**Order of Worship**

**Chorus: “I Sing Praises to Your Name…”** (*3 times*)

**Call to Worship**

L: Gathered in the name of Jesus Ghrist,  
Inspired by the Holy Spirit, And blessed by God**.**

**R: We come to worship one, holy God.**

L: O God our own God,   
How wonderful is Your name in all the earth.

**R: Your majesty is the music of the starry skies,   
Yet even children of dust can sing Your praises.**

L: In the name of the Healer, the Provider and the Enabler   
Let your gratitude and joy be made known.

**R: O God, our own God,  
How wonderful is Your name in all the earth!**

*(Written by Bruce Prewer   
– based on Psalm 8)*

**Opening Hymn**: “**Jesus! The Name High Over All…”** **[# 49 VIP]**

1. Jesus! the name high over all,  
   In hell, or earth, or sky!  
   Angels and men before it fall  
   And devils fear and fly.  
   And devils fear and fly.
2. Jesus! The name to sinners dear,  
   The name to sinners given;  
   It scatters all their guilty fear,  
   It turns their hell to heaven,  
   It turns their hell to heaven.
3. Jesus! The prisoner’s fetters breaks,   
   And bruises Satan’s head;  
   Power into strengthless souls it speaks,  
   And life into the dead,  
   And life into the dead.
4. O that the world might taste and see  
   The rishes of His grace  
   The arms of love that compass me  
   Would all mankind embrace  
   Would all mankind embrace.
5. His only righteousness I show,  
   His saving grace proclaim:  
   ‘Tis all my business here below  
   To cry, Behold the Lamb!”  
   To cry, Behold the Lamb!”
6. Happy if with my latest breath  
   I might but gasp His name:  
   Preach Him to all, and cry in death:  
   “Behold, behold the Lam!”  
   Behold, behold the Lamb!

***Charles Wesley (1707—1788)***

**OPENING PRAYER: (*Ex tempore*)**

**Prayers of Confession**

L: God of grace, You blow the breath of life into our lungs, You have formed us in Your image.

**R: And yet we confess that sometimes we are not who   
You would have us be.**

L: You challenge us to embrace the refining fire of Your love, to meet You on the threshing floor of life, to be washed as with fuller’s soap.

R**: But in our heart of hearts we would rather keep those things that would be removed in such an encounter.**

L: Through Your grace, life-giving God, cleanse us from all our transgressions,

**R: Although at times we are unrefined, unwashed, the chaff mixed with the grain.**

**All: Restore us to that relationship with You, that comes through having our sins forgiven. In Jesus name. AMEN.**

*(Silent reflection)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

L: Listen! For this is good news!

God’s grace is wider than our wildest imaginings.  
God’s grace embraces us and draws us out to be   
people we were created to be.

**R: Amen. Thanks be to God!**

*Adapted from assurance based on Malachi 3:1 – 4 – Rev. Gord*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving: (*Ex tempore*)**

**PRAISE IN WORSHIP**

* **Welcome, Notices & Offertory**

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**Collect:**

**ALL: Almighty God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.** **AMEN.**

**Old Testament: Proverbs 24: 1—4; 22 – 31 — Sis. Shirley Richards**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 8 (VIP 570)**

*Led by:* **Pastor Clifton Brown**  *(Lay Preacher, Western St. Andrew Circuit)*

L: **1**O Lord, our Sovereign,  
    how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**R:** **2    Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
    to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

L: **3**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
    the moon and the stars that you have established;

**R:** **4what are humans that you are mindful of them,  
    mortals[**[**a**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%208&version=NRSVUE#fen-NRSVUE-14017a)**] that you care for them?**

L: **5**Yet you have made them a little lower than God[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%208&version=NRSVUE#fen-NRSVUE-14018b)]  
    and crowned them with glory and honor.

**R:** **6You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
    you have put all things under their feet,**

L: **7**all sheep and oxen,  
    and also the beasts of the field,

**R:** **8the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
    whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

L: **9**O Lord, our Sovereign,  
    how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**The Gloria**

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

**Epistle: Romans 5: 1 – 5 - Sis. Patrice Beecher**

**Hymn: “God of All power & Truth & Grace…” [# 293 VIP]**

1. God of all power, and truth,   
   and grace,  
   Which shall from age to age endure,  
   Whose word, when heaven   
   and earth shall pass,  
   Remains and stands for ever sure;
2. That I thy mercy may proclaim,  
   That all mankind thy truth   
   may see,  
   Hallow thy great and glorious name,  
   And perfect holiness in me.
3. Purge me from every evil blot;  
   My idols all be cast aside;  
   Cleanse me from every sinful thought,

From all the filth of self and pride.

1. Give me a new, a perfect heart,  
   From doubt, and fear, and sorrow free;  
   The mind which was in Christ impart,  
   And let my spirit cleave to thee.
2. O that I now, from sin released,  
   Thy word may to the utmost prove,  
   Enter into the promised rest,  
   The Canaan of thy perfect love!

***Words   
(Charles Wesley (1707—1788)***

***Music:  
W. H. Gladstone (1840—1891)***

**The Gospel: John 16 :12 – 15 - Bro. Orville Manning**

*(Spanish Town Circuit)*

**Sermon: - Pastor Dr. Wayne Henry**

*(Lay Preacher, Western St. Andrew Circuit)*

**Prayers of Intercession: *(Ex tempore)***

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Closing Hymn: “Pray Without Ceasing Pray…” [# 541 MHB)**

*(Sung to the tune of Crown Him With Many Crowns # 271 MHB)*

1. Pray, without ceasing pray,  
   Your Captain gives the word:  
   His summons cheerfully obey,  
   And call upon the Lord:  
   To God your everyone

In instant prayer display;  
Pray always; pray, and never faint;  
Pray, without ceasing pray!

1. In fellowship, alone,  
   To God with faith draw near,  
   Approach His courts, besiege His throne  
   With all the powers of prayer:  
   Go to His temple, go,  
   Nor from His altar move;  
   Let every house His worship know,  
   And every heart His love.
2. Pour out your souls to God,  
   And bow them with your knees  
   And spread your hearts and hands abroad,  
   And pray for Zion’s peace;  
   Your guides and brethren bear  
   Forever on your mind;  
   Extend the arms of mighty prayer,  
   In grasping all mankind.
3. I rest upon Thy word;  
   The promise is for me;  
   My succour and salvation, Lord,  
   Shall surely come from Thee:  
   But let me still abide,  
   Nor from my hope remove,  
   Till Thou my patient spirit guide  
   Into Thy perfect love.

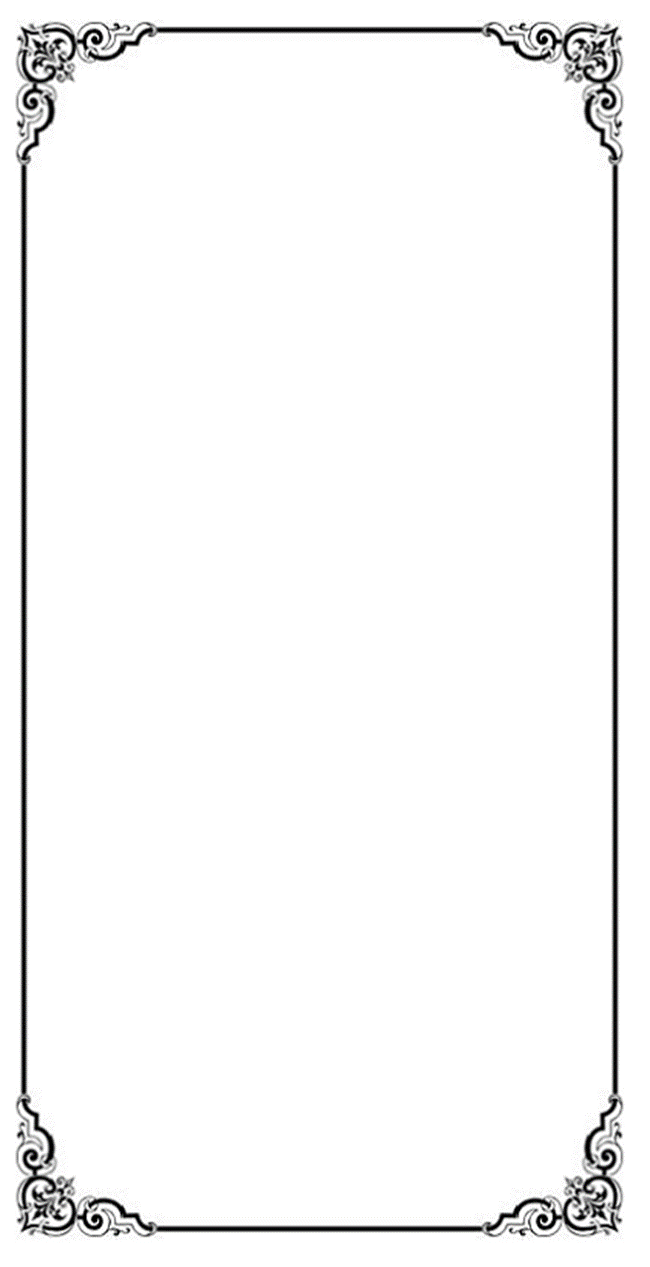
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**Commissioning & Benediction**

L: You are the light of the world!   
Go and reflect His light into a world that is increasingly dark.

**Fellowship Song: “Bind Us Together”**



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**Festival of the Holy Trinity**

1st Lord’s Day after Pentecost

Sunday, June 12, 2022

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**Liturgist:** **Pastor Clifton Brown**

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**Organist: Sis Melrose Davies**

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*A warm welcome to all worshippers!*