Chorus Lord, I'm available to You *My will I give to You* I'll do what You say to *Use me Lord to show someone the way* and enable me to say My storage is empty and I am available to You

Now I'm giving back to You all the tools You gave to me My hands, my ears, my voice, my eves So You can use them as You please I have emptied out my cup so that You can fill me up Now I'm free. I just want to be more available to You

Oh, Oh, Oh (repeat x 8)

Use me Lord To show someone the way Then enable me to say My storage is empty and I am available to vou My storage is empty and I am available to vou You, You, You My storage is empty and I am available to you To You

Carlis Moody, 1988

# ∞ 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**

- The Memorial Service for Deacon Michelle Blackellar's father, Mr. Godfrey Dennis, will take place on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at 11 a.m. at the DeCarteret College Auditorium in Mandeville, Manchester.
- The Thanksgiving Service of Deacon Gilbourne's niece will be on Sunday, March 16, at 11:30 a.m. at the Highgate Seventh Day Adventist Church in St Mary.
- Commitment Sunday will be observed on Sunday, April 6, 2025.

#### BARBICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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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.

Join us at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88115398995? pwd=VVJWeVdoNmlzVTIEUkpaZ3MvQXRsUT09 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/i/81889246 904?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/ i/88257758645? pwd=RihuVIIYSGNzUINWeEp UMDAvaFISZz09

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 9, 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

Speaker:

Deacon Michelle Blackellar

**Deacon on Duty:** 

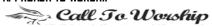
**Pastors** 

**Deacon Andre Harris** 

Sister Vivette Swaby

Reverend Trevor Edwards Barbican/Golden Spring Circuit of Baptist Churches

## APPROACH TO WORSHIP



Leader: God of wilderness and water,

People: Your Son was baptized and tempted as we are.

Leader: Guide us through this season,

People: that we may not avoid struggle,

Leader: but open ourselves to blessing,

People: through the cleansing depths of repentance

All: and the heaven-rending words of the Spirit. Amen.

#### **Choruses of Praise**

- Moving up the King's Highway
- Just a Closer Walk with Thee

# Gathering Hymn

# 128 BHB

Now Thank We All Our God

N ow thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices,

Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices;

Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way

With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,

With ever joyful hearts and blessèd peace to cheer us;

And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed;

And free us from all ills, in this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given; the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven; the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

> Martin Rinckart, 1586-1649 tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78

Prayer Chorus I Come to the Garden Alone

# 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 1 (NRSV)

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers.

People: but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

People: The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,

All: for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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: Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Testimony

Sunday School Minute

Prayer with the Children and Youth

# **Junior Church**

Prayer of Intercession & Thanksgiving

# **WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

Scripture O.T.—Jeremiah 1:1-10 Readings N.T.—Luke 2:25-38

Hymn of Meditation

#462 BHB

Be Thou My Vision

**B**e 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 Soverign 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.

Message



Deacon Michelle Blackellar

Hymn of Response

Lord, I'm Available to You

You gave me my hands to reach out to man

To show him Your love and Your perfect plan

You gave me my ears, I can hear Your voice so clear

I can hear the cries of sinners But cannot wipe away their tears

You gave me my voice to speak Your Word

To sing all Your praises, to those who never heard

But with my eyes I can see a need for more availability

I've seen the hearts that have been broken

So many people to be free