



*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, Darrin Sands, Linda Sands, Marion Seymour, James Storr, Clio Sweeting and Sheran Sweeting.

## BAHAMAS CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCHES

### ♦ Spiritual Growth Conference

May 25<sup>th</sup> - May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 in Eleuthera, Bahamas

*Please remember this Conference in your prayers.*



## EMC ANNUAL SALAD SUPPER

*Save the Date*

Wednesday, June 15, 2022  
Epworth Hall  
6:30 pm



**Rev. Milton Lightbourne** is preaching at Coke Memorial this morning and will be at the BCMC Conference next Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please keep him in your prayers.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



(May 22<sup>nd</sup> - May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

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Hatrice Archer (25<sup>th</sup>), Lauren Gibson (28<sup>th</sup>), Dianna Vargas-Malone (29<sup>th</sup>), Dereano Stubbs (31<sup>st</sup>) and all who celebrate their birthday this week!

**Church Attendance**  
May 15, 2022 - 119

**Next Sunday - May 29, 2022**  
Preacher: Mr. Hartis Pinder



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**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

**11:00 am Worship Service**

WELCOME TO

**Youth Sunday**

**AND JESUS SAID: "TRULY I TELL YOU,  
UNLESS YOU CHANGE AND BECOME  
LIKE LITTLE CHILDREN, YOU WILL NEVER  
ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN."**



**Matthew 18:3**

**Worship Leader: Mr. Timothy Pinder**  
**Preacher: Mrs. Giavanna Knowles-Rolle**



## ORDER OF SERVICE



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### Call To Worship

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

**People: The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.**

Leader: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

**People: The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever.

**People: The rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.**

**All: The Lord's love is abounding, and we desire to honor and serve Him in spirit and in truth.**

Opening Hymn ***"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"*** #1

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

***"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"***

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.  
Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love;  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise  
Without a doubt we know that we'll have been revived,  
When we shall leave this place.

### Pastoral Prayer

Miss T'Anjanae Stubbs

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

### Offertory Hymn

***"Pass It On"***

(See Insert)

### Offertory Prayer

Mr. Alexander Wilkinson

### Worship Choruses

Ebenezer Youth Ensemble

### Scripture Reading

Psalms 130

Miss Gabriella Archer



### Selection



EPIC Youth

Ebenezer Youth Ensemble

### Hymn Of Faith

***"My God, I Am Thine"***

#406

### Sermon

Mrs. Giavanna Knowles-Rolle

### Sermon Closing Prayer

Bilney Lane Resident

### Closing Hymn

***"And Can It Be"***

#371 (vs 1-4)

### Mission Statement

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

### Benediction

Mrs. Giavanna Knowles-Rolle

### Benedictory Response

***"And Can It Be"***

#371 (vs 5)



## "PASS IT ON"

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;  
That's how it is with God's love, one you've experienced it.  
You spread His love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding  
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;  
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You want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found;  
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound.  
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want the world to know;  
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## ALTAR DISPLAY

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