



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



Please continue to pray for : Cecilia Adderley, Brenda Albury, Hubert Albury, Christopher Burrows, Michelle Butler, Jacqueline Cartwright, Maitland Cates, De'Ann Darville, Doris Hanna, Gaylene Higgs, Helen Johnson,

Deborah Knowles, Deloris Knowles, Lady Holly Knowles, Deneiro Lightbourne, Betsy Pinder, Andy Sands, Bruce Sands, Darrin Sands, Linda Sands, Marion Seymour, Thomas Smith (Beverley Roberts' son-in-law), James Storr, Troy Storr, Clio Sweeting, and Sheran Sweeting.

Also, please keep Giavanna Knowles-Rolle and Timothy Pinder in your prayers as they recover from recent surgeries.



CONDOLENCES are extended to Miss Megan Lightbourne and family on the passing of her father **Mr. Sidney Lightbourne**, the **Johnson family** on the passing of **Ms. Agnes**

Johnson, Mrs. Verna Musgrove (Office Custodian) on the passing of her husband, **Craig Musgrove** and the Nelson Knowles family of New Hope, Freeport on the passing of **Mr. Nelson Knowles**. Please pray for these families.

Rev. Milton Lightbourne will be ministering at Coke Memorial Methodist Church this morning.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (August 14th - August 20th, 2022) go out to Camron Adderley (14th), Andrea Gibson (14th), Gaylene Hal (14th), Romell Rolle (15th), Kimberley Ferguson (18th), Anthony Culmer (19th), Murray Forde (20th) and all who celebrate their birthday this week!

Please note that **BIBLE STUDY** will resume on **SEPTEMBER 6, 2022** at 6:30 pm.



Church Attendance
August 7th 2022 - 123

Next Sunday - August 21, 2022
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



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Sunday, August 14th, 2022

11:00 am Worship Service

Giving
Thanks
in the
Storms
of
Life



ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Leader: Mr. Carl Campbell

Preacher: Mr. Earl Pinder



Welcome and Announcements- Mr. Carl Campbell

Call To Worship

Leader: O Lord, our God, You are great. You are clothed with Glory and Majesty.

People: **You make the clouds Your chariots, and You ride on the wings of the wind.**

Leader: You set the earth on its foundations, it can never be moved.

People: **You covered it with the deep as with a garment.**

All: **We shall sing to the Lord all our lives. We shall praise the Lord as long as we live.**

Opening Hymn: ***"Will Your Anchor Hold?"*** #634

Affirmation 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

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise; just to know, thus saith the Lord.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him, How I've proved Him o'er and o'er,
Jesus, Jesus, Precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more.

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Carl Campbell

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

Offertory Hymn ***"I've Anchored In Jesus"*** (See Insert)

Offertory Prayer Miss Bryna Swan

1st Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:29,12:1-2 Mrs. Paulette Humes

Piano Solo Mr. Calvin Parker

2nd Scripture Reading Luke 12:49-56 Mrs. Linda Pinder

Hymn Of Faith ***"Through All the Changing Scenes"*** #427

Sermon Mr. Earl Pinder

Solo Mr. Graham Thordarson

Closing Hymn ***"Till the Storm Passes By"*** (See Insert)

Mission Statement

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

Benediction Mr. Earl Pinder

Benedictory Response #634

***We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Savior's love!***

I've Anchored In Jesus

Upon life's boundless ocean where mighty billows roll,
I've fixed my hope in Jesus, blest anchor of my soul;
When trials fierce assail me as storms are gath'ring o'er,
I rest upon His mercy and trust Him more.

**I've anchored in Jesus, The storms of life I'll brave,
I've anchored in Jesus, I fear no wind or wave,
I've anchored in Jesus for He hath pow'r to save,
I've anchored in the Rock of Ages.**

He keeps my soul from evil and gives me blessed peace,
His voice hath stilled the waters and bid their tumult cease;
My Pilot and Deliv'rer, to Him I all confide,
For always when I need Him, He's at my side.

Chorus

He is my Friend and Saviour, in him my anchor's cast.
He drives away my sorrows and shields me from the blast;
By faith I'm looking upward beyond life's troubled sea,
There I behold a haven prepared for me.

Chorus

Till the Storm Passes By

In the dark of the midnight have I oft hid my face,
While the storm howls above me, and there's no hiding place.
'Mid the crash of the thunder, Precious Lord, hear my cry,
Keep me safe till the storm passes by.

**Till the storm passes over, till the thunder sounds no more,
Till the clouds roll forever from the sky;
Hold me fast, let me stand in the hollow of Thy hand,
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Many times Satan whispered, "There is no need to try,
For there's no end of sorrow, there's no hope by and by"
But I know Thou art with me, and tomorrow I'll rise
Where the storms never darken the skies.

Chorus

When the long night has ended and the storms come no more,
Let me stand in Thy presence on that bright, peaceful shore;
In that land where the tempest, never comes, Lord, may I
Dwell with Thee when the storm passes by.

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