



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



Cecilia Adderley, Brenda Albury, Hubert Albury,
Emily Hanna-Brown, 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, Linda Sands,
Marion Seymour, James Storr, Clio Sweeting and Sheran Sweeting.



Please keep in prayer, Dr. Reginald Eldon who is receiving
medical care in Florida and Mrs. Deborah Knowles who is
in hospital.



CONDOLENCES are extended to Rev. and Dr. Lightbourne
on the passing of his uncle, **Mr. James Lightbourne**. Please
keep them in your prayers.



THANK YOU

*The family of Zala Johnson would like to thank you very
much for the cards, flowers, phone calls and kind expressions
of sympathy shown following her passing.
Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated
and of great comfort to all of the family. -The Johnson Family*



Members and friends of Ebenezer can **pay tithes**,
offerings and make donations to our renovation
fund online through the Royal Bank of Canada
(RBC). The account number is **057451193606**
(Palmdale Branch). Thank you for your usual support.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (March 13 - March 19, 2022) go out
to Juanita Knowles (14th), T'Anjanae Stubbs (14th), Dwight



Thurston (15th), Ruth Cash (16th), Sandra Gibson
(16th), Teagan Thordarson (16th), Inga Johnson
(17th), Timothy Pinder (17th), Taylor Roberts (17th),
Doncio Brown (18th), Katherine Cadman (19th),
Kailey Evans (19th), Linda Pinder (19th) and all who
celebrate their birthday this week!

Church Attendance
March 6, 2022 - 106

Next Sunday - March 20, 2022
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



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Sunday, March 13, 2022
11:00 am Worship Service

Second Sunday In Lent



Worship Leader: Mr. Hartis Pinder
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



Order of Service

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Welcome & Announcements - Mr. Hartis Pinder

Call To Worship

Leader: On this second Sunday in Lent, we continue our journey with Jesus.

People: **As He was tested and tried, so shall our faith be tested, especially as we seek to focus on Him.**

Leader: As the Presence of the Holy Spirit was with Him, and enabled Him to be victorious;

People: **So will the Holy Spirit be with us, and lead us victoriously through this sacred season.**

All: **Our gaze remains fixed on the Cross, which is the place of our salvation and victory.**

Opening Hymn *“We Sing The Praise Of Him Who Died”* #196

Affirmation Of Faith

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 *“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour”* #335 (vs 1-2)

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Hartis Pinder

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

Offertory Hymn *“Beneath The Cross Of Jesus”* #197

Offertory Prayer Miss Bella Dorsett

1st Scripture Reading Isaiah 53:1-6 Mr. Ashward Ferguson

Selection Mr. Graham Thordarson

2nd Scripture Reading Luke 23:32-43 Mrs. Deveral Ferguson

Hymn of Faith *“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”* #182

Sermon Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Closing Hymn *“Man Of Sorrows!”* #176 (vs 1-4)

Mission Statement

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

Benediction Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Benedictory Response *“Man Of Sorrows!”* #176 (vs 5)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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As we continue to hold worship services in Epworth Hall, we ask that you assist with our efforts to enhance the altar area. If you are interested in **donating flowers or floral arrangements**, kindly contact Mrs. Anne Lever at 425-3066, or any member of the Decorating Team.

The Altar Display



As we continue our Lenten journey that leads to the Cross, a wooden cross is added to our altar display. During the time that Jesus was nailed to the cross, He spoke seven times and these memorable statements have come to be known as "The Seven Words" from the Cross. Today, and during the upcoming weeks, we will look closely at the last words of our Lord, and reflect on His profound teachings, even in the midst of extreme pain and anguish. The words of Jesus on the cross are a treasure in which His divine nature is revealed and His deep love for all of mankind is manifested. As we remember the sufferings of Jesus, we also celebrate His ultimate victory, and we are challenged to bring the message from the Cross into our everyday activities.

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