**Order of Worship**

**Introit:** *(Solo)* **- “His Name is Wonderful…” [# 43 VIP]**

**- Sis. Judy-Marie Campbell**

1. His name is wonderful,
His name is wonderful,
His name is wonderful,
Jesus my Lord;
2. He is the mighty King,
Master of everything;
His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

*Bridge:
He's the great Shepherd,
The Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is he;*

1. Bow down before him,
Love and adore him,
His name is wonderful,
Jesus, my Lord.

### ***Audrey Mieir (1916-)***

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Opening Hymn: “All Hail the Power of Jesu’s Name…” [# 40 VIP]**

1. All hail the power of Jesu's name;
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
To crown him Lord of all.
2. Crown him, you martyrs of your God,
Who from his altar call;
Extol him in whose path you trod,
And crown him Lord of all.
3. You seed of Israel's chosen race,
You ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.
4. Sinners! whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all.
5. Let every tribe and every tongue
Before him prostrate fall,
And shout in universal song
The crownèd Lord of all.
6. O that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall,
Join in the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all!

**Edward Perronet (1726—1792)**

**John Rippon (1751-1836) v. 6**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Time of Praise: - ‘FullJoy’** *(Members of the Saxthorpe Praise Team)*

* **Sisters Winsome Exell, & Judy-Marie Campbell**

**Children and Youth Focus: -**

**Hymn: “In Loving Kindness, Jesus Came…” [# 171 VIP]**

1. In loving-kindness Jesus came,
My soul in mercy to reclaim,
And from the depths of sin and shame Through grace he lifted me.

***Refrain:***

***From sinking sand he lifted me;
With tender hand he lifted me;
From shades of night to plains of light
O praise his name, he lifted me!***

1. He called me long before I heard,
Before my sinful heart was stirred;
But when I took him at his word,
Forgiven he lifted me.
2. His brow was pierced with many a thorn
His hands by cruel nails were torn,
When from my guilt and grief, forlorn,
In love he lifted me.
3. Now on a higher plane I dwell,
And with my soul I know 'tis well;
Yet how or why, I cannot tell, He should have lifted me.

***Charles H. Gabriel (1866-1932)***

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**Collect:**

**ALL: Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Epistle: Acts 4:5—12 - Sis. Louise Hare**

**Epistle: 1 John 3:16—24 - Sis. Judy-Marie Campbell**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 23 [VIP 601]**

*Led by:* **Rev’d Racquel Clemming**

L: **1**The Lord is my shepherd;
 I shall not want.

**R: 2    He makes me lie down
 in green pastures;
 he leads me beside still waters;**

L: **3**    he restores my soul.
 He leads me in right paths
     for his name’s sake.

**R: 4Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
    I fear no evil; for you are with me;
    your rod and your staff—
    they comfort me.**

L: **5**You prepare a table before me
    in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
    my cup overflows.

**R: 6Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
    all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
    my whole life long.**

***Gloria Patri*…**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**Hymn: “We Have Heard a Joyful Sound…” [# 184 VIP]**

1. We have heard a joyful sound:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the gladness all around:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land,
Climb the steeps and cross the waves;
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
2. Sing above the battle's strife:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
By his death and endless life,
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
3. Sing it softly through the gloom,
When the heart for mercy craves;
Sing in triumph o'er the tomb:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
4. Give the winds a mighty voice:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Shout salvation full and free
To every shore of ocean’s waves—
This our song of victory:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

***Priscilla J. Owens* (1829-99) alt**

**Gospel: John 10:11—18**  - **Sis. Millicent Smikle**

  *(Portmore Circuit)*

**Special Item** *(Duet):* **“What a Lovely Name…”
 - Bro. Trevor Brown
 & Sis. Sonia Cole**

**Sermon** **- Rev’d Claude Samuels**
 *(Supt. Minister, Portmore Circuit)*

**Ministry Item: “Nothing is Impossible…” - Saxthorpe Choristers**

**Announcements**

**Offering and Dedication**

**Intercessory Prayer: - Rev’d Racquel Clemming**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Closing Hymn “Sing We the King …” [# 56 VIP]**

1. All shall be well in his kingdom of peace,
Freedom shall flourish and wisdom increase,
Justice and truth from his sceptre shall spring,
Wrong shall be ended when Jesus is King.
2. Souls shall be saved from the burden of sin;
Doubt shall not darken his witness within;
Hell has no terrors, and death has no sting;
Love is victorious when Jesus is King:
3. Sing we the King who is coming to reign;
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain!
Life and salvation his empire shall bring,
Joy to the nations when Jesus is King:

***Refrain:
Come let us sing: Praise to our King,
Jesus our King, Jesus our King:
This is our song, who to Jesus belong:
Glory to Jesus, to Jesus our King.***

1. Kingdom of Christ, for your coming we pray;
Hasten, O Father, the dawn of the day
When this new song your creation shall sing,
Satan is vanquished, and Jesus is King:

**Charles S. Horne (1865-1914)**

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**LOCAL PREACHER’S LORD’S DAY**

**Sunday, April 25, 2021**

**DIVINE WORSHIP**

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**Preacher: Rev’d Claude Samuels**

*(Superintendent Minister, Portmore Circuit)*

**Liturgist: Rev’d Racquel Clemming**

*(Beechamville/ Bensonton Circuit)*

**Organist: Bro. Devon Brewster**

**Choristers: Sis. Yvonne Brown
 Sis. Lucette Cargill**

 **Sis. Valerie Hinds**

 **Sis. Marie Miller**

 **Sis. Yvonne Patterson**

 **Bro. Nigel Haye**

**Praise Team: ‘Full Joy’***(Members of the Saxthorpe Praise Team)*

 **District Bishop**: Rev’d Christine Gooden Benguche

 **District Secretary**: Rev’d Dr. Wayneford McFarlane

*A warm welcome to all worshippers!*