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There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There'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.

There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven:
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgement given.

But we make God's love too narrow
by false limits of our own,
and we magnify its strictness
with a zeal God will not own.

For the love of God is broader
than the measures of man's mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the head.

If our love were but more simple,
we should take him at his word;
and our lives be filled with gladness,
from the presence of the Lord.

F. W. Faber, 1814-63

✧ 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
Sis. Princess Halliman Robinson
Bro. Donald Miller
Bro. David Levermore
Bro. Frankie Dinnald
Bro. Ken Allison
Dea. Lancaster Henry
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—MARCH/APRIL

- * Class 5 invites you to an evening event titled "Sit a While" on Friday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. The Presenter will be Dr. Rose Marie Adamson-Lewis who will discuss the topic: *Unbreakable Bonds and Hidden Burdens: Understanding Soul Ties and Emotional Baggage.*
- * The Small Groups Ministry, with the theme for March—"Serving Together, Faith in Action"—is organizing a clothing and toiletries drive to support the Salvation Army and a residential youth home. For more details, please contact your class leaders.
- * Commitment Sunday will be observed on Sunday, April 6, 2025. We encourage those who are led to make a decision for Christ, interested in baptism and/or serving in a ministry to take this opportunity to make their commitment.

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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

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

Midday Meditation: Tuesday @ 11:45—12:45 p.m.
on Zoom. **Meeting ID:** 818 8924 6904

Password: 044267

Women's Federation: 2nd Sundays after worship

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study: Wednesdays
@6:30 p.m. on Zoom. Meeting ID: 882 5775
8645 Password: 211236

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

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

Church Council Meeting: Thursday before 1st Sunday

Barbican Baptist Church

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH

Sunday Morning Divine Worship Service

March 16, 2025

9:15 A.M.

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

Theme for the Month: Walking with Christ



Leader:

Deacon Tracy McFarlane

Speaker:

Reverend Trevor Edwards

Deacon on Duty:

Deacon Tracy McFarlane

Pastor:

Reverend Trevor Edwards
Barbican/Golden Spring
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APPROACH TO WORSHIP



Leader: We worship You O Blessed Lord,

People: who promised descendants as numerous as the stars

Leader: to old Abraham and barren Sarah.

People: You promise light and salvation

Leader: in the midst of darkness and despair,

People: and promise redemption to a world that will not listen.

Leader: Gather us to Yourself in tenderness,

People: open our ears to listen to Your word,

Leader: and teach us to live faithfully

People: as people confident of the fulfillment of Your promises.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Choruses of Praise

- Let Your Living Waters Flow
- Give Me Oil in My Lamp

Gathering Hymn

**# 30
BHB
The God of
Abraham Praise**

The God of Abraham praise,
who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of Everlasting Days,
and God of Love;
Jehovah, great I AM!
by earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name
forever blest.

The great I AM has sworn;
I on this oath depend.
I shall, on eagle wings upborne,
to heaven ascend.
I shall behold God's face;
I shall God's power adore,
and sing the wonders of God's grace
forevermore.

The heavenly land I see,
with peace and plenty blest;
a land of sacred liberty,
and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow,
and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow
with mercy crowned.

The God who reigns on high
the great archangels sing,
and "Holy, holy, holy!" cry
"Almighty King!
Who was, and is, the same,
and evermore shall be:
Jehovah, Lord, the great I AM,
we worship thee!"

Thomas Olivers, 1725-99

Prayer Chorus

He Alone Is Worthy

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

**Psalms 27:1-14
(NRSV)**

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold
of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

People: When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh-- my adversaries and foes -- they shall stumble and fall.

Leader: Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear; though war rise up
against me, yet I will be confident.

People: One thing I asked of the LORD; this I seek: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple.

Leader: For He will hide me in His shelter
in the day of trouble; He will conceal me
under the cover of His tent; He will set me
high on a rock.

People: Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

Leader: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

People: "Come," my heart says, "seek His face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek.

Leader: Do not hide your face from me. Do
not turn your servant away in anger, you who
have been my help. Do not cast me off; do not
forsake me, O God of my salvation!

People: If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up.

Leader: Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead
me on a level path because of my enemies.

People: Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.

Leader: I believe that I shall see the goodness
of the LORD in the land of the living

All: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for 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: Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Sunday School Minute

Prayer with the Children and Youth

Junior Church

Prayer of Intercession & Thanksgiving

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Scripture Readings **O.T.—Gen. 5:1-12, 17-18**
N.T.—Luke 13:31-35

Hymn of Meditation **# 462**
BHB
Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Be all else but naught to me, save that
Thou art.
Be Thou my best Thought, in the day and
the night,
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence
my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, be Thou my true Word;
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my Sword for
the fight;
Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my
true might;
Be Thou my soul's Shelter, be Thou my
strong Tower:
O Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of
my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Be Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, Thou heaven's
bright sun
O grant me its joys, after victory is won;
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be Thou my Vision, O ruler of all.

*Ancient Irish, tr. Mary Byrne, 1881-1931.
Versified by Eleanor Hill, 1861-1935, altd.*

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.*

