



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

MEANING OF THE LENT

PRAY
IS LOVE FOR GOD

FAST
IS LOVE
FOR YOURSELF

GIVE
IS LOVE FOR OTHERS

Please continue to pray...

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, Darrin Sands, 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.



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



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 6 - March 12, 2022) go out to



Vincent Albury (6th), Cameron Knowles (6th), Merriel Charlow-Thompson (6th), Deveral Ferguson (7th), Mimi Roberts (7th), James Storr (7th), Gwendolyn Johnson (12th), Deborah Thompson (12th) and all who celebrate their birthday this week!

Church Attendance
Next Sunday - March 13, 2022

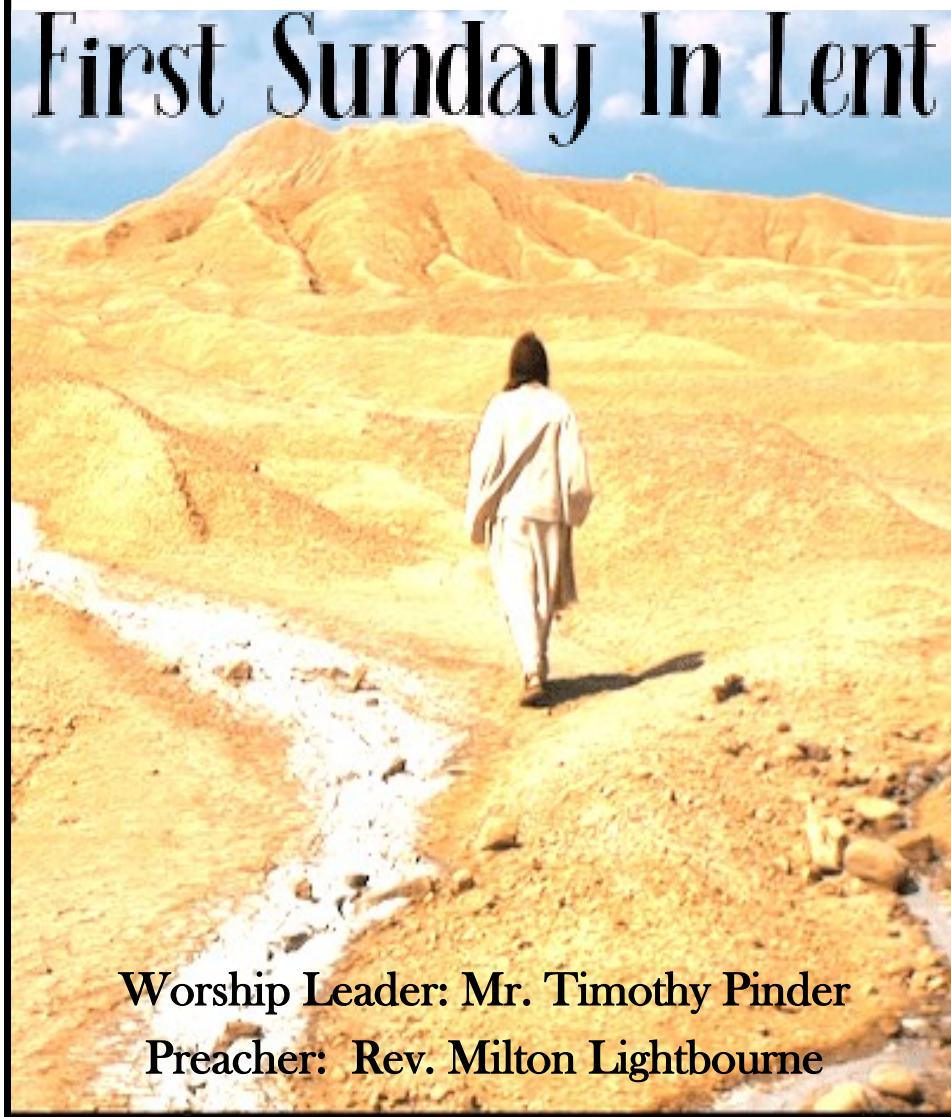
February 27, 2022 - 110
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



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Sunday, March 6, 2022
11:00 am Worship Service
Communion Sunday

First Sunday In Lent



Worship Leader: Mr. Timothy Pinder
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Order of Service

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Call To Worship

Leader: We come to worship the God Who walks with us through every challenge.

People: **We come to remember what Jesus did when He was faced with the wilderness.**

Leader: When Israel wandered through the wilderness, she was not alone, God was there!

People: **If we are walking through the wilderness, we are not alone, God is with us.**

All: **We come today to worship God, Who gives us strength for every journey and courage for every day.**

Opening Hymn ***“My Song Is Love Unknown”*** #144

Affirmation 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

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you. Hallelu, Hallelujah.
Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
Knock and it shall be opened unto you. Hallelu, Hallelujah.

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Ronald Atkinson

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

Offertory Hymn ***“Forty Days And Forty Nights ”*** #165

Offertory Prayer Mr. Dereano Stubbs

1st Scripture 1 Kings 19:5-8 Miss Marechan Burrows

Selection Miss Teagan Thordarson

2nd Scripture Matthew 4:1-10 Mrs. Karen Pinder

Hymn of Faith ***“When My Love to Christ Goes Weak”*** #178
(Collection For The Caring Fund)

Sermon Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Communion Hymn ***“Jesus, Keep Me Near”*** #199(vs 1&2)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Children's Blessing Mrs. Giavanna Knowles-Rolle

Closing Hymn ***“All Ye That Pass By ”*** #188

Mission Statement

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

Benediction Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Announcements



We continue our outreach to the **NAOMI CHRISTIE HOME** for the elderly by providing the residents with meals on the last Sunday of each month. If you are interested in joining the roster please contact Anne Lever at 425-

3066 or email simplysweet29@hotmail.com or Lorraine Phillpot at 393-5298.

The meal for March 28th, 2022 will be provided by **Christine Woodman, Elizabeth Howard, and Anne Lever**. Thank you for your kind donation.



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THE ALTAR DISPLAY



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Our attention is drawn to the drab colour of brown that represents the stark and barren desert where Jesus spent forty days being tempted by the devil. In contrast is the rich colour of purple, which is typically associated with Lent, suggesting pain and suffering, humility and repentance. The richness of the colour invites us to pause and remember the sacrifices that Jesus made for us.

Today, as we focus on the Temptations of Jesus, we are assured of God's presence in our lives. Even in the middle of our personal trials and tests, He is with us.

May these visual symbols provide a spiritual blessing as we pre-

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