

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.

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

Today's flowers are provided by the *Knowles family*, in loving memory of their mother, *Thelma Knowles*, who would be celebrating her 99th birthday today. May she rest in continued peace.



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

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





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 23 – July 28, 2023)

go out to Krystal Mitchell (24th), Michael Minnis Jr. (24th), Ulric Johnson (26th), Raven Cox (27th), Ashley Ferguson (28th)and all who celebrate their birthday this week!

Church Attendance

Next Sunday - July 30th, 2023

July 16th, 2023 - 105

Mr. Earl Pinder



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Sunday, July 23rd 2023 11:00am Worship Service

"Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to Genesis 28:15

Worship Leader: Mr. Percy Sands

Preacher: Rev. James Neilly



Order Of Service

Worship Leader: Mr. Percy Sands Preacher: Rev. James Neilly Welcome & Notices- Mr. Percy Sands



Responsive Call To Worship

Leader: Beloved Friends, we're here because God already

knows us.

People: God knows our coming in and our going out.

Leader: Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in

them.

People: So we gather grateful, God knows us and still

eagerly leads us to abundant and eternal life.

Leader: Here in our music, our praying, our thinking and our

sharing.

People: In this scared space, God holds each of us and all of

us by His own hand.

All: Together, we come to worship The Lord our God.

Opening Hymn

"O God Of Bethel"

#607

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!

Pastoral Prayer Rev. James Neilly

Prayer Response "What A Friend" #538 vs 3

Offertory Hymn "Nearer My God To Thee" #468

Offertory Prayer Miss Arihanna Knowles

1st Scripture Reading Genesis 28:10-19 Mrs. Michelle Ryan

Selection Mrs. Carina Dorsett

2nd Scripture Reading Matthew 13:24-30;36-43 Mrs. Deveral Ferguson

Hymn Of Faith "God Is With Us" #252 vs 1-3

Sermon Rev. James Neilly

Closing Hymn "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" #615

Mission Statement

To Worship God Joyfully, Offer Christ Faithfully,

Promote Growth Hopefully, Serve Others Lovingly.

Benediction Rev. James Neilly

Benedictory Response "God Is With Us" # 252 vs 4

Soon the struggle will be over, Soon the flags of strife be furled; Downward from his place, defeated, Shall the enemy be hurled; Onward, then, with ranks un-broken, Sure of triumph, shout and sing: