

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]

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| 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. | 4. O that the world might taste
and see
The riches of His grace
The arms of love that compass
me
Would all mankind embrace
Would all mankind embrace. |
| 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. | 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!" |
| 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. | 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: ¹O 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: ³When 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] that you care for them?**

L: ⁵Yet you have made them a little lower than God^[b]
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: ⁷all 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: ⁹O 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]

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| 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; | 4. 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. That I thy mercy may proclaim,
That all mankind thy truth
may see,
Hallow thy great and glorious name,
And perfect holiness in me. | 5. 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! |
| 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. | |

*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)

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| 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! | 3. 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. |
| 2. 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, | 4. 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.

<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Charles Wesley (1707—1788)</i></p> |

COMMISSIONING & BLESSING

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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DISTRICT THEME:

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

Sub Theme

"Building a Resilient People: Church, Community and Nation"

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DIVINE WORSHIP

Festival of the Holy Trinity

1st Lord's Day after Pentecost

Sunday, June 12, 2022

OFFICIATING CLERGY:

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

Liturgist: Pastor Clifton Brown
(Lay Preacher, Western St. Andrew Circuit)

Organist: Sis Melrose Davies

Choristers:

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District Secretary: Rev'd Dr. Wayneford McFarlane

A warm welcome to all worshippers!