



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, Alice Cash, Doris Hanna, Helen Johnson, Deborah Knowles, Deloris Knowles, Lady Holly Knowles, Anne Lowe, John Philpott, Pamela Russel, Jennifer Sawyer, Linda Sands, Deacon Audrea Scavella, Marion Seymour, James Storr, Troy Storr, Clio Sweeting, and Linda Pinder.

*We extend sincere condolences to the Reckley Family on the passing of Mrs. Inell Reckley. Please keep the family in prayers.*

*Please also remember Mr. Sidney Pinder and Mr. James Storr who are in hospital, also Chris Burrows receiving medical treatment in Miami.*

**NAOMI CHRISTIE HOME** - On the last Sunday of each month, Ebenezer members provide a meal for the home residents. If you are interested in joining the roster, please contact Anne Lever at 425-3066 or email [simplysweet29@hotmail.com](mailto:simplysweet29@hotmail.com). **The Ebenezer Women's Fellowship** are donating the meal for June, and we are very grateful for their kind donation.

Bible Study will be held this Tuesday @6:30pm.



Rev & Mrs. Lightbourne will be away from July 19-August 2nd. Please pray for their safe return.

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**

**(July 17 – July 22, 2023)**

go out to Misty Capron (17<sup>th</sup>), Michael Johnson (18<sup>th</sup>), Patty Minnis (18<sup>th</sup>), Kenrick Ferguson (21<sup>st</sup>), Simone Turner (22<sup>nd</sup>), Phillip Cooper Jr. (22<sup>nd</sup>), and all who celebrate their birthday this week!



**Church Attendance**  
July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - 123

**Next Sunday - July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**  
Rev. James Neilly



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Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 2023

11:00am Worship Service



**Worship Leader: Mr. Timothy Pinder**

**Preacher: Ms. Giovanna Knowles**



# Order Of Service



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Welcome & Notices- Mr. Timothy Pinder

Call To Worship "He Has Done Marvelous" VBS

Memory Verse Psalm 139:14 VBS Ages 4-9

Opening Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #851

Affirmation The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hades; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. 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!

Musical Selection Vacation Bible School

Opening Prayer Rev. Milton Lightbourne

The Lords Prayer (Sung By All)

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reenactment Book Of Genesis VBS Drama

Offertory Hymn "It Only Takes A Spark" (See Insert)

Offertory Prayer Miss Bella Dorsett

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reenactment Book Of Genesis VBS Drama

Chorus "Oh How I Love Jesus"

Brother (Sister) do you love Jesus

Yes I really love Jesus

Do you really love Jesus

Yes I really love Jesus

Tell me why you love Jesus

This is why I love Jesus

Because He first loved me.

Oh how I love Jesus, Oh how I love Jesus

Oh how I love Jesus, because He first loved me.

Memory Verse John 14:15 VBS ages 4-9

Memory Verse Romans 5:8 VBS ages 10-17

Dance Selection Ebenezer Liturgical Dance Team

Hymn "Trust And Obey" #516  
(Collection for the Caring Fund)

Sermon Ms. Giavanna Knowles

Musical Selection "High and Lifted Up" VBS Singers

Closing Hymn "Shine Jesus Shine" (See Insert)

Mission Statement

To Worship God Joyfully, Offer Christ Faithfully,

Promote Growth Hopefully, Serve Others Lovingly.

Benediction Ms. Giavanna Knowles

Benedictory Response "Shine Jesus Shine" (chorus only)

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

## *It Only Takes A Spark*

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;  
That's how it is with God's Love,  
Once you've experienced it,  
Your spread the love to everyone  
You want to pass it on.



2. What a wondrous time is spring,  
When all the tress are budding  
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;  
That's how it is with God's love,  
Once you've experienced it.  
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring,  
You want to pass it on.



3. I wish for you my friend  
This happiness that I've found;  
You can depend on God It matters not where you're bound,  
I'll shout it from the mountain top - PRAISE GOD!  
I want the world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me  
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## *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



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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 [chorus]

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 [chorus]

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