

WELCOME



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



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, Deloris Knowles, Lady Holly Knowles, Betsy Pinder, Andy Sands, Bruce Sands, Darrin Sands, Linda Sands, Marion Seymour, James Storr, Clio Sweeting and Sheran Sweeting.

Please also remember in your prayers, **Deborah Knowles** and **Deneiro Lightbourne** who are in hospital.

### FINANCE REPORT

Our goal for tithes/offerings for this Church year is \$320,000. To date we have collected \$282,560. We need to collect about \$20,000/month for the next three months.

Our goal for the kitchen/pantry donations is \$18,000. To date we have collected \$7,050. We need to collect over \$3,000/month for the next three months.

If you have not given your annual pantry donation, I encourage you to do so now. If you have questions, please contact the Treasurer, **Mrs. Karen Pinder**. Thank you very much for your continued support.

The **SALAD SUPPER** will be held on Friday, June 17, 2022 in Epworth Hall at 6:30 pm. Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad, Pasta Salad, Green Salad and more (desserts will also be available).

All proceeds go to the cost of the new carpet for our Church. Tickets are for **\$12** and can be purchased from Mrs. Paulette Humes, Mrs. Karen Pinder or the Church Office. Thank you for your support.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (June 5<sup>th</sup> - June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022)** go out to Sowmya Thottambeti (5<sup>th</sup>), Glen Colebrook (31<sup>st</sup>) and all who celebrate their birthday this week!



**Church Attendance**  
May 29, 2022 - 82

**Next Sunday - June 12, 2022**  
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



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**Sunday, June 5, 2022**  
**11:00 am Worship Service**  
**Holy Communion Sunday**



**Worship Leader: Mr. Timothy Pinder**  
**Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne**



## ORDER OF SERVICE

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Welcome and Announcements - Mr. Timothy Pinder

### Call To Worship

Leader: Come Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence

**People: For God has done wondrous things for us.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind, that we may faithfully worship and serve You in all that we do.

**People: We open our lives to Your work and ministry, Holy Spirit, on this Pentecost Sunday.**

**All: Come Holy Spirit, anoint and inspire our worship today to the glory of God our Creator and Christ, our Redeemer. Amen!**

Opening Hymn *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* #34

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, Alleluia!

### Prayer Chorus

Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place.  
Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place.  
Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace,  
Thou art welcome in this place. **(REPEAT)**

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Ronald Atkinson

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

Offertory Hymn *"Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"* #289

Offertory Prayer Master Heath Pinder

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Joel 2:28-32 Miss Janice Rolle

Prayer for Children and Youth Miss Bella Dorsett

Selection The Sanctuary Choir

2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture John 14:16-18 & 16:5-7 Mrs. Linda Sands

Hymn Of Faith *"Breathe On Me, Breath Of God"* #300  
(Collection For The Caring Fund)

Sermon Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Solo Mr. Allison Underwood



## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION



Closing Hymn *"O Thou Who Camest From Above"* #386

### Mission Statement

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

Benediction Rev. Milton Lightbourne

### Benedictory Response

*Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray  
Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.*