**Order of Service**

**The Call to Worship**

L: Come let us worship and bow down

**R: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker**

L: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture. The Lord reigns

**R: Let the earth rejoice**

L: Come let us sing to the Lord our God our Maker and worship Him in Spirit and in truth.

**Hymn: ‘Come Let Us All Unite and Sing’ [# 2 VIP]**

1. Come, let us all unite and sing—God is love!
While heaven and earth their praises bring— God is love!
Let every soul from sin awake,
Each in his heart sweet music make,
And sweetly sing for Jesus' sake—God is love!
2. O tell to earth's remotest bound—God is love!
In Christ is full redemption found—God is love!
His blood can cleanse our sins away;
His Spirit turns our night to day,
And leads our souls with joy to say—God is love!
3. How happy is our portion here—
God is love!
His promises our spirits cheer—
God is love!
He is our sun and shield by day,
By night he near our tents will stay,
He will be with us all the way—
God is love!
4. In Zion we shall sing again—
God is love!
Yes, this shall be our highest strain—God is love!
Whilst endless ages roll along,
In concert with the heavenly throng,
This shall be still our sweetest song—God is love!

***Howard Kingsbury (c.* 1850— )**

**Prayer of Adoration:**

L: Great God, King of the universe, what a privilege to be in your presence. Help us to humble ourselves before you recognising how great you are and greatly to be praised. You are the King of glory. You are the Prince of peace. You are the Lord of heaven and earth. You are the Son of Righteousness. Angels and archangels bow down before you. You have the words of eternal life. You are Jesus Christ the Lord and in your Name we pray. **AMEN.**

**Chorus: His Name is Wonderful…’ [# 43 VIP]**

1. His name is wonderful,
His name is wonderful,
His name is wonderful,
Jesus my Lord;
2. He is the mighty King,
Master of everything;
His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
3. He's the great Shepherd,
The Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is he;
Bow down before him,
Love and adore him,
His name is wonderful,
Jesus, my Lord.

### ***Audrey Mieir (1916-)***

**Prayer of Confession:**

L: Merciful God, Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, we are not worthy to come into your presence. How often we refuse to see ourselves as lost souls before you, had it not been for grace. Forgive us for the many times we went against your will and sinned against you in words, deeds and thoughts, whether consciously or unconsciously. Forgive us for the many times we grieved the precious Holy Spirit and looked the other way when He was prompting us to act, and turned a blind eye to the needs around us. Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways, re-clothe us in our rightful mind, restore unto us the joy of thy salvation and renew a right spirit within us.

**R: We seek Thy face Oh God**.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

L: Father as we reflect on the days past, and recognise once again how merciful you have been to us. We lift our hearts and voices in praise and thanksgiving to you for being so gracious to us. We again acknowledge our unworthiness of your great blessings and favour and say thanks, thanks, we give you thanks for all you have done. Remind us to count our blessings, remembering that we are blessed to bless others.

**Hymn**: **Count Your Blessings [# 212 VIP]**

1. When upon life’s billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings-name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

***Refrain:
Count your blessings name them one by one;
Count your blessings- see what God has done;***

***Count your blessings name them one by one;
Count your many blessings- see what God has done.***

1. Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings,
ev’ry doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.
2. So amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings- angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey’s end.

**Johnson Oatman Jr.
(1856-1922)**

1. When you look at others
with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you his wealth untold;
Count your many blessings money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven nor your home on high.

**Children and Youth Focus**

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**Collect**

**ALL: God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit’s gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, Amen.**

**Old Testament: Jeremiah 29:1-7 - Sis. Chenee Riley**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 66:1-12 (VIP # 603)**

*Led by***: Pastor Audry Sinclair**

(Lay Preacher, Spanish Town Circuit)

L: **1**Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**R: 2    sing the glory of his name;
    give to him glorious praise.**

L: **3**Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!
    Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

**R: 4All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you,
    sing praises to your name.” *Selah***

L: **5**Come and see what God has done:
    he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

**R: 6He turned the sea into dry land;
    they passed through the river on foot.
There we rejoiced in him,**

L: **7**    who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
    let the rebellious not exalt themselves. *Selah*

**R: 8Bless our God, O peoples;
    let the sound of his praise be heard,**

L: **9**who has kept us among the living
    and has not let our feet slip.

**R: 10For you, O God, have tested us;
    you have tried us as silver is tried.**

L: **11**You brought us into the net;
    you laid burdens on our backs;

**R: 12you let people ride over our heads;
    we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**

**The Gloria**

**Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:8-15 - Rev’d Pierre Zephyr** *(Superintendent*

*Minister, East Kingston Circuit)*

**Hymn: ‘To God Be the Glory…’ [# 183a VIP]**

1. To God be the glory!
Great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in:

***Refrain:
Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son:
And give him the glory!
Great things he has done!***

1. O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives:
2. Great things he hath taught us,
Great things he hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see:

**Frances J. van Alstyne
(1820-1915) alt.**

**Gospel: Luke 17:11-19 - Sis. Fay Bowen-Nelson**

**Sermon: Rev’d Shane Hansel** *(Minister, Spanish Town Circuit)*

**Hymn**: ‘**Take Time to Be Holy…’ [# 301 VIP]**

1. Take time to be holy,
speak oft with your Lord;
abide in him always,
and feed on his word.
Make friends of God's children,
help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing
his blessing to seek.
2. Take time to be holy,
the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret
with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus,
like him you shall be;
and friends in your conduct
his likeness shall see.



1. Take time to be holy,
let him be your guide,
and run not before him,
whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow,
still follow the Lord,
and, looking to Jesus,
still trust in his word.
2. Take time to be holy,
be calm in your soul,
each thought and each motive
beneath his control.
Thus led by his spirit
to fountains of love,
you soon shall be fitted
for service above.

**William D. Longstaff
(1822-1894)**

* **Announcements**
* **Offertory**
* **Blessing of Tithes and Offering**

**Prayer of Intercession** *(Please see Insert)*

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn: ‘Oh for A Heart to Praise My God…’ [# 298 VIP]**

1. O for a heart to praise my God,
A heart from sin set free,
A heart that always feels thy blood
So freely spilt for me;
2. A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
My great Redeemer’s throne,
Where only Christ is heard to speak,
Where Jesus reigns alone;
3. A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
Believing, true, and clean;
Which neither life nor death can part
From him that dwells within;

1. A heart in every thought renewed,
And full of love divine;
Perfect, and right, and pure, and good,
A copy, Lord, of thine!
2. Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart;
Come quickly from above,
Write thy new name upon my heart,
Thy new, best name of love.

**Charles Wesley (1707—1788)**

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18th Lord’s Day after Pentecost

**Sunday, October 9, 2022**

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 (*Minister, Spanish Town Circuit)*

**Liturgist:**  **Pastor Audry Sinclair** *(Lay Preacher, Spanish Town Circuit)*

**Organist: Rev’d Stanley Griffin** *(Supt. Minister, Watsonville Circuit)*

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*A warm welcome to all worshippers!*