

# Order of Worship

## INTROIT:

**“Gather, Christians, Let’s Now Celebrate [# 375 VIP chorus only]  
- Saxthorpe Choristers**

***GATHER, Christians, let’s now celebrate.  
Gather, Christians, the Lord we now await.  
Gather, Christians, behold he comes.  
Rejoice and sing for the Lord is King!***

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands

P: **We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.**

L: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

P: **We want to quietly rest in God’s presence, free from the clamor of the world.**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

P: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it. AMEN.**

## HYMN: All Hail the power of Jesus name [# 40 VIP]

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| 1. All hail the power of Jesu's name;<br>Let angels prostrate fall;<br>Bring forth the royal diadem,<br>To crown him Lord of all.         | 4. Sinners! whose love can ne'er forget<br>The wormwood and the gall,<br>Go spread your trophies at his feet,<br>And crown him Lord of all. |
| 2. Crown him, you martyrs of your God,<br>Who from his altar call;<br>Extol him in whose path you trod,<br>And crown him Lord of all.     | 5. Let every tribe and every tongue<br>Before him prostrate fall,<br>And shout in universal song<br>The crownèd Lord of all.                |
| 3. You seed of Israel's chosen race,<br>You ransomed from the fall,<br>Hail him who saves you by His grace,<br>And crown him Lord of all. | 6. O that with yonder sacred throng<br>We at his feet may fall,<br>Join in the everlasting song,<br>And crown him Lord of all!              |
- Edward Perronet (1726—1792)  
John Rippon (1751-1836) v. 6**

## PRAYER OF ADORATION:

L: Mighty God, we lift up our hearts to you in gratitude for your love to us. Take our lives- our work and our leisure, the ordinary things of life and the special things, the sadness and joy we know and have known. Accept, we pray, our praise and thanksgiving as we offer our very selves to you in worship and adoration, through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

L: God our Father, we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed: we have not loved you with all our heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. But you have kept faith with us.

Have mercy on us; strip us of all that is un-Christian; and help us to live up to our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life he says: ‘Your sins are forgiven’

**ALL: Amen. Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**ALL: We thank you Lord, for answered prayer. AMEN.**

## HYMN: ‘Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus’ [# 173 VIP]

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| 1. O soul, are you weary and troubled?<br>No light in the darkness you see?<br>There’s light for a look at the Saviour,<br>And life more abundant and free!                              | 2. Thru death into life everlasting<br>He passed, and we follow him there;<br>Over us sin no more hath dominion<br>For more than conq’rors we are!      |
| <b><i>Refrain:<br/>Turn your eyes upon Jesus,<br/>Look full in His wonderful face,<br/>And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,<br/>In the light of His glory and grace.</i></b> | 3. His word shall not fail you he promised;<br>Believe him and all will be well:<br>Then go to a world that is dying,<br>His perfect salvation to tell! |

**Helen H. Lemmel  
(1864-1961)**

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH FOCUS

## HYMN: ‘Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam...’ [# 480a VIP]

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| 1. Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,<br>To shine for him each day;<br>In ev’ry way try to please him,<br>At home, at school, at play.          | Showing how pleasant and happy<br>His little one can be.   |
| <b><i>Refrain:<br/>A sunbeam, a sunbeam,<br/>Jesus wants me for a sunbeam;<br/>A sunbeam, a sunbeam,<br/>I’ll be a sunbeam for him</i></b> | 3. I will ask Jesus to help me<br>To keep my heart from sin;<br>Ever reflecting his goodness,<br>And always shine for him. |
| 2. Jesus wants me to be loving,<br>And kind to all I see;  | 4. I’ll be a sunbeam for Jesus;<br>I can if I but try;<br>Serving him moment by moment,<br>Then live with him on high.     |
- Nellie Talbot (1871—1959) &  
Edwin O. Excell (1851—1921)**

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### THE COLLECT

**ALL: Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

**OLD TESTAMENT: Amos 8:1-12 - Sis Valerie Hinds (Saxthorpe)**

### RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 52 (VIP #598)

*Led by: Sis. Asrey James (Circuit Steward,  
Watsonville Circuit)*

- L: <sup>1</sup>Why do you boast, O mighty one,  
of mischief done against the godly?  
All day long
- R: <sup>2</sup> **you are plotting destruction.  
Your tongue is like a sharp razor,  
you worker of treachery.**
- L: <sup>3</sup>You love evil more than good  
and lying more than speaking the truth. *Selah*
- R: <sup>4</sup>**You love all words that devour,  
O deceitful tongue.**
- L: <sup>5</sup>But God will break you down forever;  
he will snatch and tear you from your tent;  
he will uproot you from the land of the living. *Selah*
- R: <sup>6</sup>**The righteous will see and fear  
and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,**
- L: <sup>7</sup>“See the one who would not take  
refuge in God but trusted in abundant riches  
and sought refuge in wealth!”
- R: <sup>8</sup>**But I am like a green olive tree  
in the house of God.  
I trust in the steadfast love of God  
forever and ever.**
- L: <sup>9</sup>I will thank you forever because of what you have  
done.  
In the presence of the faithful  
I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

### THE GLORIA

L: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

P: **As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.**

**EPISTLE: Colossians 1: 15-28 - Sis Lucette Cargill (Saxthorpe)**

**HYMN: 'Alleluia, Sing to Jesus [# 419 VIP]**

1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, his the throne.  
Alleluia! his the triumph,  
His the victory alone.  
Hark! the songs of peaceful  
Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood.  
Jesus, out of every nation,  
Has redeemed us by his blood.
2. Alleluia! not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us,  
Faith believes, nor questions  
how;  
Though the cloud from sight  
received him  
when the forty days were o'er  
Shall our hearts forget his  
promise,  
"I am with you evermore"?
3. Alleluia! Bread of angels,  
You on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! here the sinful  
flee to you from day to day;  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia! King eternal,  
You the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluia! born of Mary,  
Earth your footstool,  
heaven your throne;  
You within the veil have entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great High  
Priest;  
You on earth both priest and victim  
In the Eucharistic feast.

*William C. Dix (1837—1898)*

**GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42** - **Rev'd Stanley Griffin** (*Superintendent Minister, Watsonville Circuit*)

**SERMON:** - **Rev'd Stanley Griffin** (*Superintendent Minister, Watsonville Circuit*)

**HYMN OF RESPONSE: 'My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less' [# 201a VIP]**

1. My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and  
righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest  
frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
2. When darkness veils his lovely  
face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.
3. His oath, his covenant, his  
blood  
supports me in the whelming  
flood.  
When all around my soul  
gives way,  
he then is all my hope and  
stay.
4. When he shall come with  
trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found!  
Dressed in his righteousness  
alone,  
faultless to stand before the  
throne!

*Edward Mote (1797-1874)*

**Refrain:**  
***On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking  
sand; (rep)***

- ❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ❖ OFFERTORY
- ❖ BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERING

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

- L: The Lord be with You.  
**P: And also with You**  
L: Father, as we go to our homes and out work this coming week we ask you to send the Holy Spirit into our lives. Open our ears to hear what you are saying to us in the things that happen to us and in the people we meet  
**P: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer**  
L: Open our eyes to see the needs of the people round us  
**P: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer**  
L: Open our hands to do our work well, to help when help is needed  
**P: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer**  
L: Open our lips to tell others the good news of Jesus and bring comfort, happiness and laughter to other people.  
**P: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer**  
L: Open our minds to discover new truth about you and the world  
**P: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer**  
L: Open our hearts to love you and our fellow men as you have loved us in Jesus  
**P: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer**  
L: To him, with you our Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, all honour and praise shall be given now and forever. **AMEN!**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN: 'At the Name of Jesus [# 132 VIP]**

1. At the Name of Jesus, every  
knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess Him  
King of Glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure we  
should call Him Lord,  
Who from the beginning was  
the mighty Word.
2. Humbled for a season, to  
receive a name  
From the lips of sinners unto  
whom He came,  
Faithfully He bore it, spotless  
to the last,  
Brought it back victorious  
when from death He passed.
3. In your hearts enthrone  
Him; There let Him subdue  
All that is not holy, All that is not  
true;  
Crown Him as your Captain In  
temptation's hour;  
Let His will enfold you in its light  
and power.
4. For this same Lord Jesus Shall  
return again,  
With His Father's glory, With His  
angel train;  
All the wreaths of empire meet  
upon His brow,  
And our hearts confess Him King  
of glory now

*Caroline Maria Noel  
(1817- 1877)  
Philippians 2:8-10,*

**BENEDICTION**



The Methodist Church in the Caribbean  
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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"*

**METHODIST VOICES IN WORD AND SONG  
TELEVISION MINISTRY**



**DIVINE WORSHIP**

6<sup>th</sup> Lord's Day after Pentecost

**OFFICIATING CLERGY:**

- Preacher:** **Rev'd Stanley Griffin**  
(Superintendent Minister,  
Watsonville Circuit)
- Liturgist:** **Sis. Asrey James**  
(Circuit Steward, Watsonville Circuit)

**Organist:** **Sis. Collette Chai**

**Choristers:**

- **Sis. Yvonne Brown**
- **Sis. Lucette Cargill**
- **Sis. Valerie Hinds**
- **Marie Miller**
- **Bro. Nigel Hays**

**District President:** Bishop Christine Gooden-Benguiche  
**District Conference Secretary:** Rev'd Dr. Waynford McFarlane

*A warm welcome to all worshippers!*