

**Hymn of
Response**

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*Thou Didst Leave
Thy Throne*

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy
kingly crown,
When Thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home there was found no room
For Thy holy nativity.

Refrain
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,
Proclaiming Thy royal degree;
But of lowly birth cam'st Thou, Lord, on earth
And in great humility;

The foxes found rest, and the birds their nest
In the shade of the cedar tree;
But Thy couch was the sod, O Thou Son of God,
In the deserts of Galilee.

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word,
That should set Thy people free;
But with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn,
They bore Thee to Calvary.

When the heav'ns arches ring, and her choirs
shall sing,
At Thy coming to victory,
Let Thy voice call me home, saying "Yet there
is room,
There is room at My side for thee."
And my heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
When Thou comest and callest for me.

Emily Elliott, 1836-97

☞ **Closing Prayer** ☞

☞ **BENEDICTION** ☞

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
Bro. Donald Miller
Bro. David Levermore
Bro. Frankie Dinnald
Rev. and Mrs. Earl & Patricia Morgan



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



Pause on a Tuesday for
Midday Meditation from
11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.



Participate in **Bible Study**
on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
on Zoom.

Please find the Zoom link below.



DECEMBER 22—28

24 – Sister Rema Spence Dunn

27 – Brother Alfonso Brown

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Brett Blackellar

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.
Join us at: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88115398995?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88115398995?pwd=VVJWeVdoNmIzVTIEUkpaZ3MvQXRsUT09)
pwd=VVJWeVdoNmIzVTIEUkpaZ3MvQXRsUT09

Meeting ID: 881 1539 8995 **Passcode:** 269869
Golden Spring Church: 11:00—12:30 p.m.

Midday Meditation: Tuesday @ 11:45—12:45 p.m.
Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81889246904?wd=VU1nMDRaRWhObY9Xa1RzdjZkVdD1dz09>
Meeting ID: 818 8924 6904 **Password:** 044267

Women's Federation: 2nd Sundays after worship
Finance Committee Meeting: Third Tuesdays

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study: Wednesdays
@6:30 p.m. Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88257758645?pwd=RjhuVlIYSnZlUINWeEpUMDAvaFISZz09>

Meeting ID: 882 5775 8645 **Password:** 211236

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

Praise Team Practice: Saturdays @ 5:00 p.m.
Church Council Meeting: Thursday before 1st
Sunday

Barbican Baptist Church

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH

Sunday Morning Divine Worship Service

December 22, 2024

9:15 A.M.

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

Theme for the Month: Advent—Fulfilling Promises



Leader:

Sister Joni-Lee Harris

Speakers:

Reverend Stacy Lalor-Knowles

Deacon on Duty:

Deacon Andre Harris

Pastor:

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

APPROACH TO WORSHIP



Leader: Brothers and sisters, as we joyfully await the glorious coming of Christ, let us pray for the needs of the church, our community, and the world.

People: God of promise, You have given us a sign of Your love through the gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior,

Leader: who was promised from ages past.

People: We believe as Joseph did the message of Your presence whispered by an angel,

All: and offer our prayers for Your world, confident of Your care and mercy for all creation. Amen.

Readings—Lighting of the 4th Advent Candle

Choruses of Praise

- Wonderful, Merciful Savior
- Go Tell It on the Mountain

Gathering Hymn

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Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free;
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

He comes with succour speedy
to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying,
are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth;
and love, joy, hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth.
before him on the mountains,
shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains,
from hill to valley flow.

O'er every foe victorious
he on His throne shall rest,
from age to age more glorious,
all-blessing and all-blest.
the tide of time shall never
his covenant remove;
his Name shall stand forever,
his changeless Name of Love.

James Montgomery, 1771-1854

Prayer Chorus **Lord You Are More Precious Than Silver**

PRAYER OF PRAISE, ADORATION & CONFESSION

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 **Luke 1:39-55 (NRSV)**

Leader: In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country,

People: where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Leader: When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit

People: and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Leader: And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?

People: For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy.

Leader: And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

People: And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord,

Leader: and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

People: for He has looked with favour on the lowly state of His servant. Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed,

Leader: for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is His name;

People: Indeed, his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

Leader: He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

People: He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;

Leader: He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty.

People: He has come to the aid of His child Israel, in remembrance of His mercy,

All: according to the promise He made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to His descendants forever."

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: He Has Made Me Glad

Sunday School Minute

Prayer with the Children and Youth

Junior Church

Prayer of Intercession & Thanksgiving

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Scripture Readings **O.T.—Isaiah 9:2-7
N.T.—St. Luke 1:26-38**

Hymn of Preparation

Mary Did You Know?

Mary did you know
That your baby boy will one day walk on water?
Mary did you know
That your baby boy will save our sons and daughters?
Did you know
That your baby boy has come to make you new?
This child that you've delivered
Will soon deliver you

Mary did you know
That your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?
Mary did you know
That your baby boy will calm a storm with His hand?
Did you know
That your baby boy has walked where angels trod?
And when you kiss your little baby
You've kissed the face of God

Mary, did you know?
The blind will see
The deaf will hear
And the dead will live again
The lame will leap
The dumb will speak
The praises of the Lamb

Mary did you know
That your baby boy is Lord of all creation?
Mary did you know
That your baby boy will one day rule the nations?
Did you know
That your baby boy is heaven's perfect Lamb?
This sleeping child you're holding
Is the Great I Am

Oh, Mary, did you know?

Mark Lowry, 1984

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.*

Message



Reverend Stacy
Lalor-Knowles