



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

## PRAYER LIST

Cecilia Adderley, Brenda Albury, Hubert Albury, Christopher Burrows, Michelle Butler, Jacqueline Cartwright, 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, Clio Sweeting and Sheran Sweeting.

Please keep in your prayers Karen and Phillip Pinder and Megan Martin as Phillip is preparing for surgery and Megan is home recovering from surgery. Also pray for Troy Storr, who is in ICU at Princess Margaret Hospital.



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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** (July 17<sup>th</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022) go out to Misty Capron (17<sup>th</sup>), Michael Johnson (18<sup>th</sup>), Kenrick Ferguson (21<sup>st</sup>), Phillip Cooper (22<sup>nd</sup>), Simone Turner (22<sup>nd</sup>) and all who celebrate their birthday this week!

Special Birthday Greetings go out to **Shelley Sweeting** and **Andrey Sweeting** who both celebrated their birthday on Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. May God continue to richly bless each of you.



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.

Church Attendance  
July 10, 2022 - 123

Next Sunday - July 24, 2022  
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



## EBENEZER METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday, July 17, 2022  
11:00 am Worship Service

# THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

PSALM 23



Worship Leader: Miss Kim Sawyer

Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



## ORDER OF SERVICE

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Welcome and Announcements - Miss Kim Sawyer

### *Call To Worship*

Leader: We rejoice in the One Who leads us beside still waters.

**People: And gives us refreshment of soul.**

Leader: Christ, our Shepherd, shows the way we should go.

**People: And leads us in paths of righteousness.**

Leader: Though we face various forms of evil, we shall not be afraid.

**People: For the Great Shepherd of our souls is with us.**

**All: We are never away from the love and mercy of the Lord, and we shall be with Him forever and ever. Amen!!**

Opening Hymn *“When Morning Gilds The Skies”* #113

### **Affirmation For Independence**

During this month of independence, we affirm we are not alone in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and in God’s world.

We believe in God, the Creator and Sustainer of these islands, given to us as gifts from God, where we have been privileged to live, work, serve and rear our families.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s Son, the Word made flesh, Who came to reconcile and renew us through His death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Spiritual life, through Whom we come to know and worship, the Father and Son.

We believe we are members of Christ Church, established here in The Bahamas, to proclaim the Good News to all and show God’s love through our work, witness and mission.

We affirm that the Triune God is among us, as we celebrate another year of independence and acknowledge God’s Presence, Provision and Protection, will be ours in the present and for the future. 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 *“The Lord’s My Shepherd”* #50 vs 1-2

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Dwight Thurston

The Lord’s Prayer (*Sung By All*)

Offertory Hymn *“The King Of Love My Shepherd Is”* #76  
(Children leave for Children’s Chapel)

Offertory Prayer Mr. Joshua Burrows

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading Psalm 23:1-6 Mr. Sidney Pinder

Selection Mr. Graham Thordarson

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading John 10:10-16 Miss Krystal Mitchell

Hymn Of Faith *“In Heavenly Love Abiding”* #528  
(Collection For The Caring Fund)

Sermon Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Closing Hymn *“Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”* #609 vs 1-3

Mission Statement

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

Benediction Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Benedictory Response  
*“Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”* #609 vs 4

# Congratulations!



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Class of 2022

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*Keep up the Great Work, Rebecca!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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*Karen Pinder (Treasurer)*



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