

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, Raymond Claridge, 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, James Storr, Clio Sweeting and Sheran Sweeting.



We extend sincere condolences to Andy and Sherry Roberts, Marina and Randy and Wendy Bowe-Smith. Please remember these families in your prayers.



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 Com**munications (Audio/Video, Website, Newsletter, Graphic Arts). Please contact the church office (393-2936) with your nomination or send and email to emcbahamas 242@gmail.com

The Summer **Bible Splash** will be held from July 18 - July 29, Epworth Hall. The camp will run from Monday - Friday (9:00am-2:00 pm). Volunteers and donations are needed. Please see Mrs. Giavanna Knowles-Rolle for more information.

The beautiful flowers today are graciously donated by Mr. Hubert Albury in memory of loved ones. We are most grateful for this kind donation.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (June 26th - July 2nd, 2022) go out to Guion Wallace (27<sup>th</sup>), Michelle Ryan (28th), Kyosen Young (1st), Scharline Bucci (2nd) and all who celebrate their birthday this week!

**Church Attendance** June 19, 2022 - 158

Next Sunday - July 3, 2022 Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



#### EBENEZER METHODIST CHURCH

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> Sunday, June 26, 2022 11:00 am Worship Service

# "Get Up And Walk"



Worship Leader: Mr. Percy Sands

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Leader: Mr. Percy Sands · Preacher: Mrs. Giavanna Knowles

Welcome & Announcements - Mr. Percy Sands

Call To Worship

Leader: Let us rejoice in the Lord, be constant in prayer, and live by faith.

People: Because of the Lord, we can live in hope and love, and be patient

in tribulation.

Leader: Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, let us lead others to Him, not

passing judgment on one another, but deciding to never put a

stumbling block in the way of moving toward Christ.

People: If one of us shall fall, we will pick up each other through patience

and prayer, showing compassion, hope and love.

Leader: We believe in the Lord, Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of our sins,

having faith that through Him we are healed, transformed and renewed.

People: All things are possible for the one who believes, we will have faith

in the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Leader: Let us come together and delight in the laws and love of God.

People: We will pray for one another, seeking for all to bask in the glory of

God.

All: A three fold chord is not quickly broken, we come together in

prayer, faith, and love for the building of the kingdom.

Opening Hymn "Serving God" (See Insert)

Affirmation The Modern Creed

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, Whose mercy is over all His works, and Whose will is ever directed to His children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the Gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the Ground of our hope, and the Promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. 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!

**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! Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend

And I know that He is with me, will be with me to the end.

Chorus

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Mr. Heath Pinder

The Lord's Prayer (Sung By All)

Offertory Hymn

Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too. We are pilgrims on a journey; we are family on the road; We are here to help each other walk the miles and bear the load. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Offertory Prayer Miss Kathleen Pinder

Children's Chorus Medley

(See Insert)

Children's Chat Mr. Timothy Pinder

1st Scripture Reading James 5:14-16 Mr. Caleb Goodman

Selection Ebenezer Methodist Youth Ensemble

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading Mark 2:1-12 Miss T'anjanae Stubbs

Hymn of Faith

I know not why God's wondrous grace to me He hath made known, Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for His own.

But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able To keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day."

I know not how this saving faith to me He did impart, Nor how believing in His Word wrought peace within my heart.

Chorus

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing men of sin, Revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in Him.

Chorus

Sermon "Get Up And Walk" Mrs. Giavanna Knowles-Rolle Closing Hymn "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (See Insert)

Mission Statement

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

Benediction Mrs. Giavanna Knowles-Rolle

Benedictory Response "Shine Jesus Shine" Chorus

# **SERVING GOD**

Serving God by serving others Spirit's call upon our lives Ministry in Christ's compassion, shapes the holy dance of life Morning Star, rise up to meet us. Evening Star, reveal the way. Child of God, disclose your presence jeweled hope of each new day.

Global resurrecting power, quenching thirsty, hungry souls Well-spring from the joy filled fountain, song of life we sing today. Pouring water into basin, washing feet, extending care. Help us live in humble service off ring grace beyond compare.

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Come and join the great commandment loving God above all else.

Live the echo of that duty, loving neighbor as yourself.

By the Spirit we will be one, one with Christ and one with all.

Form us, make us faithful people filled with gratitude and awe.

# CHILDREN'S CHORUS MEDLEY

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I will enter His courts with praise
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad

He has made me glad, He has made me glad I will rejoice, for He has made me glad He has made me glad, He has made me glad I will rejoice, for He has made me glad

I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus; No turning back, no turning back.

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### SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness, shining Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us

Set us free by the truth you now bring us, shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine fill this land with the Father's glory Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light

> Lord, I come to Your awesome presence From the shadows into Your radiance By the blood I may enter Your brightness Search me, try me, consume all my darkness Shine on me, shine on me

#### Chorus





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