

# Order of Worship

## CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: Come let us worship and bow down  
C: **He is worthy to be praised**  
L: Let everything that hath breath  
C: **Praise the Lord**  
L: Let us worship Him in spirit and in truth.

## HYMN: "Praise my soul the King of Heaven" [# 12 VIP]

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| 1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;<br>To his feet your tribute bring.<br>Ransomed, healed, restored,<br>forgiven,<br>Who like you his praise<br>should sing?<br>Praise him! Praise him!<br>Praise him! Praise him!<br>Praise the everlasting King! | 3. Father-like, he tends and spares us;<br>Well our feeble frame he knows;<br>In his hands he gently bears us,<br>Rescues us from all our foes.<br>Praise him! Praise him!<br>Praise him! Praise him!<br>Widely as his mercy flows.      |
| 2. Praise him for his grace and favour<br>To our fathers in distress;<br>Praise him, still the same<br>forever,<br>Slow to chide, and swift to<br>bless.<br>Praise him! Praise him!<br>Praise him! Praise him!<br>Glorious in his faithfulness.         | 4. Angels in the height, adore him;<br>Ye behold him face to face;<br>Sun and moon, bow down<br>before him,<br>Dwellers all in time and space.<br>Praise him! Praise him!<br>Praise him! Praise him!<br>Praise with us the God of grace! |
- WORDS Henry F. Lyte (1793—1847)*  
*MUSIC John Goss (1800—1880)*

## PRAYER OF ADORATION:

- L: Loved with everlasting love, led by grace that love to know.  
What a confidence this love gives us  
C: **Help us to love you Lord**  
L: Joyfully we adore you, Oh most Holy God  
C: **Angels and archangels bow before you**  
L: How majestic is your Name in all the earth, we your creation  
humbly bow before you  
C: **We adore You, we praise you**  
ALL: **We come before Thy throne today; Thy promised presence  
claim, oh come and enter now our hearts and set our souls  
aflake. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord and only  
Saviour.**

## CHORUS: 'Create in Me A Clean Heart Oh God'

Create in me a clean heart, Oh God And renew a right spirit within me Create in me a clean heart, Oh God And renew a right spirit within me.	Cast me not away from Thy presence, oh Lord And take not Thy holy spirit from me Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation And renew a right spirit within me.
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## PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

- L: Sovereign God, you sent your son Jesus into this sinful world,  
to show your love for us. Forgive us for the many ways we  
have sinned against you, in word, deed and thoughts. The  
many times we did not love our neighbours as ourselves, and  
the times we have not been good stewards of your blessings.  
Help us Father to be more mindful of the way we live our lives  
and the impact it has on others, especially those who have  
not yet committed their lives to you. Search us and try us Oh  
God and give us very clean hearts so that we can worship you  
in spirit and in truth and be godly examples to others. Help us  
to run this race of life unhindered by weights and besetting  
sins. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
C: **Amen: Help us Lord.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

- L: We give your thanks Father, for all your wonderful blessings.  
For the times your unseen hand kept us from danger and  
ordered our steps, we give you thanks.  
Lord we are thankful, thankful for the Name of Jesus, thankful  
for the blood that cleans us, Lord we are thankful for the  
Spirit's leading, thankful that in you there is healing.  
C: **Lord we are thankful for you**  
L: Let our spirits soar in worship to your Name, our lives are not  
the same, by the power of your blood, and every moment  
that we breathe, your Spirit leads and meets our every need  
of walking in the light of You.  
C: **Lord we are thankful, so very thankful. Amen and Amen.**

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH FOCUS:

- L: As the children and young people prepare to return to school  
after the long summer holidays...  
Prayer "Father Lead Them Day by Day"

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### THE COLLECT

- ALL: **Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and  
living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and  
steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. AMEN.**

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 2:4-13 - Sis. Chenee Riley

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 81:1, 10-16 (VIP # 613)

*Led by: ~ Sis. Patricia Beecher*

- L: <sup>1</sup> Sing aloud to God our strength;  
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.  
R: <sup>10</sup> **I am the LORD your God,  
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.  
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**  
L: <sup>11</sup> "But my people did not listen to my voice;  
Israel would not submit to me.  
R: <sup>12</sup> **So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts,  
to follow their own counsels.**  
L: <sup>13</sup> O that my people would listen to me,  
that Israel would walk in my ways!  
R: <sup>14</sup> **Then I would quickly subdue their enemies  
and turn my hand against their foes.**  
L: <sup>15</sup> Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him,  
and their doom would last forever.  
R: <sup>16</sup> **I would feed you<sup>[a]</sup> with the finest of the wheat,  
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you."**

## THE GLORIA

EPISTLE: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 - Bro. Orville Manning

## HYMN: "Breathe on me Breath of God" (VIP#159)

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| 1. Breathe on me, Breath of God<br>Fill me with life anew,<br>That I may love what thou dost<br>love, And do what thou<br>would'st do. | 3. Breathe on me, Breath of God<br>Till I am wholly thine<br>Until this earthly part of me<br>Glows with thy fire divine.      |
| 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God<br>Until my heart is pure,<br>Until with thee I will one will,<br>To do and to endure.                 | 4. Breathe on me, Breath of God<br>So shall I never die,<br>But live with thee the perfect<br>life<br>Of thine eternity. Amen. |

*Edwin Hatch (1835—189)*

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14 - Rev'd Stephen Mullings  
(Superintendent Minister, Spanish Town  
Circuit)

SERMON: - Rev'd Stephen Mullings  
(Superintendent Minister, Spanish Town  
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**Hymn: 'Jesu, My Lord, My God, My All' (VIP #256)**

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| <p>1. Jesu, my Lord, my God, my All,<br/>Hear me, blest Saviour, when I<br/>call;<br/>Hear me, and from thy<br/>dwelling-place<br/>Pour down the riches of thy<br/>grace:</p> <p><b>Refrain:</b><br/><i>Jesu, my Lord, I thee adore;<br/>O make me love Thee more<br/>and more.</i></p> | <p>3. Jesu, what didst thou find in<br/>me,<br/>That thou hast dealt so<br/>lovingly?<br/>How great the joy that thou<br/>hast brought,<br/>So far exceeding hope or<br/>thought!</p> |
| <p>2. Jesu, too late I thee have<br/>sought;<br/>How can I love thee as I ought?<br/>And how extol thy matchless<br/>fame,<br/>The glorious beauty of thy<br/>name?</p>   | <p>4. Jesu, of thee shall be my<br/>song;<br/>To thee my heart and soul<br/>belong;<br/>All that I have or am is thine,<br/>And thou, blest Saviour,<br/>thou art mine: Amen.</p>     |

**Words: Henry Collins (1827-1919)**  
**Music: Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERTORY/BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION:**

- L: The lord be with You
- C: And also with you**
- L: Eternal God and our Heavenly Father, we come to you today with confidence knowing that if we call on you out of a pure heart you will hear us and answer according to your will. We pray for the world, paying special attention to those countries that are embroiled in conflict of one kind or another. We acknowledge that you are not the author of confusion, so we know of a certainty that this is not of you. We are thankful in spite of all that is happening we are confident that you are in control.
- C: Help us Lord**
- L: Remember our country Jamaica, land we love. In much mercy Father remind us who are called by your Name in this nation, to humble ourselves, to pray and seek your face so you can hear from heaven, forgive our sins and heal our land. Strengthen the hands of those who serve and help them to do so with love and compassion despite the many challenges. Give us vision lest we perish and to our leaders grant wisdom.
- C: Have mercy on us Lord**
- L: We present to you those who feel oppressed, physically or emotionally, those who at this time feel hopeless even suicidal, the widows, orphans, unemployed the parents, guardians who are worried about the back to school demands. Holy Spirit stir up something in them to remind

them that there is hope in the Lord Again Father, give us what we need to reach out to those in need, remembering that we are your hands and feet.

- C: Give us what we need Lord**
- L: We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are facing challenges, grief, illness, disappointments and the many other issues that confront us on a daily basis. Remind them that you are the same yesterday, today and forever. You can and will remove mountains, if we pay in faith believing. Nothing is impossible with you.
- C: Remind us Lord**
- L: We bring before you the Methodist Church, the Bishops, her Ministers and all who profess your Name...keep us faithful to you, not forgetting our mandate to "spread scriptural holiness to reform the nation". Place the I must, I will on our lives as we seek to get back on track. In Jesus Name we pray.
- C: This is our prayer, help us Lord.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN: 'We Praise You, Oh God...'**

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| <p>1. We praise Thee, O God,<br/>For the Son of Thy love,<br/>For our Savior who died<br/>and<br/>Is now gone above.</p> <p><b>Refrain:</b><br/><i>Hallelujah! Thine the<br/>glory,<br/>Hallelujah! Amen;<br/>Hallelujah! Thine the<br/>glory,<br/>We praise Thee again.</i></p> | <p>3. All glory and praise<br/>To Thee, Father of love,<br/>For through Jesus'<br/>redemption<br/>Thy heart we may prove.</p>      |
| <p>2. We praise Thee, O God,<br/>For Thy Spirit of light,<br/>Who has shown us our<br/>Savior,<br/>And scattered our night.</p>  | <p>4. We praise Thee again;<br/>We are filled with Thy<br/>love,<br/>And each heart is<br/>rekindled<br/>With fire from above.</p> |

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**12<sup>th</sup> Lord's Day after Pentecost**

**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

**DIVINE WORSHIP**

**OFFICIATING:**

- Preacher:** **Rev'd Stephen Mullings**  
*(Superintendent Minister, Spanish Town Circuit)*
- Liturgist** **Pastor Audry Sinclair**  
*(Lay Preacher, Spanish Town Circuit)*

**Organist:** **Bro. Donovan Rookwood**

**Choristers: (Members of the Methodist Chorale)**

- Sis. Fay Bowen-Nelson
- Sis. Chenee Riley
- Sis. Barbara Hylton
- Sis. Coleen Nembhard
- Sis. Cecille Davis
- Bro. Orville Manning
- Sis. Coleen Beecher
- Bro. Paul Thorbourne
- Sis. Marjorie McCalla

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

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

*A warm welcome to all worshippers on this  
glorious Sunday!*