



New Kingston Fellowship
Seventh-Day Adventist® Church

welcomes the



**UNIVERSITY OF THE
COMMONWEALTH
CARIBBEAN**

Fostering Leadership & Innovation

to worship today

Sabbath School Lesson Review (9:00 – 9:30 am)

Thanksgiving & Praise (9:30 – 10:40 am)

Divine Service (11:00 – 12:30 pm)

Sabbath, March 25, 2023

Streaming on YouTube at:
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Church Pastor – Omar Oliphant
First Elder – Lascelle Davis

In commemoration of the installation of the 3rd
President, Dr Haldane Davies

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

Worship Leader – Sister Denise Lounges

9:00 AM – Sabbath School

Welcome & Opening Prayer	Sister Denise Lounges
Opening Song	Congregation
Sabbath School Lesson Review	Dr Leighton Ellis

9:30 AM – UCC in Praise & Thanksgiving

Introductory Remarks	Sister Denise Lounges Worship Leader
1st Segment	
• Gratitude for Institutional Leadership	Dr Leleith Tomlinson Acting Principal, UCC Academy
• Musical Item “Come, Let Us Worship the King”	Nigen Lewin Brown, Customer Care Representative, UCC
2nd Segment	
• Gratitude for Students (Past & Present)	Miss Donna Hunter Sr Recruitment Advisor, UCC
• Musical Item “Because of Who You are”	Ziana (Zay-na) Taylor UCC Staff & Past Student
3rd Segment	
• Gratitude for Faculty & Staff	Mrs Ionie Miller Head of Department Behavioral Sciences, UCC
• Musical Item “Hallelujah” (Jermaine Edwards)	Ziana (Zay-na) Taylor UCC Staff & Past Student
4th Segment	
• Gratitude for Institutional Partners	Mr Jerome Robinson Student Council President, UCC
• Musical Item “Jesus, You’re the Center of My Joy”	Kevin Powell UCC Alumnus & Faculty
5th Segment	
• Gratitude for Institutional Achievements	Dr Yvonne Dawkins Associate Vice President Academic and Students’ Affairs, UCC
• Testimony & Musical Item How Can I Say Thanks” (Andre Crouch)	Kevin Powell UCC Alumnus & Faculty
Closing Remarks	Sister Denise Lounges Worship Leader
Congregational Praise & Worship	New Kingston Fellowship Praise Team

DIVINE SERVICE

Introit	New Kingston Fellowship Praise Team
Invocation	Pastor Omar Oliphant
Song of Praise #341 "To God Be the Glory"	Mrs Sandra Lawrence UCC Accounts Manager
Scripture Reading	Miss Nicola Martin
Litany of Thanksgiving	Pastor Samuel Lewis University Chaplain
Intercessory Prayer	Pastor Samuel Lewis University Chaplain
Greetings & Welcome	Dr Haldane Davies UCC President
Offertory	Sister Denise Lounges Worship Leader
Introduction of Speaker	Sister Denise Lounges Worship Leader
Song of Meditation "Let there be Praise Medley"	Nigen Lewin Brown, Customer Care Representative, UCC
Sermon "Spiritually Re-aligned for the 21st Century"	Pastor Omar Oliphant
Closing Song #202 "Hail Him, the King of Glory"	Miss Marlene Roach UCC Associate Registrar
Benediction	Pastor Omar Oliphant

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: Almighty God, we gather together in Your Presence with grateful hearts, remembering your mercy and strength, your justice and your compassion, your goodness and your grace. Without You, we cannot even breathe. You provide rhythm to our hearts and lives. You are our Provider, our Sustainer, our Protector, our Guide, our Strength, our Creator and our Redeemer. We are truly thankful for Who You are and for Your very presence at this time.

ALL: "We give thanks to You, O God, and we praise You for Who You are.

LEADER: We are thankful for the University of the Commonwealth Caribbean (UCC) and for what You have been doing through this institution since its founding just over thirty years ago. We are thankful for the gift of imagination that was planted in the minds of its founders and for their willingness to act, thereby fulfilling your Divine purpose.

ALL: We lift our hearts in joyful praise to You, O God and pray that You will help us to always embrace Your purpose in our lives.

LEADER: We are thankful for the leadership of the institution over the years – the President, other administrators, faculty and staff who made themselves available as instruments of Your blessing and grace.

ALL: We thank You, O God and praise Your Name that You have chosen to use us as instruments in Your Hand.

LEADER: We thank you, loving Father, for present and former students who have given to this institution the opportunity to guide them to achieve their academic and career goals. We thank you for their achievements and for the positive impact they continue to make wherever they are called to serve.

ALL: We give You thanks, O God, and praise Your name for the opportunity to meet the needs of others.

LEADER: We are grateful for institutional partners with whom we collaborate for mutual benefit. May we be loyal allies, always thoughtful about the wellbeing of our partners and not focused only upon our own needs. Grant that we will truly reflect your character in all our personal and professional interactions, impacting the world around us for the glory of God.

ALL: Thank you, O God, for the privilege of being salt of the earth and light of the world.

LEADER: Now, Father, we thank you for taking our institution to another transition point in its history – the inauguration of a new president to guide its operations towards the achievement of the institutional mission. We thank you for bringing Dr Davies to us and for the preparation that he has received from You for this assignment. We commend him into Your care and pray that You will strengthen and guide him in the way You would have him go in fulfilling Your purpose for this institution.

ALL: Hear our prayer, O Lord, for our new President.

LEADER: We ask that you hush any voices that would be lifted against him in judgment and give him confidence that it is You who have called him to this institution for such a time as this. When his tasks seem overwhelming and exhausting, grant him wisdom and strength and the assurance that, at the right time, he will reap the rewards if he does not give up.

ALL: Hear our prayer, O Lord, for our new UCC President.

LEADER: “O Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note the following upcoming events at New Kingston Fellowship SDA Church:

Health Programme - Today, March 25, 2023
- starting at 3:30 PM

Focus: Establishing Centres of Influence;
 Nutrition with Meal Planning

All-day Prayer & Fasting - Sabbath, April 1, 2023
(9:00AM – Sunset)

Sermon Series: "Jesus Beyond the Cross" -
April 8 – 29, 2023 at 11:00AM
(Speaker: Pastor Omar Oliphant)