

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: Let us worship the Lord—not just with our voices, but with our entire being.
- C: **We gather to worship the one who is highly exalted and whose name is above every name, Jesus the Christ.**
- L: Your presence demands our participation. Our worship is never wasteful.
- C: **Be gracious to us O Lord. We are your servants; empty us for your use. We are Christ’s servants, and may we be of the same mind.**
- ALL: **We declare that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. Praise be unto God!**

OPENING HYMN: “Enter into Jerusalem [# 374 VIP]”

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| 1. ENTER into Jerusalem, let us go to God’s house With the wealthy and the sick, with the worker and the weak, Let us go to God’s house. Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God’s house, Come and run with the wind, with the God who reigns in peace, Let us go to God’s house. | 2. Enter into Jerusalem, mek we walk a-down there With the young and the old, with the little and the large; Mek we walk a-down there. Enter into Jerusalem, mek we walk a-down there, Swaying to the breeze with the God who reigns in peace Mek we walk a-down there. |
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3. Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God’s house With your papa and your mama, with your uncle and your aunt, Let us go to God’s house. Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God’s house. Run and catch the breeze with the God who reigns in peace Let us go to God’s house.
- Richard Ho Lung (1939-)**

Refrain:
We go celebrate, (X3)
Oh Israel!
Praise the name of the Lord on high,
Praise his name in song.
Praise the Lord
With a heav’nly song,
With a heav’nly song
With a heav’nly song
Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

- L: **Let us pray.** Merciful God, as we gather at your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, that united with Christ and all the faithful we may one day enter in triumph that city not made by

human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, where with you and the Holy Spirit Christ lives forever **AMEN.**

PRAYER CHORUS: “Search Me O God...”

Search me, O God,
And know my heart today
Try me, O Savior,
Know my thoughts, I pray
See if there be
Some wicked way in me
Cleanse me from every sin,
And set me free

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- L: Let us pray:
- L: Sustainer of the weary, we know how we sang for joy when Christ came into our lives, and how we have not followed him when he leads us on this journey. Forgive us, Steadfast God, and shine your face upon us. Help us to have the same mind as Christ, so we would know your promises; help us to have the same heart as Christ, so we might serve your children; help us to have the same Spirit as Christ, so we might go wherever you lead us.
- (Silence)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS & PARDON

- L: Here is good news for all who put their trust in Christ. Jesus says, “Your sins are forgiven”.
- C: **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- L: God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace: We thank you for the gift of life: for the breath that sustains life, for the food of this earth that nurtures life, for the love of family and friends without which there would be no life. We thank you for this day: for life and one more day to love, and one more person to love. For these, and all blessings, we give you thanks, eternal, loving God, through Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Collect

- L: Eternal God, in your tender love towards the human race you Eternal God, in your tender love towards the human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and to suffer death upon a cross. Grant that we may follow the example of his great humility and share in the glory of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN: ‘Tell me the Old, Old Story...’ [# 94 VIP]

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| 1. Tell me the old, old story Of unseen things above, Of Jesus and his glory, Of Jesus and his love. Tell me the story simply, As to a little child; For I am weak, and weary, And helpless, and defiled: | 3. Tell me the story softly, With earnest tones and grave; Remember, I'm the sinner Whom Jesus came to save. Tell me the story always, If you would really be In any time of trouble A comforter to me: |
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- Refrain:**
Tell me the old, old story,
Tell me the old, old story,
Tell me the old, old story,
Of Jesus and his love.
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| 2. Tell me the story slowly, That I may take it in— That wonderful redemption, God's remedy for sin. Tell me the story often, For I forget so soon; The early dew of morning Has passed away at noon: | 4. Tell me the same old story When you have cause to fear That this world's empty glory Is costing me too dear. And when that next world's glory Is dawning on my soul, Tell me the old, old story— Christ Jesus makes thee whole! |
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- Katherine Hankey (1834—1911)**

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 50: 4-9a - Bro. Keith Nelsom

RESPONSIVE READING – Psalm 31: 9—16 (VIP # 586)

Led by: Pastor Maurice Goldson

- L: ⁹ Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also.
- R: ¹⁰ **For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery,^[a] and my bones waste away.**
- L: ¹¹ I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror^[b] to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me.
- R: ¹² **I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel.**
- L: ¹³ For I hear the whispering of many— terror all around!— as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life.
- R: ¹⁴ **But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, “You are my God.”**
- L: ¹⁵ My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.
- R: ¹⁶ **Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.**

The Gloria

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.

EPISTLE – **Philippians 2:5-11** - **Sis. Marcia Cohen** (*Red Hills Congregation*)

GOSPEL: **Luke 22:14-56** - **Pastor, Dr. Wayne Henry**
(*Lay Preacher, Western St. Andrew Circuit*)

SERMON: - **Pastor, Dr. Wayne Henry**
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HYMN OF RESPONSE: “All to Jesus I surrender...” [# 186 VIP, vs. 1,2 & 4]

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| 1. All to Jesus I surrender;
All to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him,
In his presence daily live. | 2. All to Jesus I surrender;
Humbly at his feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all
forsaken;
Take me, Jesus, take me
now. |
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Refrain:

*I surrender all,
I surrender all;
All to thee, my blessed
Savior,
I surrender all.*

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| 4. All to Jesus I surrender;
Lord, I give myself to thee;
Fill me with thy love and
power;
Let thy blessings fall on me.
Judson W. Van DeVenter
(1855—1939) |
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ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERING

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

L: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you**

L: We pray for the Church: that she may be a sign of God’s light and goodness in our world, and a beacon of hope for the most vulnerable everywhere. We especially for Methodist Congregations that the members may experience a spirit of wisdom and revelation through the Holy Spirit that will urge more men and young people to experience the salvation of Jesus Christ, Lord, in your mercy...

C: **Hear our Prayers**

L: We pray for Nation, may we develop the attitudes to fight against injustice, corruption and violence against all people. We ask you to help us and our leaders to work together to make Jamaica the place where people will want to live, work and raise families. We pray especially for the breakthroughs against COVID 19 virus and Violence of all kinds this year. We thank you for revealing the guns in recent weeks and ask that you continue to reduce access to guns and bullets. We pray that you will Disrupt, Dismantle and

Destroy the Gun trade and gangs in Jamaica. Teach us to be our Brothers and Sisters keeper in this island. Lord, in your mercy

C: **Hear our Prayers**

L: We pray for the sick and shut in of our nation and the world. We pray for those who are suffering from COVID 19 complications and non COVID 19 issues. We remember especially the sick members of this church and community. Thou art the Healer, touch and heal them in body, mind and spirit. Raise up persons to encourage and comfort them. Lord, in your mercy...

C: **Hear our Prayers**

L: **We pray for our family and ourselves: that our prayer life may be improved, and our reading of the scriptures become more consistent. Through these actions, may God deepen our love for our family and our congregation as myself, and enable me to demonstrate this by words of encouragement and actions that bring hope and Love to all who I meet. Lord, in your mercy... Hear our Prayers**

C: **We lift our voices to You O Lord... Lord graciously hear us**

L: Hear the prayers of your people as we continue to journey with you and pour your blessings upon us. **Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross...” [# 100 VIP]

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| 1. When I survey the wondrous
cross
On which the Prince of glory
died,
My richest gain I count
but loss,
And pour contempt on all my
pride. | 3. See from His head, His hands,
His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled
down!
Did e’er such love and sorrow
meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a
crown? |
| 2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should
boast,
Save in the death of Christ
my God!
All the vain things that charm
me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood. | 4. Were the whole realm of nature
mine,
That were an offering far too
small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all. |

*Words: Isaac Watts 1674- 1748
Music: Edward Miller 1735- 1807*

BENEDICTION

C: **We go into the world to walk in God’s light, to rejoice in His love and to reflect His glory**

L: The Blessings of God, the father, God the son and God the Holy Spirit be among us and remain with us always... **Amen.**



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JAMAICA DISTRICT

DISTRICT THEME:

*“Spreading Scriptural Holiness to Reform the Nation...
Beginning with Me”*

Sub Theme

*“Building a Resilient People: Church, Community
and Nation”*

METHODIST VOICES IN WORD AND SONG
TELEVISION MINISTRY



DIVINE WORSHIP

Palm /Passion Sunday
Sunday, April 10, 2022



OFFICIATING CLERGY:

Preacher: **Pastor, Dr. Wayne Henry**
(*Lay Preacher, Western St. Andrew Circuit*)

Liturgist: **Pastor Maurice Goldson**
(*Lay Preacher, Western St. Andrew Circuit*)

Organist: **Sis. Collette Chai**

Choristers:

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| ▪ Sis. Marcia Cohen | ▪ Bro. Orville Manning |
| ▪ Sis. Barbara Hylton | ▪ Bro. Keith Nelson |
| ▪ Sis. Colleen Nembhard | ▪ Bro. Paul Thorbourne |
| ▪ Sis. Shirley Richards | |

District Bishop: Rev’d Christine Gooden Benguche

District Secretary: Rev’d Dr. Wayneford McFarlane

A warm welcome to all worshippers!