**Order of Worship**

**Introit: “Morning Has Broken” [# 500 VIP] – District Chorale**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP -**

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord.

**R: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

L: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving and joyful songs of praise!

**R: For the Lord is a great God. He is our God. We are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.**

**Opening Hymn: “Count Your Blessings…” [# 212 VIP]**

ev’ry doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.

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.
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 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,

**Prayer of Adoration**

##### L: Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. Thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. Lord God, we worship and adore you Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We bring you our sacrifice of praise. May this time of worship be a hallowed hour. AMEN.

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**Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

L: Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord or who shall stand in his holy place?

**R: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully**

L: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**R: If we confess our sins, Christ is willing and able to grant us pardon.**

L: Father God, you know us by name and by nature. You know when we sit down and when we rise up. You hem us in behind and before. You know all our sins and shortcomings for nothing is hid from you. In penitence, let us go to God in prayer. As we seek forgiveness and pardon for our sins, let us invite God to search us and cleanse us and set us free.

**Song of Penitence: “Search Me O God…”**  - **District Chorale**

***Search me, O God, and know my heart today,
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray;
See if there be some wicked way in me;
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free.***

L: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Hear then the good news. Your sins are forgiven. Go and sin no more.

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

 **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

L: God of all life, source of all blessings, deliverer from our sins and, giver of all grace; our hearts are filled with thankfulness. Lord God, like a loving parent, you have denied us no good thing. We are privilege to have health to enjoy life, strength to work, laughter for our hearts, food in our mouths, shoes on our feet, clothes on our backs, shelter over our heads and, the love of family and friends. Great is your faithfulness and new every morning are your love, mercy and favor towards us. With gratitude we praise you and will bless your name forever, **Amen**.

**Praise Time: ‘FullJoy’** *(Members of the Saxthorpe Praise Team)*

* **Sis. Winsome Exell**
* **Sis. Judy-Marie Campbell**

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

**Collect**

**ALL: God our Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. AMEN.**

**Old Testament: Isaiah 65:17—25** – **Bro. Donovan Rookwood**

**Responsive Reading: Isaiah 12 *‘Thanksgiving and Praise’***

*Led by:* **Brother Courtney Moseley**

L: 1You will say on that day:
“I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
    for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
    and you comforted me.

**R: 2Surely God is my salvation;
    I will trust and will not be afraid,
for the Lord[**[**a**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah%2012&version=NRSVUE#fen-NRSVUE-17903a)**] is my strength and my might;
    he has become my salvation.”**

L: **3**With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

**R: 4And you will say on that day:
“Give thanks to the Lord;  call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
    proclaim that his name is exalted.**

L: **5**Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
    let this be known in all the earth.

**R: 6Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
    for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”**

**The Gloria**

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

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

**EPISTLE: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6—13 - Bro. Orville Manning**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 10: 26—32 - Rev’d Diana Honeyghan**  *(Minister, Beechamville/Bensonton*

 *Circuit)*

**Song: “Put Your Hands in the Hands of the Man…”**

***Refrain:
Put your hand in the hand of the man who stilled the water
Put your hand in the hand of the man who calmed the sea
Take a look at yourself and you can look at others differently
By puttin' your hand in the hand of the man from Galilee***

1. Every time I look into the Holy Book
I want to tremble (tremble)
Or when I read about the part
Where the carpenter cleared the temple (cleared the temple)
For the buyers and the sellers
Were no different fellas
Than what I profess to be;
And it causes me shame to know
We're not the people that we ought to be

**SERMON: - Rev’d Diana Honeyghan**  *(Minister, Beechamville/Bensonton*

 *Circuit)*

**Hymn:** **“Heaven Came Down…”** **[# 244 VIP vs 1 & 3]**

1. O What a wonderful, wonderful day
Day I will never forget;
After I’d wandered in darkness away,
Jesus my Saviour I met,
O what a tender, compassionate friend,
He met the need of my heart;
Shadows dispelling, with joy I am telling,
He made all the darkness depart.

***Refrain:
Heaven came down and glory filled my soul,
When at the cross the Saviour made me whole;
My sins were washed away***

***And my night was turned to day
Heaven came down and glory filled my soul.***

1. Now I’ve a hope that will surely endure
After the passing of time;
I have a future in heaven for sure,
There in those mansions sublime.
And it’s because of that wonderful day
When at the cross I believed;
Riches eternal and blessings supernal
From his precious hand I received.

***Philip Doddridge
 (1702—1751)***

* **Announcements**
* **Offertory**
* **BLESSING of tithes and Offering**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Closing Hymn:** **“Nothing Is Impossible…”** **[# 244 VIP]**

***Refrain:
Nothing is impossible when you put your trust in God,
Nothing is impossible when you’re trusting in his word;
Hearken to the voice of God to thee,
“Is there anything too hard to me?”
Then put your trust in God alone and rest upon his word,
For ev’rything, O ev’rything!
Yes ev’rything is possible with God!***

1. I read in the Bible the promise of God
That nothing for him is too hard;
Impossible things he has promised to do
If we faithfully trust in his word.

**The Benediction** **- Rev’d Diana Honeyghan**

*(Minister, Beechamville Bensonton Circuit)*

L: Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.

May the grace of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of[[e](#fen-NRSV-29041e)] the Holy Spirit be with us all. **Amen.**



The Methodist Church in the Caribbean

1. The word of the Lord is an anchor secure
When winds of uncertainty blow;
Tho man in his weakness may falter and fail,
His word will not fail us we know.
2. ‘All things are possible,’ this is his word.
Receive it, ’tis written for you:
Believe in his promises, God

Believe in his promises, God cannot fail,
For what he has said, he will do.

1. Creator of all things, with infinite pow’r.
He spoke! They appeared by his mouth;
Impossible things are not known unto him,
He made us, he ruleth the earth.

***Eugene L. Clark***

and the Americas (MCCA)

Jamaica District

**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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23rd Lord’s Day after Pentecost

**Sunday, November 13, 2022**

**DIVINE WORSHIP**

**Officiating Clergy:**

**Preacher:** **Rev’d Diana Honeyghan**

 *(Minister, Beechamville Bensonton Circuit)*

**Liturgist:**  Bro. Courtney Moseley
 *(Member, Western St. Andrew Circuit)*

**Organist: Bro. Donovan Rookwood**

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| **Choristers:** |  |  |
|  | * **Sis. Fay Bowen-Nelson**
 |  | * **Sis. Shirley Richards**
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|  | * **Sis. Marcia Cohen**
 |  | * **Bro. Orville Manning**
 |
|  | * **Sis. Cecille Davis**
 |  | * **Bro. Courtney Moseley**
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|  | * **Sis. Barbara Hylton**
 |  | * **Bro. Paul Thorbourne**
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| **Praise Team: ‘FullJoy’** *(Members of the Saxthorpe Praise Team)* |



 **District Bishop**: Rev’d Christine Gooden- Benguche

 **District Conference Secretary**: Rev’d Dr. Wayneford McFarlane

*A warm welcome to all worshippers!*