



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



***Please continue to keep in prayer:***

Cecilia Adderley, Brenda Albury, Hubert Albury,  
Emily Hanna-Brown, Christopher Burrows,  
Michelle Butler, Jacqueline Cartwright, Raymond  
Claridge, De'Ann Darville, Dr. Reginald Eldon,  
Doris Hanna, Gaylene Higgs, Agnes Johnson,  
Helen Johnson, Deloris Knowles, Lady Holly Knowles, Betsy  
Pinder, Linda Sands, Marion Seymour, James Storr, Clio Sweeting  
and Sheran Sweeting.



Please continue to keep in prayer, **Mrs. Deborah Knowles**  
who has been released from hospital and is receiving care  
at home.



**EASTER APPEAL** from the Decorating Team. As we look forward to  
Easter, we welcome **monetary donations**  
to go towards flowers for our **annual  
Easter display**. If you would like to  
make a contribution in memory of loved ones, please contact Anne  
Lever at 425-3066 or any member of the decorating team. Your  
loved ones will be recognized in the Easter Bulletin.



**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** (April 3 -  
April 9, 2022) go out to Agatha Penner-  
man (3<sup>rd</sup>), Marvin Bethell (6<sup>th</sup>), Ashley  
Humes (6<sup>th</sup>), Giavanna Knowles-Rolle  
(6<sup>th</sup>), Stephen Beneby (7<sup>th</sup>), Graham Thordarson (9<sup>th</sup>) and all who  
celebrate their birthday this week!

**Church Attendance**  
March 27, 2022 - 150

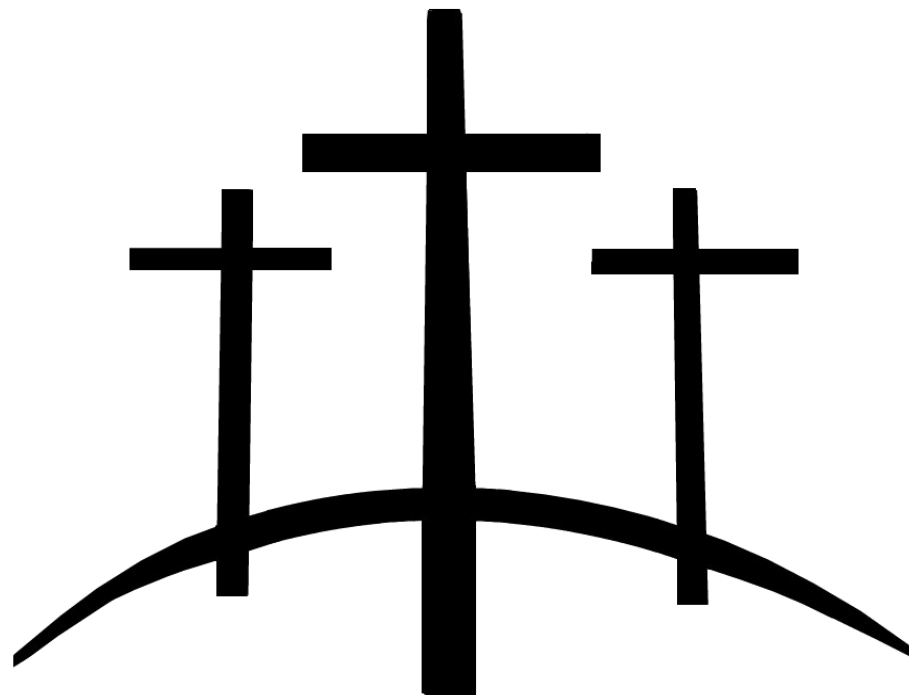
**Next Sunday - April 10, 2022**  
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



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Sunday, April 3, 2022  
11:00 am Worship Service  
Communion Sunday

**"The Three Crosses on Calvary"**



Worship Leader: Mr. Timothy Pinder  
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



## Order of Service

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Welcome & Notices - Mr. Timothy Pinder



### Responsive Call To Worship

Leader: This is the fifth step on our Lenten journey, the step of sacrifice.

**People:** **Be with us Lord, as we take this step and journey with you.**

Leader: Through Your grace, give us the willingness and courage to take that step of sacrifice.

**People:** **Be with us Lord, as we commit our lives to You.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and offer our voices of praise to God.

**All:** **Let us open our hearts and spirits to God this day. Amen.**

### Opening Hymn

#### *“Victory In Jesus”*

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me.  
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning;  
Then I repented of my sins, and won the victory.

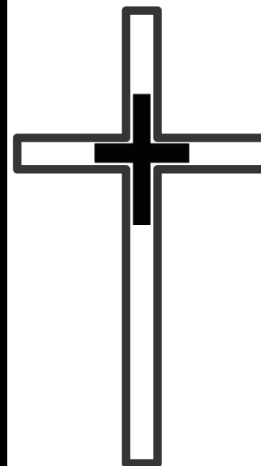
**Oh, victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!**  
**He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood.**  
**He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him.**  
**He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.**

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing,  
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see.  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"  
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.

#### **Chorus**

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,  
And I heard about the street of gold beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story;  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

#### **Chorus**



## ALTAR DISPLAY

Today as we focus on the **Three Crosses of Calvary** we invite you to look closely at our wooden cross. Within the outer structure there are outlines of two smaller crosses; a total of three that symbolize:

*‘Three crosses on a lonely hill;  
A thief on either side;  
And, in between, the Son of Man;  
How wide the gulf, how wide!’*

...Upon which side are you?



**ALL Ladies** are cordially invited to attend the  
**Nassau Regional Women's Fellowship**

“Prayer in the Park” Meeting at  
Curry Memorial Church Parking Lot on Zion Blvd. on  
Monday, April 4th at 6:30 pm.



## CAKE SALE

### **EBENEZER WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

will be having a “Cake Sale” on Sunday,  
April 24<sup>th</sup> after the Worship Service at  
Epworth Hall in the Parking Lot.



Under the theme: *“Recommitting to the Mission”*  
**The Bahamas Conference Of The Methodist Church**  
will host a **SPRING LUNCHEON** to honor Retirees on  
Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at  
Epworth Hall at Noon.

Tickets are on sale for \$25.  
Please contact 393-3726 for more information.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Palm Sunday Service	11:00 am	Sunday, April 10, 2022
Men's Fellowship Service	7:00 pm	Monday, April 11, 2022
Good Friday Service	11:00 am	Friday, April 15, 2022
Easter Sunday Service	11:00 am	Sunday, April 17, 2022

Members and friends of Ebenezer can **pay tithes, offerings and make donations** to our renovation fund online through the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC). The account number is **057451193606** (Palmdale Branch). Thank you for your usual support.



### NURSE NAOMI CHRISTIE HOME

If you are interested in joining the roster please contact Anne Lever at 425-3066 or email [simplysweet29@hotmail.com](mailto:simplysweet29@hotmail.com). Lady

**Holly Knowles and family** will be donating the meal for April. We thank them for their kind donation.

**PANTRY DONATION MINISTRY TEAM** for March include Charlotte Albury (Team Leader), Randy Knowles, Percy Knowles, Hubert Knowles and Lady Holly. Thank you for your kind donation.

## Affirmation Of Faith

## The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the 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!

## Prayer Chorus

### Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

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Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble, tremble

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

## Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Earl Pinder

## The Lord's Prayer (*Sung By All*)

## Offertory Hymn *"It Is A Thing Most Wonderful"*

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## Offertory Prayer

Mr. Joshua Burrows

## Children's Chat

Mrs. Giavanna Knowles-Rolle

(*After the Chat, children are asked to proceed to Children's Chapel*)

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading      Isaiah 53:1-6      Mrs. Sophia Wilkinson

Solo      Mr. Graham Thordarson

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading      Luke 23:39-43      Miss Krystal Mitchell

Hymn of Faith      ***“Lead Me To Calvary”***  
(Collection For The Caring Fund)

King of my life, I crown Thee now  
Thine shall the glory be  
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow,  
Lead me to Calvary

**Lest I forget Gethsemane;  
Lest I forget Thine agony,  
Lest I forget Thy love for me,  
Lead me to Calvary.**

Show me the tomb where Thou was laid,  
Tenderly mourned and wept  
Angels in robes of light arrayed,  
Guarded Thee whilst Thou slept

**Chorus**

Let me, like Mary, through the gloom,  
Come with a gift to Thee  
Show to me now the empty tomb,  
Lead me to Calvary

**Chorus**

May I be willing, Lord, to bear  
Daily my cross for Thee  
Even Thy cup of grief to share,  
Thou hast borne all for me

**Chorus**

Sermon

Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Communion ***“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”*** #182 (vs1-2)  
Hymn

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Closing Hymn      ***“All Ye That Pass By”***      #188

Mission Statement

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

Benediction

Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Benedictory Response

**So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down.  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.**

