



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

**Please continue to keep in your prayers:**



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.

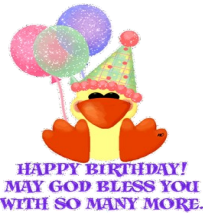


Please keep in your prayers Karen and Phillip Pinder and Megan Martin as Phillip is preparing for surgery and Megan is home recovering from surgery. Also pray for Troy Storr, who is in ICU at Princess Margaret Hospital.

**NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN**

**NOMINATIONS** are now being received for the **Board of Adult Ministry** (Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Young Adults, FOCUS Family) and the **Board of Communications** (Audio/Video, Website, Newsletter, Graphic Arts). Please contact the church office (393-2936) with your nomination or send an email to emcbahamas242@gmail.com

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 24<sup>th</sup> - July 30<sup>rd</sup>, 2022) go out to Michael Minnis (24<sup>th</sup>), Krystal Mitchell (24<sup>th</sup>), Ulric Johnson (26<sup>th</sup>), Raven Symone Cox (27<sup>th</sup>), Ashley Paige Ferguson (28<sup>th</sup>) and all who celebrate their birthday this week!

We also wish a **special Birthday** greeting to Brian Forbes who celebrated his birthday on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Church Attendance  
July 17, 2022 - 93

Next Sunday - July 31, 2022  
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



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Sunday, July 24, 2022

11:00 am Worship Service

GOD, GRANT ME THE  
*serenity*  
TO ACCEPT THE THINGS  
I CANNOT CHANGE,  
*courage*  
TO CHANGE THE THINGS  
I CAN, AND  
*wisdom*  
TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Leader: Mr. Allison Underwood  
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



Welcome and Announcements - Mr. Allison Underwood

### *Call To Worship*

Leader: If God is for us, who is against us?

**People: He Who gave us His Son, now gives us His Spirit of power.**

Leader: Through Christ, we are more than conquerors.

**People: For nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God.**

**All: And we know that in all things, God will work them out for our good, because we have been called according to God's purpose.**

Opening Hymn                      ***"Holy, Holy, Holy"***                      #36

### **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

Be still and know that I am God, be still and know that I am God  
Be still and know that I am God

In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust, In Thee, O Lord, I put my trust  
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### Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Linda Lightbourne

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

Offertory Hymn                      ***"Simply Trusting Every Day"***                      #517  
(Children leave for Children's Chapel)

### Offertory Prayer

Miss Allingtonaeja Stubbs

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading                      Genesis 42:33-38                      Mr. Percy Knowles

### Selection

Mrs. Leria Archer

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading                      Romans 8:28,37-39                      Miss Andrea Gibson

Hymn Of Faith                      ***"God Moves In A Mysterious Way"***                      #503

### Sermon

Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Closing Hymn                      ***"Through The Love Of God"***                      #525

### Mission Statement

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

### Benediction

Rev. Milton Lightbourne

### Benedictory Response

***"Simply Trusting Every Day"***                      #517 (Chorus)



## The Soup Kitchen

The Soup Kitchen Ministry needs your helping hands right away  
Over 200 people are served something hot to eat every Thursday  
This could be peas soup or Bahamian style curry chicken and rice  
But whatever the food, your assistance would be nice

Come on Thursdays from 9am - 12:30pm without any inhibitions  
You can help with wrapping spoons and forks or washing dishes  
You can help serve the food to those in need one at a time  
Or assist with ensuring that the crowd of people stay in a line

There are so many things you could help with throughout the day  
Just ask Karen Johnson and hear what she has to say  
When it comes to making a difference, please don't go beserk  
Because everyone knows that many hands make light work



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Update  
your  
Information!



Please take some time to update your contact information for the Church records especially if some of your information has changed. Also remember to complete a card for new additions to the family.

You can update your information by:

- ♦ Contacting the Church Office at 393-2936/393-1765
- ♦ Online at <https://www.ebenezermethodist.org/mailling-list.html>
- ♦ Complete an Update Contact Card from an Usher