

There is welcome for the sinner,  
And more graces for the good;  
There is mercy with the Savior;  
There is healing in His blood.

For the love of God is broader  
Than the measure of our mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple,  
We would take Him at His word,  
And our lives would be illumined  
By the presence of our Lord.

*F. W. Faber, 1814-63*

### ☞ CLOSING PRAYER ☞

### ☞ BENEDICTION ☞



### August 24—30

24 – Sister Janette Henry

26 – Sister Pat Hanchard-Smith

29 – Deacon Jennifer Griffith

### MEMBERS TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS

Sis. Ruby Beckford  
Sis. Enid Shand  
Sis. Enid Coke  
Sis. Claire Anderson  
Sis. Hazel Davis  
Sis. Violet McLeary  
Sis. Samantha Taylor-Brown  
Sis. June Dunkley  
Sis. Princess Halliman Robinson  
Bro. Donald Miller  
Bro. David Levermore  
Bro. Frankie Dinnald  
Bro. Ken Allison  
Rev. and Mrs. Earl & Patricia Morgan



*If you can call, visit or say a prayer  
for these brethren, it would be  
appreciated tremendously.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS—AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

- \* Open Sunday School will take place on August 31. The activity will be the Sunday School Quiz.
- \* Council meeting (nominations) will take place on Tuesday, September 2, at 6:30 p.m.
- \* The P3 Scholarship Committee wishes to announce that applications for the P3 Scholarship for the 2025-2026 academic year will be reopened for this week only. This scholarship provides a one-time grant of \$50,000.00. Application forms are available and must be returned by Friday, August 29, 2025. For further details, please contact the Church Office.

### BARBICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Musicians: Francois Brown (on duty)

Sunday School Supt.: Sis. Sharon Earle-Edwards

Sunday School: 8:00 a.m.

Join us at: <https://tinyurl.com/BBCSundaySchool>

Meeting ID: 859 2802 5543 Passcode: 113204

New Members' Class: 8:00 a.m. on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 881 1539 8995 Passcode: 269869

Women's Federation: 2nd Sundays after worship.

Church Council Meeting: Thursday before 1st Sunday

Youth Fellowship: Fridays @ 7:00 p.m.

Midday Meditation: Tuesday @ 11:45—12:45 p.m. on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 818 8924 6904 Password: 044267

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study: Wednesdays @6:30 p.m. on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 882 5775 8645 Password: 211236

Praise Team Practice: Saturdays @ 2:00 p.m.

Golden Spring Church Service: 11:00—12:30 p.m.

### BBC Banking Info:

Name: Barbican Baptist Church

Account #: 371000429

Account Type: Chequing account

Location: NCB Matilda's Corner

*Please include your name and purpose of the funds deposited.*

# Barbican Baptist Church

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH

BARBICAN CIRCUIT  
(Jamaica Baptist Union)

## Divine Worship Service

August 24, 2025

9:15 A.M.

**Church Year Theme:** Keeping Faith With The Word In An Ever-Changing World: Pursuing Integrity

**Theme for the Month:** Celebrating God's Steadfast Love



**Leader:**

Sister Vivette Swaby

**Speaker:**

Sister Dr. Sharon Earle Edwards

**Deacon on Duty:**

Deacon Jennifer Griffith

**Pastor:**

Reverend Trevor Edwards  
*Barbican/Golden Spring  
Circuit of Baptist Churches*

## APPROACH TO WORSHIP



Leader: God of power and justice,

**People: like Jeremiah, you weep over those who wander from you, turn aside to other gods, and enter into chaos and destruction.**

Leader: By your tears and through your mercy, teach us your ways and write them on our hearts

**All: so that we may follow faithfully the path you show us. Amen.**

### Choruses of Praise

- Lord I Come to You
- Open The Eyes of My Heart, Lord

### Gathering Hymn # 23 BHB

*Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*

**P**raise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To his feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favor  
To his people in distress.  
Praise him, still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Fatherlike he tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame he knows.  
In his hand he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely yet his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him;  
You behold him face to face.  
Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace!

*H.F. Lyte, 1793-1847.*

## Prayer Chorus

*This Is My Desire*

### PRAYER OF PRAISE, ADORATION & CONFESSIO

#### The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven,  
Holy, holy, holy be Thy name  
Our Father who art in heaven, holy be  
Thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come on earth, Thy will be done  
on earth,  
Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread (Repeat x 3)  
And forgive us our trespasses (Repeat)  
As we forgive those who trespass against us,  
Forgive us our trespasses.*

*Do not lead us into temptation (Repeat)  
But deliver us from all evil, (Repeat)*

*Amen, Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen, Amen!  
(Fr. Richard HoLung)*

#### Responsive Reading Psalm 103:1-18 (NRSV)

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

**People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all His benefits—**

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

**People: who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

Leader: who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**People: The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.**

Leader: He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the people of Israel.

**People: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Leader: He will not always accuse, nor will He keep His anger forever.

**People: He does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;

**People: as far as the east is from the west, so far He removes our transgressions from us.**

Leader: As a father has compassion for His children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear Him.

**People: For He knows how we were made; He remembers that we are dust.**

Leader: As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field;

**People: for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.**

Leader: But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children,

**All: to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### WORSHIP THROUGH CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Brief Welcome

Announcements

Tithes and Offering and Doxology

*Offertory song: Blessing and Honour*

Sunday School Minute

Prayer with the Children and Youth

**Junior Church**

Prayer of Intercession & Thanksgiving

### WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

**Scripture Readings** O.T.—Jeremiah 1:4-10  
N.T.—Luke 15:11-32

## Hymn of Meditation

*Does Jesus Care?*

**D**oes Jesus care when my heart is pained  
Too deeply for mirth or song,  
As the burdens press,  
And the cares distress,  
And the way grows weary and long?

*Chorus*  
*O yes, He cares, I know He cares,  
His heart is touched with my grief;  
When the days are weary,  
The long night dreary,  
I know my Savior cares.*

Does Jesus care when my way is dark  
With a nameless dread and fear?  
As the daylight fades  
Into deep night shades,  
Does He care enough to be near?

Does Jesus care when I've tried and failed  
To resist some temptation strong;  
When for my deep grief  
There is no relief,  
Though my tears flow all the night long?

Does Jesus care when I've said "goodbye"  
To the dearest on earth to me,  
And my sad heart aches  
Till it nearly breaks,  
Is it aught to Him? Does He see?

*Frank E. Graeff (1860-1919)*

### PREPARATION CHORUS

*Bless Thy word unto our hearts  
And glorify Thy name (rept.)  
Glorify Thy name (rept.)  
Bless Thy word unto our hearts  
And glorify Thy name.*



**Hymn of Response # 573 BP&W**  
*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

**T**here's a wideness in God's mercy  
Like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in His justice  
Which is more than liberty.