

Order of Worship

INTROIT: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" - Saxthorpe Choristers

CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 95)

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Cong: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Cong: Jehovah Jireh is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand, O that today we would obey God's voice.

OPENING HYMN # 55 VIP: "Praise Him. Praise him, Jesus Our Blessed Redeemer"

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| 1. Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him! hail him! Highest archangels in glory,
Strength and honor give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children;
In his arms he carries them all day long: | 2. Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins he suffered and bled and died;
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail him! Hail him! Jesus the crucified.
Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong: |
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***Praise him! praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness!
Praise him! praise him! Ever in joyful song!***

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| 3. Praise him! praise him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever.
Crown him! crown him!
Prophet and Priest and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious,
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong: |
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Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915)

PRAYERS OF ADORATION, THANKSGIVING AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God, the Good Shepherd, stands ready to receive the sheep who have gone astray. God declares he takes no pleasure in the death of sinners but rather invites everyone to repent.

Receive God's forgiveness and commit to live a life of full surrender to the will of God.

Respond: Amen. Thanks be to God

CHILDREN FOCUS: *Sis. Elethia Burton*

HYMN #338VIP: "Saviour like a Shepherd Lead us"

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| 1. Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are; | 3. Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and make us free:
Blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee. |
| 2. We are Thine, do Thou befriend us,
Be the Guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray:
Blessèd Jesus,
Hear us when we praise and pray. | 4. Early let us seek Thy favour,
Early let us do Thy will;
Gracious Lord, our only Saviour,
With thyself our bosoms fill:
Blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.
<i>Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779-1847)</i> |

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

COLLECT

God the Father help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 34: 15 – 24 - *Bro. Romaine Jones*

GOSPEL: St. Matthew 25: 31-46 - *Sis. Monique Bennett*

MESSAGE - *Rev'd Charlene Burton*

HYMN #455 VIP: "Here I am Lord"

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| 1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send? | 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my peoples pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them,
Whom shall I send? |
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***Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart***

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| 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send? |
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ANNOUNCEMENTS, TITHES & OFFERING

BLESSING OF OFFERINGS

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS - *Bro. Leon Gayle*

*In response to the bidding "Lord in your mercy"
Please respond "Hear our prayers"*

Leader: Lord in your mercy
Response: Hear our prayers

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN # 33 VIP: "The Lord's my Shepherd Ill not want"

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| 1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth Me the quiet waters by. | 3. Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill,
For thou art with me; and thy Rod and staff me comfort still. |
| 2. My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake. | 4. My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows. |

5. Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

*William Whittingham (1524-1579 and
Francis Rous (1579-1659)
Rev. by Westminster Assembly Divines (1650)*

BENEDICTION

May the God of Peace, the Great Shepherd of the Sheep and the enabling power of the Holy spirit, make us perfect in every good thing to do God's will, working in us that which is well-pleasing in God's sight, and May the blessing of Almighty God, father, Son and Holy Spirit, be amongst us and remain with us always. Amen



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 - www.mercyandtruth.tv
CABLE Channel 601 FLOW
Channel 19 DIGICEL
- Linscom Cable Network: 1:30 – 2:30 pm
(Coverage for Linstead/ Ewarton/ Bogwalk)
 - REBROADCASTS: each hour thereafter

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 - <https://www.providencemethodistja.com/live-stream-of-services>
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25th Lord's Day after Pentecost

Sunday, November 22, 2020

SERVICE OF WORD

OFFICIATING CLERGY:

Preacher: Rev'd Charlene Burton
(Providence Circuit)

Liturgist: Sis. Mernette Burton-Jones
(Constitution Hill, Providence Circuit)

Organist: Bro. Audley Davidson

Choristers: Sis. Yvonne Brown
Sis. Lucette Cargill
Sis. Valerie Hinds
Sis. Marie Miller
Sis. Yvonne Patterson
Bro. Nigel Haye
Bro. David Darlington

District Bishop: Rev'd Christine Gooden Benguche
District Secretary: Rev'd Dr. Wayneford McFarlane

A warm welcome to all worshippers!