



*The Providence
Methodist Church*

**Service for
Sunday, March 30, 2025**

4th Lord's day in the Penitential Season



***Preacher: Sis. Dr. Evelyn McCollin
Congregational Steward: Sis. Althea Carter
Liturgist: Sis. Thelma Blackman
Musicians: Bro. Kumar Whitehead
Bro. Anthony Mayers***

ORDER OF SERVICE

Introit by Choir

Call to Worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Congregation: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

All: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

Opening Hymn - To God be the Glory! VIP # 183

**Opening Prayers of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving
Lord's Prayer**

Welcome, Greetings and Notices *(Sis. Althea Carter)*

Receiving and Blessing of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn - Now Thank We All Our God (VIP # 09)

Sharing with Children and Youth

Children's Hymn - Take My Life and Let It Be (VIP # 233)

Worship and Praise (Worship Team)

Ministry of the Word

The Collect: Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament- Joshua 5: 9-12 *(Sis. Floretta Harbin)*

Psalm- Psalm 32 (VIP # 587) (Read Responsively)

(Sis. Janis Estwick)

Epistle - 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 *(Sis. Martina Wilkinson)*

Ministry of Music (Choir)

Gospel- Luke 15:1-3. 11b-32 *(Sis. Avonda Scott)*

Hymn of Preparation - Amazing Grace! (VIP # 162)

Sermon: "Lost and Found!"

Prayers of Reflection and Intercession

Closing Hymn - All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord (VIP # 402)

Benediction

Fellowship Song

WELCOME

We welcome you to the Providence Methodist Church and hope you will find our worship inspiring, as we sing, pray and worship God. We welcome the Preacher for today, Sis. Dr. Evelyn McCollin.

✦ BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

April 02, 2025 - Sis. Glennis Bourne

✦ ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

April 02, 2025 - Bro. Wingrove and Sis. Jennifer Small

April 05, 2025 - Sis Sandra Boyce and husband, David

PRAYERS

Prayers are requested for our nation and people, those mourning the loss of loved ones as well as the sick and homebound:

Sisters: Sylvia Daniel, Verona Trotman, Cynthia Layne and Patricia Felix. Brother Wilbert Small.

We give God thanks and praise for their lives, work and witness in our church and community.

NOTICES

Tuesday April 01, 2025 - Circuit Mission and Evangelism Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m. via ZOOM Platform

The Bethel Circuit Lenten Teaching Services 2025 will continue on Wednesday, April 02, under the theme: "A Closer Walk with God: Reflecting on the Covenant Prayer" and the theme song will be "Just A Closer Walk with Thee (VIP # 350). All sessions will be held at 6:30 p.m. Please see the following schedule:

DATE	VENUE	TOPIC	DEVOTIONS (10 mins)	PRESENTER & WORSHIP LEADER
April 2	Vauxhall	Rank Me with Whom You Will	Sis. Carol Taylor	Rev. Ann B. Yarde
April 9	Bethel	Thou Art Mine and I Am Thine	Bro. Jason Clarke	Sis. Nkwa Daniel

Thursday, April 03, 2025 at the Providence Church at 10:00a.m.

- Sunlight Bible Study facilitated by Rev. Pearson Blackman.

Thursday, April 03, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the church - Choir rehearsals: All choir members as well as those interested in joining the Providence choir are encouraged to attend.

Thursday, April 03, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. - Bethel Circuit Prayer Meeting via the ZOOM Platform.

Friday, April 04, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. - Providence Methodist Resources & Development Committee Meeting via the ZOOM Platform.

Sunday, April 06, 2025, 5th Lord's Day in the Penitential Season - Join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. when Bro. Ryan Brewster will be the preacher. The readings are as follows:
Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126 (VIP #645), Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8.

Sunday, April 06, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. - The members of the St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church invite you to ***"Worship in the Community"*** opposite the St. Bartholomew's Primary School in Parish Land, Christ Church.

Tuesday, April 08, 2025, Providence Congregational Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. via the ZOOM Platform. Kindly be reminded that Congregational Organisational and Education; Mission and Evangelism; Resources and Development committees are to meet and have their reports ready to present at this meeting. The Minister, Congregational Stewards, Chairperson and Secretary the abovementioned committees and Congregational Representatives are to attend this meeting.

Sunday, 13 April, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. in the Vauxhall Chapel - The Bethel Circuit Healing and Reconciliation Service will take place. This service is for all members of the Circuit.

Good Friday, April 18, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Belmont Chapel.
- The Belmont Methodist Church presents The Barbados United Choral Society - A Good Friday Recital entitled "A Passion Tide Devotion for Congregation and Choir". The cost of the tickets is \$30.00. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Monday, April 21, 2025, Easter Bank Holiday - The Belmont Methodist Church School Annual Excursion and Scenic Bus Ride to Bathsheba, Barclays Park and Archers Bay. Tickets are available at the price of Adults: \$40.00 and \$25.00 for church school scholars and children under 13 years. Kindly reserve your tickets by contacting Sis. Monique Rock at 247-2894 or any Church School Teacher. Buses leave the church at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.- At the St. Barnabas Anglican Church celebrate *"Easter with the Myriad Singers"*. Tickets are available at \$30.00 from Bro. Kumar Whitehead, a member of the Myriad Singers.

Members and/Congregations are invited to submit nominations for the office of Circuit Stewards in the Bethel Circuit for the year 2025-2026. All nominations must bear the signature of two (2) members in good standing and submitted to the Superintendent at the Circuit office or via email at adrian.odle@methodistscd.org by Monday, April 14, 2025. The Circuit Stewards will be appointed at the Bethel Circuit Council meeting scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at the Dalkeith Methodist Church.

Please be advised that effective May 01, 2025, Circuit Prayer Meeting will be held on the second and fourth Thursday monthly.

The Bethel Circuit has for sale a 2015 Chevrolet Sonic. Interested persons are asked to contact the Admin Officer at the Bethel Circuit Office at methodist@caribsurf.com or 426-2223 for further details.

Additional information is posted on the notice board or available on our website at www.provmethchurchbb.com



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