



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

Prayer
 Request



Please continue to pray for : Cecilia Ad-
 derley, Brenda Albury, Hubert Albury,
 Christopher Burrows, Michelle Butler,
 Jacqueline Cartwright, Maitland Cates,
 Doris Hanna, Gaylene Higgs, Helen John-

son, Deborah Knowles, Deloris Knowles, Lady Holly Knowles,
 Deneiro Lightbourne, Nathalie Pellitier, Rex Pinder, Pamela
 Russel, Darrin Sands, Linda Sands, Marion Seymour, Thomas
 Smith (Beverley Roberts' son-in-law), Ken Symonett (Sister
 Millie Cambridges' nephew), James Storr, Troy Storr, Clio
 Sweeting, and Sheran Sweeting.

Please keep Giavanna Knowles-Rolle, John Philpot and Phillip
 Pinder in your prayers as they recover from recent surgeries.

A Memorial Service for Rev. Charles Sweeting will be held today
 at The Trinity Methodist Church at 6pm.



Please note that **BIBLE STUDY** resumed on **SEP-
 TEMBER 6th, 2022** at 6:30 pm.

Persons interested in attending **Confirmation classes**
 or becoming a **member** can contact Rev. Milton
 Lightbourne or the church office at 393-2936.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (September 11^h
 - September 17th, 2022) go out to Margret
 Pinder (11th), Tiahonique Williams (11th), Ka-
 ren Pinder (13th), Mario Collie (13th), William
 Cash Jr. (13th), Katianna Ingraham (16th) Os-
 car Sawyer Jr. (16th), Sancha Newbold-Rolle
 (16th), Ashaki Gibson (17th), Kaici Ingraham
 (17th), Keva Collie(17th) all those who celebrate their birthdays
 this week!



Church Attendance Next Sunday - September 18th, 2022
 September 4th, 2022 - 145 Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



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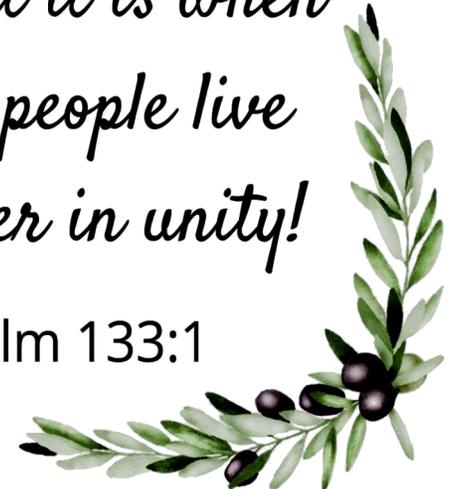
Sunday, September 11, 2022
 11:00 am Worship Service



Family

*How good and
 pleasant it is when
 God's people live
 together in unity!*

Psalm 133:1





ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Leader: Mr. Percy Sands
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



Welcome and Announcements – Mr. Percy Sands

Call To Worship

Leader: There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit and there are different ministries and the same Lord.

People: **Christ’s church is just like the human body, a body is a unit, all the parts of the body are one body, even though there are many parts.**

Leader: We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jew or Gentile, male or female.

People: **We were all given one Spirit to drink**

All: **As the Body of Christ, in unity we worship our God.**

Opening Hymn *“All things Praise Thee, Lord ”* #29

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

We are one in the bond of love; We are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God;
We are one in the bond of love.
Let us sing now, ev’ry one; Let us feel His love begun.
Let us join our hands, that the world will know
We are one in the bond of love.

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Percy Sands

The Lord’s Prayer *(Sung By All)*

Offertory Hymn *“What Shall I do my God to Love”* #452

Offertory Prayer Mr. Heath Pinder

1st Scripture Reading Psalm 133 Mrs. Tina Lockhart

Solo Mr. Graham Thordarson

2nd Scripture Reading I Corinthians 12:12-20 Mrs. Michelle Ryan

Hymn Of Faith *“All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord ”* #745

Sermon Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Closing Hymn *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* *(See Insert)*

Mission Statement

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

Benediction Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Benedictory Response Prayer chorus

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God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown the ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us,
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us,
free our hearts to love and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
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Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

THE ALTAR DISPLAY The Church as the Body of Christ

"Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the Body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf." (1 Corinthians 10: 16,17)

The scripture verse suggests that the Church as the Body of Christ is closely connected to the Body of Christ that is symbolically shared through the Lord's Supper.

As we share the one loaf, we become one body; a unified Church community that demonstrates the love of God. Through us, Christ's work on Earth is continued, and the Church is indeed the "Body of Christ."

ANNOUNCEMENTS



NOMINATIONS are now being received for the **Board of Adult Ministry** (Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Young Adults, FOCUS Family) and the **Board of Communications** (Audio/Video, Website, Newsletter, Graphic Arts). Please contact the church office (393-2936) with your nomination or send an email to emcbahamas242@gmail.com.



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If anyone is interested in providing flowers during the upcoming months, kindly contact **Anne Lever** at **425-3066** or any member of the Decorating Team. Your kind contributions are greatly appreciated.



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