66

Mission Statement

To Worship God Joyfully, Offer Christ Faithfully,
Promote Growth Hopefully, Serve Others Lovingly.

Benediction Reverend Milton Lightbourne

Response

Glory to His name, Glory to His name
There to my heart was the blood applied
Glory to His name.



We warmly welcome everyone to our *Worship Service*.
May God continue to richly bless each of you.



Lugia Adderley, Brenda Albury, Hubert Albury, Doris Hanna, Gaylene Higgs, Agnes Johnson, Helen Johnson, Lady Holly Knowles, John Phillpot, Betsy Pinder, Shelley Russell, Darren Sands, Linda Sands, Percy Sands, Porter Sands, Luke Savage, Alex Sawyer, James Storr, Melanie Sweeting, Reverend and Mrs. Charles Sweeting.

Please continue to pray for Ms. Desdemona Gibbs, Mrs. Iva Pinder and Ms. Clio Sweeting who are all out of hospital and at home recovering.



We extend condolences to the Archer and Bethell families on the passing of Mr. Leroy Archer and Reverend Godfrey Bethell.



MARK YOUR CALENDER!!!

The Praise Reunion Ensemble will be in concert here at Ebenezer Church on March 21st, 2021 at 11:00 am. Please plan to attend!

If you are interested in joining the roster for the **NAOMI CHRISTIE HOME** outreach ministry, please contact Anne Lever at 425-3066 or email simplysweet29@hotmail.com or Lorraine Phillpot at 393-5298.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS go out to Kathleen Albury, Brenda Bowe, Ciarra Brice, Wayne Farah, Caleb Goodman, Sandra Major, Harvey Morris, Michael Rolle, and Wendy Bowe-Smith who all celebrate their birthday this week!

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be open from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm daily.

CHURCH SERVICES

Our in-person services will continue at 11 am on Sundays. Services will also be recorded and published through social media, where internet links and access information will be issued each week.



EBENEZER METHODIST CHURCH

Bahamas Conference of The Methodist Church

Sunday, February 21, 2021

11:00 am Worship Service

First Sunday of Lent

The Season of Lent



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GLORY TO HIS NAME

Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried;
There to my heart was the blood applied;
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**Glory to His name, Glory to His name;
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I am so wondrously saved from sin,
Jesus so sweetly abides within;
There at the cross where He took me in;
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Come to this fountain so rich and sweet,
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I hear the Savior say; "Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch and pray; Find in Me thine all in all."

**Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe. Sin had left a crimson stain;
He washed it white as snow.**

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power, and thine alone
can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

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For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim;
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Today our attention is drawn to the drab colour of brown that represents the stark and barren desert where Jesus spent forty days being tempted by the devil. In contrast is the rich colour of purple, which is typically associated with Lent, suggesting pain and suffering, humility and repentance. The richness of the colour invites us to pause and remember the sacrifices that Jesus made for us.

It is our hope that these visual symbols will bless you spiritually as you prepare for the Atonement of Easter.

The Decoration Committee

Dates to Remember

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