



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

Please continue to remember in your prayers:

Brenda Albury, Hubert Albury, Christopher Burrows, Alice Cash, Doris Hanna, Helen Johnson, Deborah Knowles, Lady Holly Knowles, Anne Lowe, John Philpott, Pamela Russel, Linda Sands, Deacon Audrea Scavella, Marion Seymour, Troy Storr, Clio Sweeting, Sidney Pinder, Linda Pinder and Felix White.

If you're interested in becoming a member at Ebenezer, please call the office @ 393 -2936 to sign up for The Confirmation Classes.



The position of part time (9am -2pm) **Church Secretary** is open. Persons interested are to contact the church office urgently @**393-3938**



The family of the late *Mrs. Una Sawyer* would like to express sincere gratitude for your outpouring of love and comforting acts of kindness during their recent bereavement. Una loved her Ebenezer family, and the reciprocal love that you have demonstrated in so many ways and for so many years was, and is, greatly appreciated. Please continue to hold the family in your thoughts and prayers, particularly Paulette and Jennifer as they transition to living without their dear mother. May God richly bless you all.

If anyone is interested in providing flowers during the upcoming months, kindly contact **Anne Lever** at **425-3066** or any member of the **Decorating Team**. Your kind contributions are greatly appreciated.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

(August 6th- August 12th 2023)

go out to Allysyn Sawyer (6th), Enola Morris (6th), Dwynette Roberts (10th), Renne Kemp (10th), Rex Pinder (10th), Deann Cash (11th), Thelma Pinder (11th), Arnell Greene (12th) and all who celebrate their birthday this week!



Church Attendance
July 30th, 2023 - 87

Next Sunday - August 13 2023
Rev. Milton Lightbourne



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Sunday, August 6th 2023

11:00am Worship Service

Since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. Let us

Run With
ENDURANCE

the race God has set before us.



Worship Leader: Mr. Timothy Pinder

Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



Order Of Service

Worship Leader: Mr. Timothy Pinder
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne
Welcome & Notices- Mr. Timothy Pinder



Responsive Call To Worship

Leader: People of God; welcome!

People: Welcome to this place of love and grace,

Leader: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

People: God invites us to be a part of the beloved community,

Leader: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

People: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

All: In gratitude for all of God's grace and goodness, we've come to worship our God.

Opening Hymn *"Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise"* #34

Affirmation **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one Holy Universal and Apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 *"Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord Is Here"*

Be still for the presence of the Lord

The Holy one is here

Come bow before him now

In reverence and fear

In Him no sin is found

We stand on Holy ground

Be still for the presence of the Lord

The Holy one is here.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Prayer Response *"Be Still For The Power Of The Lord Is Moving"*

Be still for the power of the Lord

Is moving in this place

He comes to cleanse and heal

To minister His grace

No work too hard for Him In faith receive from Him

Be still for the power of the Lord

Is moving in this place.

Offertory Hymn *"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"* #238

Offertory Prayer Mr. Alexander Wilkinson

1st Scripture Reading Jeremiah 12:5-7 Mrs. Wendy Bowe -Smith

Selection Mrs. Carina Dorsett

2nd Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:1-3 Mrs. Miriam Vargas

Hymn Of Faith *"Fight The Good Fight With All Thy Might"* #490
(Collection for The Caring Fund)

Sermon Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Communion Hymn *"Jesus Keep Near The Cross"* #199 vs 1&2



SACREMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#762, #770, #462, #335, #182, #746



Closing Hymn *"Thy Faithfulness, Lord Each Moment"* #311 vs1,2,3

Mission Statement

To Worship God Joyfully, Offer Christ Faithfully,

Promote Growth Hopefully, Serve Others Lovingly.

Benediction Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Benedictory Response *"Thy Faithfulness, Lord Each Moment"* #311 vs4