

Bulletin

Celebrating the 61st Anniversary of Jamaica's Independence

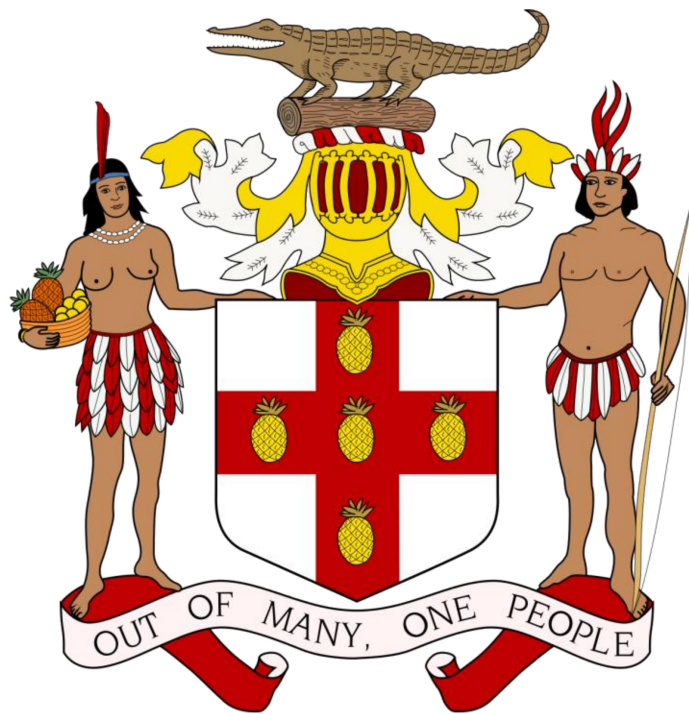
“Out of Many-One People”

Sunday, August 6, 2023

3:30pm - Gathering Music of Jamaica

4:00pm - Service

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Barry Davies, CD (retired)



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

3:30 to 4 p.m. Gathering Music – recordings from Jamaica

Folk Songs: Dawn Marie

Solo Pianist: Monty Alexander

Orchestral Music-Peter Ashbourne

Tribute to Harry Belafonte (Soloist: Jason Wheeler)

Jamaica National Anthem (verse 1)

Eternal Father bless our land.

Guard us with thy mighty hand.

Keep us free from evil powers,
be our light through countless hours.

To our leaders, Great Defender,
grant true wisdom from above.

Justice, truth be ours forever,
Jamaica, Jamaica land we love.

Greetings and announcements

Gwen Levene

Hymn #332 “The Right Hand of God” (verses 1 & 2)

1 The right hand of God is writing in our land,
writing with power and with love,
our conflicts and our fears,
our triumphs and our tears
are recorded by the right hand of God.

2 The right hand of God is pointing in our land,
pointing the way we must go,
so clouded is the way,
so easily we stray,
but we're guided by the right hand of God.

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture: Acts 2:1-8, 12-13

Anthem: “Blak Up” Barry Chevannes
(words and music)

Prayer (All) “Spirit of Gentleness” (291 v4)

Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling free. Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes;
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream
dreams. Our women see visions; our men clear their
eyes. With bold new decisions your people arise.

Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling free. Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

Scripture: Luke 10:30-35

Address: “Out of Many, One People”
Pastor Barry

Jamaica National Anthem (verse 2)

Teach us true respect for all.
Stir response to duties' call.
Strengthen us the weak to cherish,
give us vision lest we perish.
Knowledge send us Heavenly Father.
Grant true wisdom from above.
Justice, Truth be ours forever,
Jamaica land we love.

Hymn #332 "The Right Hand of God" (verses 4 & 5)

4 The right hand of God is healing in our land,
healing broken bodies, minds, and souls,
so wondrous is its touch
with love that means so much,
when we're healed by the right hand of God.

5 The right hand of God is planting in our land,
planting seeds of freedom, hope, and love.
In these Caribbean lands,
let people all join hands,
and be one with the right hand of God.

Benediction "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"
Kingston College Chapel Choir

Postlude: "Evening Time" Barbara Ferland

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for their generous use of the Sanctuary

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volunteer singers

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following the service and recruiting the singers

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And you, the Congregation, who helped in this celebration
of the 61st anniversary of Jamaica's Independence



HISTORY of JAMAICA

Arrivals and Departures

A new way of looking at Jamaica's history.
Immigrations/Emigrations – many influences,
many religions.

- 1: original inhabitants – Tainos (Caribbean Arawaks)
- 2: Arawaks arrived from Middle Americas?
Annihilated by Spaniards
- 3: 1494–1655 Spaniards and African “servants” arrived
- 4: 1494 Jews (Portugese) fleeing Spanish Inquisition
- 5: 1513 African slaves brought in
- 6: End of Spanish occupation - escaped slaves
became Maroons
- 7: 1655 British colony – more slaves brought
from Africa
- 8: 1807 Slavery abolished
- 9: 1834–1838 Germans brought in as indentured
labourers
- 10: 1845 Indian immigration starts – indentured
labourers
- 11: 1850’s Chinese immigration starts
- 12: 1890 Lebanese migrants arrive escaping
Turkish oppression
- 13: 1948 Windrush Jamaican emigration to UK
- 14: 1963 Rastafarian movement to Ethiopia began
- 15: 1970’s Exodus of business and professional persons
- 16: 1962 Partial Independence from Colonial status
- 17: 2022/3/4? Complete Independence –
Preparing to be a Republic

“Out of Many, One People”

