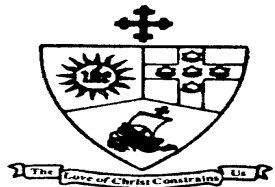




**THE METHODIST CHURCH IN THE
CARIBBEAN AND THE AMERICAS-
JAMAICA DISTRICT PROVIDENCE
CIRCUIT**



District Theme:

*"SPREADING SCRIPTURAL HOLINESS TO REFORM THE
NATION -----BEGINNING WITH ME"*

DISTRICT PRESIDENT
Bishop Christine Gooden-Benguche
CIRCUIT SUPERINTENDENT
Rev'd Dr. George Mulrain

**PROVIDENCE CIRCUIT
ON-LINE WORSHIP SERVICE**
SUNDAY, 24TH MAY, 2020
AT 8:30 A.M.
ALDERSGATE LORD'S DAY
YOUTH SUNDAY

Liturgist – Bro. Jerome Arnold
Preacher – Rev. Charlene Burton

Theme: **A New Way- Through the Saving Grace of God**

The Preparation

Introit – MCCA Choir, Caribbean Praise

Call to Worship- Liturgist

L: We gather to worship the God who saves us by grace through faith

C: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

L: We gather to worship the God who saved John and Charles Wesley

C: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

L: We gather to worship the God who alone can save the world.

C: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

ALL: Let us worship the God of our salvation!
(Adapted from Psalm 80)

Opening song- **"The Power of Your Love"**

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Thanksgiving (Sis. Kortisha Edwards, Kintyre)

Amen

Welcome + Notices

A teaching on **"Maximizing our fellowship and worship with this new way"**- MIT Jerand Phillips

Time of Praise and Worship (PMC Praise Team)

Ministry of the Word:

Collect: Almighty God, who raised up your servants, John and Charles Wesley, to proclaim anew the gift of redemption and the life of holiness. Pour out your Spirit and revive your work among us; that inspired by the same faith, and upheld by the same grace we may fulfil our calling to seek and save those who are being lost, in the pursuit of the ushering in of your kingdom here on earth. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our sovereign Lord. Amen.

- Old testament- Ezekiel 36:22-32 (**Sis. Ashanti Thompson, Constitution Hill**)
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
Response: Thanks be to God
- Epistle- Revelation 3:7-13 (**Sis. Shanice Lovelace-Richards, Dallas**)
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
Response: Thanks be to God

Item – ReGeneration Music

- Gospel- Matthew 9:14-16 (**Bro. Dirk Harrison Jr. , Providence**)
Reader: This is the Gospel of Christ
Response: Praise be to Christ our Lord

Hymn- **“Revive Thy Work Oh Lord” – VIP 405**

Message- Rev. Charlene Burton

The Response

Hymn of Response – **“In Christ Alone”**

Prayers of Intercession- Liturgist

Let us pray:

Lord, we pray for the Universal Church. Inspire, renew, and revive your Church as it struggles during this time to be faithful to deal with the crises of faith, the perplexing issues, the persecutions and to navigate the challenges of our fellowship with You and each other. Make your Church unwavering in shining Your light in a dark world and offering Your living hope to all.

Lord in Your mercy...

Hear our cry.

God of John Wesley, we pray for the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas. We pray for a fresh outpouring of Your Holy Spirit on our leaders: the Connexional Bishop, District Bishops, Superintendents, Ministers, and all others who serve as leaders as they navigate Your flock through these rough seas. We seek Your comfort and peace in a special way for Rev. Glenna Spencer's family as they mourn at this time and for all others who mourning the loss of loved ones. We are confident that You will see us through the seas and may our faith be strengthened by it and cause a revival in Your Church.

Lord in Your mercy...

Hear our cry.

God of all wisdom, we pray for all critical decision-makers in Jamaica at this time. We pray for the Prime Minister, The Governor General, Ministers of Government, The Members of the Opposition, The Chief Medical Officer, The Attorney General, Principals, Deans, The Heads of Hospitals, The Heads of Sporting Clubs, CEOs and Managers. Omniscient God, we pray that they will all recognize their limitations but realize Your sufficiency. Inspire them dear God to make decisions that are ethical and will bring honour and glory to Your name.

Lord in Your mercy...

Hear our cry.

Providing God, indeed day by day new mercies we see because Great is Your faithfulness. We pray for all those in need in Jamaica. We pray for Jamaicans in the diaspora

namely ship workers, students and others who are yearning to return home. We pray for students who have no access to internet, school supplies, technological device, no electricity and who are in need of other necessities to receive an education. We pray for parents who are frustrated and struggling to provide food, schoolwork supervision and much more daily. We pray for families that have experienced job loss, significant reduction in earnings, who are in poverty or who are struggling to provide. We pray for persons who are lonely, who have lost loved ones and who are losing their sanity. We bring all these needs to You and ask for Your intervention.

Lord in Your mercy...

Hear our cry.

Merciful God, as the Hurricane season in the Caribbean Region and the Americas is upon us, we plead for Your mercy, grace and protection from the devastating damages and effects it can bring to islands and nations. We ask dear God for this same mercy for other parts of the world as they enter their seasons of natural disasters.

Lord in Your mercy...

Hear our cry.

The Lord's Prayer

Closing hymn- **“O Thou Who Camest from Above – VIP 232**

Benediction

Birthdays this week:

25th - Sis. Mavis Mitchell

26th - Sis. Pearl Morgan

27th - Sls. Sybil Francis, Sis. Mirande Richards, Sis. Christine Doyle

28th - Sis. Lynda Brown

29th - Bro. Christopher Goldson

30th - Sis. Shirley Thurlow, Sis. Secelia McCain

