## Celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Jamaica's Independence

Presentation "Remembering Jamaica in 1962" and Service of Worship

> Preacher The Rev. Dr. Barry Davies CD



Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 3:15 PM

Trinity Presbyterian Church 156 Florida Park Drive Palm Coast, Florida 32137

Welcome to Trinity Presbyterian Church

Rev. Daniel Graham

**Greetings and Announcements** 

Tanya Chung

Independence Message from the Prime Minister of Jamaica

(Please stand)

The NATIONAL ANTHEM of JAMAICA

Call to Worship (remain standing)

Leader:

O come, let us enter into Jerusalem and sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the

rock of our salvation.

All:

On this 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Jamaica's Independence, we are to look to the rock from which we came, and say, with the Psalmist "unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain."

Leader:

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept when we remember Zion. But with hope and confidence in God, we now look forward to the new Jerusalem.

All:

We give thanks to our God for the place of the birth of many of us here - Jamaica - and for this Land which has welcomed us and has become our home. Wherever we may be, we now renew our commitment to the pursuit of peace, justice and hope for all of God's children. Let us worship our Lord with thankful hearts.

Hymn:

"Enter Into Jerusalem" Fr. Richard Holung

(Please be seated)

Leader:

Let us give thanks for all of God's goodness and the rich Jamaican heritage into which we

have enetered.

All:

We give you thanks, O God, for the proud legacy of our ancestors.

Leader:

For Jamaica, our island home, the land of our

birth and nurture.

All:

We give you thanks, O God of all creation.

Leader:

For the majesty of our hills, the beauty of our

valleys, and the flaming loveliness of our

flowers and Poinciana trees.

All:

We praise and give you thanks, O Lord our

God.

Leader:

For the sunshine and brightness of our days, and the fertile land and abundance of

produce.

All:

Choir:

We celebrate your goodness to the land we

love, O God.

"The Lord's Prayer"

Fr. Richard Holung

(Please stand)

Hymn 526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Jamaican folk tune

(Please be seated)

Prayer based on the words of the National Anthem

Scripture: Old Testament: Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

Sermon: "Change and Decay in All Around I See" Rev. Dr. Barry Davies

Response (Choir): "Prayer for Jamaica – 2022"

Tune - "Liza"

(Please stand)

Hymn: "The Right Hand of God" Noel Dexter

Benediction

(Please be seated)

Congregational Postlude "Evening Time"

Louise Bennett/ Barbara Ferland

Come Miss Clair, tek de bankra off yu head, me dear, evening breeze a blow, come dis way Miss Flo. Help down ya, after you no beas' a burden mah, Rest yourself at ease, feel de evening breeze.

#### Chorus:

Evening time, work is over now is evening time, We dah walk pon mountain, dah walk pon mountain, Dah walk pon mountainside,

Mek we cook we bickle pon de way, Mk we eat an sing, play and dance ringding pon de mountainside.

Ketch up de fire Marta, pass me de gungo peas, Rub up de flour Sarah, lawd feel de evening breeze.



"A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots" - Marcus Garvey

# Thanks to all who have made possible today's Anniversary event

### Readers:

Maisie Thompson, David Jones, Shanique Roomes, Sharon Cummings, Verna Mae Johnson, Ally Avery, Egbert Farquharson, Jesse Burt, Tanya Chung (all Committee members) and Millicent Peart (reading Miss Lou poems)

Celebration committee members: Egbert Farquharson (Chair), Delroy and Daisy Thompson, Sharon Cummings, Tanya Chong, David Jones, Barry Davies

### Singers:

(coordinated by Gwen Levene) Marlene Williams, Edward Peart, Sue Fray, Sheila Grant, Verna Wintz, Yvonne Harris, Anzonetta Symister, Gail Vandeventer, Diana Beecher, Barbara Davis, Martha Gioielli, Norma Rogero, Carol Corson

Egbert Farqharson (Chair of the Committee) who endured numerous phones from Barry as the plan developed and came to be

Ken Mettler who has been a truly excellent coordinator with Trinity and Barry

Judy Grady who typed and printed this bulletin

Jeffrey Cooke who prepared the items for the screen and put the Celebration online

For the Pastor and Session of this church who so generously made the space and facilities available for this celebration, and their complete support

And most certainly to you, the congregation, who heeded our call to come and worship on this special Anniversary – Jamaica's 60<sup>th</sup>



And now as they say in "back a yard"

(Jamaica) –

"oonoo walk good"

See you next year at this time