

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

### Please Keep In Prayer:

Heal me, Lord, and I shall be healed; Save me, and I shall be saved, for Thou art my praise. Cecilia Adderley, Brenda Albury, Hubert Albury, Emily Hanna-Brown, Christopher Burrows, Michelle Butler, Jacqueline Cartwright, Raymond Claridge, De'Ann Darville, Dr. Reginald Eldon, 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, Mrs. Deborah Knowles who is in hospital.



The flowers today are graciously donated by the family of Mrs. Florence Carey, in celebration of her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday. We are grateful for the kind donation, and extend loving birthday wishes to Florence for a day filled with endless joy.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (March 27 - April 2, 2022) go out to Arthur Seymour (27<sup>th</sup>), Florence Carey (29<sup>th</sup>), Phillease Cooper (1<sup>st</sup>), Heath Frederick Pinder (1<sup>st</sup>) and all who celebrate their birth-day this week!

Church Attendance March 20, 2022 - 125 Next Sunday - April 3, 2022
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



#### EBENEZER METHODIST CHURCH

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> Sunday, March 27, 2022 11:00 am Worship Service



Worship Leader: Mr. Carl Campbell Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



### **Order of Service**

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Welcome & Announcements - Mr. Carl Campbell

Call To Worship

Leader: On this fourth Sunday of Lent, we continue our journey

with Jesus, as He leads us to the cross. And, so we gather

to share in our love of God.

People: Lord, open our hearts and let us share Your good

news.

Leader: We gather to share our witness to God's goodness.

People: Lord, let our lives bear witness through service to

Your people.

All: Lord, open our hearts today to sing your praises, and

glory in Your work for us on the cross. Amen!

Opening Hymn "I Will Sing Of My Redeemer" (See Insert)

#### **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!

Prayer Chorus "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross" #199 vs 1

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Kenris Carey

The Lord's Prayer (Sung By All)

Sacrament of Baptism "See Israel's Gentle Shepherd" #751

Offertory Hymn "Alas And Did My Savior Bleed" (See Insert)

Offertory Prayer Mr. Alexander Wilkinson

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading Psalm 69:15-21 Mr. Allison Underwood

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2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Readings John 19:28-30 Mrs. Jessie Underwood Luke 23:44 - 48

Hymn of Faith "Beneath The Cross Of Jesus" #197

Sermon Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Closing Hymn "Man Of Sorrows!" #176

Mission Statement

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

Benediction Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Benedictory Response

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light, And the burden of my heart rolled away, It was there by faith I received my sight, And now I am happy all the day!



## Mark Your Calendar

Palm Sunday Service	11:00 am	Sunday, April 10, 2022
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Men's Fellowship Service 7:00 pm Monday, April 11, 2022

Good Friday Service 11:00 am Friday, April 15, 2022

Easter Sunday Service 11:00 am Sunday, April 17, 2022

#### ONLINE BANKING

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.



Sunday School will resume face-to-face sessions on Sunday, April 2, 2022 at 9:30 am. Children's Church will also resume on Sunday, April 2, 2022.

Christopher Burrows and Family will hold a **Souse Out** on **Saturday, April 30, 2022** at **Epworth Hall** to assist with his medical expenses. Tickets are sold at \$10 for Chicken Souse and \$15 for Sheep Tongue

Souse. Please see Mrs. Burrows or Mrs. Newton (Church Office Administrator) if you are interested in purchasing tickets. Thank you for your constant support and prayers.

## I WILL SING OF MY REDEEMER

I will sing of my Redeemer, and His wondrous love to me; On the cruel cross He suffered, from the curse to set me free.

> Sing, O, sing of my Redeemer, With His blood He purchased me. On the cross He sealed my pardon, Paid the debt and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save, In His boundless love and mercy, He the ransom freely gave.

#### Chorus

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#### **Chorus**

# AT THE CROSS

Alas! And did my Savior bleed? And did my Sovereign die? Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!

Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

#### Chorus

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe. Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'Tis all that I can do!

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