

[Bridge]

'Cause Your goodness is running after,  
it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's  
running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm  
surrendered now  
I give You everything  
'Cause Your goodness is running after,  
it's running after me, oh-ohh  
'Cause Your goodness is running after,  
it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's run-  
ning after me  
With my life laid down, I'm  
surrendered now  
I give You everything  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
(It keeps running after me)

And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness  
of God  
I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna sing  
'Cause all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness  
of God  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness  
of God

☪ 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.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS—DECEMBER**

- \* New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil will be held on December 31, from 12 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.
- \* New Year's Eve (Watch Night) Service will be held on December 31, from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.



**DECEMBER 29—31**

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**BARBICAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

106 Barbican Road, Kgn 8  
Tel: 876-927-3941 or 876-823-7074 (mobile)  
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**Musicians:** Francois Brown (on duty)  
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>  
**pwd=VJVWeVdoNmIzVTIEUkpaZ3MvQXRrUT09**

**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=RjhuVlIYSnZUINWeEpUMDAvaFISZz09>

**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 29, 2024

9:15 A.M.

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

**Theme for the Month:** Fulfilling Promises



**Leader:**

Sister Vivette Swaby

**Speakers:**

Sis. 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: O Holy One,

**People: heavenly angels spoke to earthly shepherds**

Leader: and eternity entered time in the child of Bethlehem.

**People: Through the telling of the Christmas story,**

Leader: let our temporal lives be caught up in the eternal

**People: in that same child,**

Leader: that we might join shepherds and all the heavenly host

**All: in praising the coming of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.**

### Choruses of Praise

- The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy
- Sing De Chorus, Clap Yuh Han'

### Gathering Hymn

# 28  
BP&W

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Thou rushing winds that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice.  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

And all ye saints of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye, alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on him cast your care:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Let all things their creator bless,  
And worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*W. H. Draper, 1855-1933*

### Prayer Chorus

*Oh It Is Jesus*

### 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

Psalm 148  
(NRSV)

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!

**People: Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His host!**

Leader: Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars!

**People: Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for He commanded and they were created.

**People: He established them forever and ever; He fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

Leader: Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

**People: Fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling His command!**

Leader: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

**People: Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!**

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

**People: Young men and women alike, old and young together!**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above earth and heaven.

**All: He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all His faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to Him. Praise the LORD!**

**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: Something in My Heart*

Sunday School Minute

Prayer with the Children and Youth

Prayer of Intercession & Thanksgiving

### WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

**Scripture** O.T.—1 Samuel 1:9-28  
**Readings** N.T.—Luke 2:41-52

**Special Item:** *Deacon Ade Brown*

### 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



Sis. Dr. Sharon Earle-Edwards

### Hymn of Response

*Goodness of God*

I love You, Lord  
Oh, Your mercy never failed me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

*[Chorus]  
And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
And in darkest night You are close like  
no other  
I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of  
God, yeah

And all my life You have been  
faithful, ohh  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of  
God, yeah!