



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, Agnes Johnson, 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 the Iva Curry family on the passing of **Ms. Iva Curry**, the **Johnson family** on the passing of **Mrs. Agnes Johnson**, Mrs. Verena 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.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (August 7th - August 13th, 2022) go out to Dwynette Smith (8th), Renee Kemp (10th), Godfrey Pinder (10th), Thelma Pinder (11th), DeAnn Cash 11th) 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
July 31, 2022 - 146

Next Sunday - August 14, 2022
Preacher: Mr. Earl Pinder



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Sunday, August 7, 2022
11:00 am Worship Service

"My Presence
will go with you,



and I will give you rest."

Exodus 33:14



ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Leader: Mr. Percy Sands
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



Welcome and Announcements - Mr. Percy Sands

Call To Worship

Leader: Where O Lord, can we go from Your presence?

People: If we go to the highest heavens, You are there.

Leader: If we make our beds in the depths of the earth You are there.

People: If we rise on the wings of the dawn and settle on the far side of the sea

All: Even there Your hand will guide us, and Your right hand will hold us fast. Your presence is ever with us. Amen!

Opening Hymn: *"With Gladness we Worship"* #11

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

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
I can feel His mighty power and His grace
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place
(Repeat)

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Ronald Atkinson

The Lord's Prayer

(Sung By All)

Offertory Hymn *"Praise, O Praise our God and King!"* #19

Offertory Prayer

Miss Bella Dorsett

1st Scripture Exodus 33:12-17 Mrs. Jesse Underwood

Selection Mr. Graham Thordarson

2nd Scripture Mathew 28:16-20 Miss Taj Skippings

Hymn Of Faith

"Close to Thee" (See Insert)
(Collection For The Caring Fund)

Sermon

Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Communion Hymn *"Jesus Keep me Near the Cross"* #199vs1-3



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION



Closing Hymn *"My God, I Am Thee"* #406

Mission Statement

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

Benediction

Rev. Milton Lightbourne

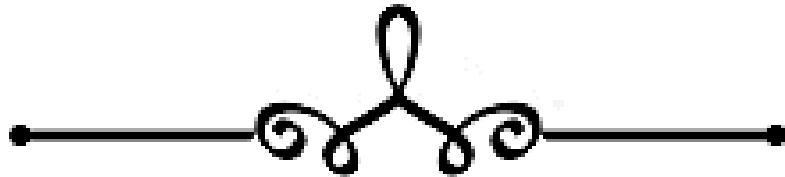
Benedictory Response *"Close to Thee"* (Chorus Only)

Close to Thee

Thou my everlasting portion more than friend or life to me
All along my pilgrim journey, Savior let me walk with Thee
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Not for ease worldly pleasure, nor for fame my prayer shall be
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Close to Thee, close to Thee, close to Thee, close to Thee
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NURSE NAOMI CHRISTIE HOME



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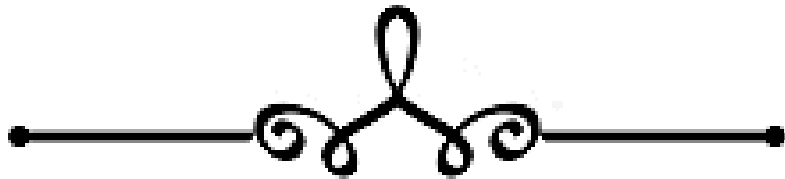
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