



PERSEVERE
IN YOUR
WITNESS

overcoming
the challenges
encountered

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

N A T I O N A L

CONVENTION

Saturday 25th October 2025

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, MACOYA
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:00 A.M.

ISAIAH 41:10 | 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58 | GALATIANS 6:9

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Moderator

OF THE SYNOD OF THE PCTT

Dear Brothers and Sisters, I greet you on this blessed day, in the Sacred, Powerful and Eternal Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It is truly a wonderful opportunity which has been given to us, to join together in Worship and Praise to God. Indeed, our celebration as a Church in the world today will not remove the challenges which we experience as individuals, families, congregations, pastoral regions or even as a Church. However, today allows us the opportunity to rejoice in the presence of our God as we ponder upon the bountiful blessings and spiritual gifts which we have received from the hands of a loving and merciful Father.

As we meet today for our National Convention, we will be exploring the theme: *'Persevere in Your Witness: Overcoming the Challenges!'* Every believer in Christ, can bear testimony of the countless challenges which they have encountered, on their journey of faith. God's Word is a constant and consistent reminder to us, that the pursuit of

a Godly life comes at great cost. Our theme acknowledges the task or mission to which we have all been called. We are called to bear witness of Christ - His life, ministry, suffering, death and Resurrection.

Having to Persevere in our witness means that in the midst of the challenges, temptations and the distractions which will attempt to lead us away from the straight and narrow path, we are being guided to be steadfast, to endure trials and to continue to be faithful in spite of the difficulties we experience. Most of us view the Christian life to be one where we are given what we want whenever we are in need of it. But if we are called to follow Christ in our daily living, then trials and stumbling blocks will be encountered along the path. Friends, as Galatians 6:9 tells us, *"Let us never grow weary in doing good for God strengthens us for the journey ahead."* I close with the words of the Bible text, James 1:12 *'Blessed are those, who remain steadfast under trial, for when they have stood the test they will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him.'*

Blessings to All as we move forward into tomorrow, persevering in our witness, as we overcome the challenges which we encounter in our journey of faith.

Daniel Chance
The Rt. Reverend Daniel Chance
Moderator of the Synod of the PCTT.



General Secretary

OF THE SYNOD OF THE PCTT

My brothers and sisters in Christ! It is both a joy and a privilege to bring greetings to you on behalf of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Trinidad and Tobago, to this biennial National Convention. The first in-person convention since 2018. We gather under the powerful and timely theme: *"Persevere in Your Witness — Overcoming the Challenges Encountered."*

This theme speaks directly to the heart of our calling as a Church and as individual believers. In a world that often seems uncertain, divided, and weary, we are reminded that our witness — our testimony of faith, hope, and love — must endure. Not because it is easy, but because it is necessary. We know that the journey of faith is not without its trials. Whether in our congregations, our communities, or our personal lives, we face moments of discouragement, misunderstanding, and even injustice. Yet, it is in these very moments that our witness becomes most powerful. It is when we persevere through adversity that we reflect the light

of Christ most clearly.

As the Apostle Paul wrote to the Galatians, *"Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."* This is the spirit we carry into this convention — a spirit of endurance, of courage, and of unwavering commitment to the Gospel. Let this gathering be a time of renewal. May we listen deeply, share openly, and encourage one another in the faith. May we leave here not only inspired but equipped — ready to continue our witness in the face of every challenge, knowing that we do not walk alone.

We especially lift up and honour those among us who persevere through personal and social challenges — including our brothers and sisters living with disabilities, the migrant community, and our beloved children with special needs. Their courage, resilience, and unwavering spirit remind us that overcoming is not just about strength, but about grace. Their journey is a sacred witness to the power of faith, love, and community support. As a Church, we are called to walk alongside them, to advocate, to include,

and to celebrate their gifts and their victories.

On behalf of the Synod, I thank each of you for your presence, your prayers, and your perseverance. May God bless this convention, and may God bless the Presbyterian Church of Trinidad and Tobago.

Ashford Tamby
P.E., Mr. Ashford Tamby

Gen. Secretary of the Synod of the PCTT.



Greetings

COUNCIL FOR WORLD MISSION

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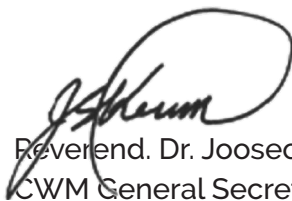
Dear sisters and brothers in Christ. On behalf of the Council for World Mission, I bring warm greetings to you as you gather for PCTT's National Convention 2025 under the inspiring theme: "Persevere in your witness: overcoming the challenges encountered."

Perseverance has always been at the heart of transforming discipleship. PCTT's witness since 1868 testifies to God's faithfulness through times of trials and challenges. PCTT embodies a missional legacy that unites courage with compassion and resilience with renewal.

Welcoming you into the global partnership of churches in mission, CWM is committed to accompanying the PCTT to proclaim hope, seek justice, and nurture life-flourishing communities in the midst of the contemporary challenges.

I trust that your National Convention will be a time of encouragement, renewal, and radical recommitment to God's mission.

May God's Spirit continue to sustain the PCTT in faith, hope, and witness.



Reverend. Dr. Jooseop Keum
CWM General Secretary



Section One

REGISTRATION, WELCOME & PROCESSION

REGISTRATION

Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Trinidad and Tobago National Convention 2025! As we gather in faith and fellowship, we encourage all attendees to register upon arrival. Scan the QR codes posted at the entrance of the Convention Centre using your mobile device. If you need assistance, Synod's staff will be available on-site to guide you through the process. Why Registration Matters: Registration helps us to serve you better; ensuring accurate attendance records, smooth coordination of sessions, and timely updates throughout the event. Thank you for your cooperation as we come together in faith, fellowship, and purpose.

SAFETY BRIEFING

MUSICAL PRELUDE: NAPARIMA COMBINED STEEL ORCHESTRA: MY TRIBUTE

*Composed by Andrea Crouch; Arrangement: Mr. Michael Joseph
Music Directors: Mrs. Bernadette Roberts and Ms. Amanda Ramjohn*

PROCESSIONAL

Entry of Ministers and Church Workers

Entry of Flags: The Presbyterian Church of Trinidad and Tobago Flag The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago National Flag

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: OH FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

*Words: Charles Wesley; Music: Thomas Jarman (Tune: Lyngham)
Arrangement: Mr. Kevin M. Ragbir*

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| 1. Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing | Men: | The triumphs of His grace, |
| My great Redeemer's praise, | Ladies: | The triumphs of His grace, |
| My great Redeemer's praise, | Men: | The triumphs of His grace, |
| My great Redeemer's praise, | Ladies: | The triumphs of His grace, |
| The glories of my God and King. | Men: | The triumphs of His grace, |
| | All: | The triumphs of His grace! |

2. Jesus, the name that calms our fears,
And bids our sorrows cease,
And bids our sorrows cease,
And bids our sorrows cease,
The music to the sinner's ears.

Men: The life and health and peace,
Ladies: The life and health and peace,
Men: The life and health and peace,
Ladies: The life and health and peace
Men: The life and health and peace,
All: The life and health and peace!

3. He speaks and listening to His voice,
New life the dead receive,
New life the dead receive,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice!

Men: The humble, poor believe,
Ladies: The humble, poor believe,
Men: The humble, poor believe,
Ladies: The humble, poor believe,
Men: The humble, poor believe,
All: The humble, poor believe!

4. Hear Him, you deaf! You voiceless ones,
Your tongues again employ,
Your tongues again employ,
Your tongues again employ,
You blind, behold your Saviour comes;

Men: And leap you lame for joy,
Ladies: And leap you lame for joy,
Men: And leap you lame for joy,
Ladies: And leap you lame for joy,
Men: And leap you lame for joy,
All: And leap you lame for joy!

5. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
Assist me to proclaim,
Assist me to proclaim,
And spread through all the earth abroad;

Men: The honours of Thy name,
Ladies: The honours of Thy name,
Men: The honours of Thy name,
Ladies: The honours of Thy name,
Men: The honours of Thy name,
All: The honours of Thy name! Amen.

Section Two

OPENING WORSHIP

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

The Reverend Sanya Beharry
Minister of the Guaico Pastoral Region

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM: NAPARIMA COMBINED STEEL ORCHESTRA:

Composed by: Mr. Patrick Castagne; Arrangement: Mrs. Bernadette Roberts
Music Directors: Mrs. Bernadette Roberts and Ms. Amanda Ramjohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presiding Elder, Mr. Ashford Tamby
The General Secretary of Synod

ROLL CALL: PASTORAL REGIONS AND FLAGS

The Reverend Robert Dinnoo, Minister of the Tabaquite Pastoral Region
The Reverend Cynara Dubé-Khan, Minister of the Chaguanas Pastoral Region

OPENING SINGSPIRATON

Penal Rock Road Presbyterian Church Junior Choir
Music Director & Guitarist: Mr. Neil Forgenie

Here We Are

CHORUS

Here we are lifting our hands to You,
Here we are, giving You thanks,
For all you do.
As we praise, and worship
Your Holy Name,
You are here dwelling within our praise.

1. For every answered prayer,
For always being there,
For love that hears us when we call,
For arms that lift us when we fall;
Oh You have always been right beside us,
Leading us all along the way,
And we made it through because of You.

[CHORUS]

You are here dwelling within our praise

Shout To The Lord

1. My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord there is none like You.
All of my days, I want to praise,
The wonders of Your mighty love.
2. My Comfort, my Shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

CHORUS:

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing.
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down, and the seas will roar,
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You

Made or More

1. I know who I am 'cause I know who You are,
The Cross of Salvation was only the start.
Now I am chosen, free and forgiven;
I have a future and it's worth the living.

CHORUS:

'Cause I wasn't made to be tending a grave
I was called by name.
Born and raised back to life again,
I was made for more.
So why would I make a bed in my shame,
When a mountain of grace,
Is running my way,
And I was made for more?

2. Oh, hallelujah, You called out my name,
So I'll sing out Your praise.
Hallelujah, You buried my past,
And I'm not going back.
[REPEAT THEN SING THE CHORUS]

Come, Jesus, Come

1. Sometimes I fall to my knees and pray:
Come, Jesus, come; let today be the day.
Sometimes I feel like I'm gonna break,
But I'm holding on to a hope that won't fade.

CHORUS

Come, Jesus, come
We've been waiting so long.
For the day You return,
To heal every hurt and right every wrong.
Come and turn this around,
Deep down I know this world isn't home,
Come, Jesus, Come.

2. There'll be no war and there'll be no chains,
When Jesus comes; let today be the day.
He'll come for the weak
And the strong just the same,
And all will believe in the power of His name.
3. One day He'll come and we'll stand face to face.
Come and lay it all down,
'Cause it might be today.
The time is right now, there's no need to wait;
Your past will be washed by rivers of grace.

CODA

Come, Jesus, Come. Come, Jesus, Come.

Section Three

WORSHIP: PERSEVERE – THE CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED

LEADER OF WORSHIP

The Reverend Stephen Harripersad
Minister of the Diamond Pastoral Region

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: We will serve the Lord with gladness and come into His presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord, He is God!

People: It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise!

People: We will give thanks to Him and bless His name.

Leader: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever.

People: His faithfulness continues to all generations.

Together: Come, let us worship the Lord our God, for He is worthy of all praise!

INTROIT: THE PCTT NATIONAL CHOIR:

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

Text taken from Psalm 91; Composed by: Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber
Music Directors: Mr. Kevin Mark Ragbir and Ms. Zara Lackhan

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

The Reverend Kelvin Sookhansingh
Minister of the Penal Pastoral Region

CHILDREN'S HYMN: TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS

The Convention Youth Choir

Words: William Henry Parker; Music: Frederick Arthur Challinor

Lead Singers: Ms. Arisa Rajan, Ms. Richelle Seeram, and Mr. Chad Jairam

Violinist: Ms. Nya Marie

1. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear,
Things I would ask Him to tell me
If He were here:
Scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
Stories of Jesus, tell them to me.
 2. First let me hear how the children
Stood 'round His knee,
And I shall fancy His blessing resting on me.
Words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
All in the love light, of Jesus' face.
 3. Tell me about His disciples from far and near,
And I will listen among them eager to hear.
Whose loaves and fishes did Jesus bless,
Showing the people God's tenderness.
 4. Tell me in accents of wonder,
How rolled the sea,
Tossing the boat in the tempest on Galilee,
And how the Master, ready and kind,
Chided the billows and hushed the wind.
- || Congregation joins for the last verse ||
5. Into the city I'd follow the children's band,
Waving a branch of the palm tree
High in my hand;
One of His heralds, yes, I would sing
Loudest hosannas: Jesus is King!
Amen.



1st SCRIPTURE READING: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 | NRSVUE

Deaconess Anupa Nanan

The Value of a Friend

⁹ Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their toil. ¹⁰ For if they fall, one will lift up the other, but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help. ¹¹ Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? ¹² And though one might prevail against another, two will withstand one. A threefold cord is not quickly broken.

2nd SCRIPTURE READING: John 17:14-26 | NRSVUE

Presiding Elder Gita Dattoo

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

¹⁴ I have given them Your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵ I am not asking You to take them out of the world, but I ask You to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. ¹⁸ As You have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

²⁰ "I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As You, Father, are in me and I am in You, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that You have sent me. ²² The glory that You have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and You in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that You have sent me and have loved them even as You have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom You have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which You have given me because You loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵ "Righteous Father, the world does not know You, but I know You, and these know that You have sent me. ²⁶ I made Your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which You have loved me may be in them and I in them."

SINGSPIRATION: THE PCTT CONVENTION BAND

Persevere: The Challenges Encountered Medley

Bridge Over Troubled Water

When you're weary, feeling small.
When tears are in your eyes I'll dry them all.
I'm on your side. Oh, when times get rough,
And friends just can't be found;
Like a bridge over troubled water,
I will lay me down. (X2)

You Say (What a Friend We Have in Jesus)

I keep fighting voices in my mind
That says I'm not enough
(Take It to the Lord in Prayer)
Every single lie that tells me,
I will never measure up,
(Take It to the Lord in Prayer)
Am I more than just the sum of every high
And every low?
(Take It to the Lord in Prayer)

Remind me once again just who I am,
Because I need to know (Ask Him)
You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing,
You say I am strong when I think I am weak;
And You say I am held when I'm falling short,
And when I don't belong,
Oh, You say I am Yours,
(He will listen when you pray)
And I believe! (Take It to the Lord in Prayer)

Better Than A Hallelujah

God loves a lullaby in a mother's tears
In the dead of night,
Better than a Hallelujah sometimes,
God loves the drunkard's cry,
The soldier's plea not to let him die,
Better than a Hallelujah sometimes,

CHORUS:

We pour out our miseries,
God just hears a melody;
Beautiful the mess we are,
The honest cries of breaking hearts
(He will hear)
Are better than a Hallelujah
(Take it to the Lord In prayer)

A woman holding on to life,
A dying man giving up the fight,
Are better than a Hallelujah sometimes,
(Take It to the Lord in Prayer).
The tears of shame for what's been done,
The silence when the words won't come,
Are better than a Hallelujah sometimes,
(Take It to the Lord in Prayer). Chorus

I Speak Jesus

I just want to speak the name of Jesus,
Over every heart and every mind,
'Cause I know there is peace within
Your presence, I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the name of Jesus,
'Til every dark addiction starts to break.
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom,
I speak Jesus

CHORUS:

Your name is Power,
Your name is Healing,
Your name is Life.
Break every stronghold,
Shine through the shadows,
Burn like a fire

I just want to speak the name of Jesus,
Over fear and all anxiety.
To every soul held captive by depression,
I speak Jesus. Chorus

I just want to speak the name of Jesus.

What A Beautiful Name

What a beautiful name it is, (X2)
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a beautiful name it is,
Nothing compares to this,
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.
[REPEAT]

The name of Jesus, the name of Jesus.

MEDITATION

The Rt. Reverend Daniel Chance
Moderator of the Synod of PCTT



UNITED THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST

ANTHEM: THE PCTT NATIONAL CHOIR
I Will Make All Things New

Based on Isaiah 43: 1-19; Words and Music: Mary McDonald
Music Directors: Mr. Kevin Mark Ragbir and Ms. Zara Lackhan

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE
The Reverend Errol Ragnauth
Minister of the Chase Village Pastoral Region

LEADER : Heavenly Father we join our hearts and minds in prayer.

PEOPLE : Lord we have gathered as the Presbyterian Church of Trinidad and Tobago.

LEADER : Today we are called to persevere in our witness.

PEOPLE : Lord we bring our hopes, our challenges and our church before You.

LEADER : Father You promised to never leave us nor forsake us.

PEOPLE : Lord, grant us perseverance by your Spirit.

LEADER : Hear us as we pray for our Moderator, our church workers, our elders, our members and all who labour in the vineyard of Christ

PEOPLE : Lord grant wisdom beyond our own, patience in our deliberations and that right spirit for unity and peace.

LEADER : Lord help us to guide your church, remind us that our help comes from You, the Maker of Heaven and Earth. When challenges arise, anchor us in your truth and comfort us in your love when the journey is tough.

PEOPLE : Lord, grant us perseverance by your Spirit and strength to trust in your goodness and mercy.

LEADER : We pray for the witness of every congregation across our country of Trinidad and Tobago, from the bustling towns to quiet villages.

PEOPLE : We pray for those thriving and those who face challenges.

LEADER : Lord hear our prayer for our congregations who lack resources, those in conflict. Those in decline and whose members are weary.

PEOPLE : Lord we ask for renewal please strengthen the hands of those who are weak and encourage the hearts and minds of those who are ready to give up.

LEADER : Help us to overcome the temptation to be silent; fill our mouths with the good news of your grace, mercy, patience and love.

PEOPLE : Lord, grant us perseverance by your Spirit. Move us to do great things.

LEADER : We pray for our nation, Trinidad and Tobago. In the face of violence, economic anxiety, and social division, empower us to be a persistent witness to your peace, justice and reconciliation.

PEOPLE : Make us bold to speak truth to power and to serve the least of these, our brothers and sisters.

LEADER : Help us to overcome fear with faith and despair with hope, showing that your kingdom is our only lasting security.

PEOPLE : Lord, grant us perseverance by your Spirit and in your mercy hear our prayers.

LEADER : We pray for all who are suffering and struggling, that they may encounter Christ through us.

PEOPLE : We pray for the sick, the grieving, the lonely, the hurting, the unloved and the compulsive.

LEADER : Hear us Lord for the unemployed and the overwhelmed. Surround them with your comfort and use our hands to be your hands, our feet to carry your love and our lips to share your good news. In the midst of their struggles and challenges, let them see a faithful witness in our words, love, concern, actions and care. Bless our food baskets and pockets, bless the ways in which we earn our daily bread, provide the resources so we can be our brothers and sisters keepers

PEOPLE : Lord help us to persevere in our witness, strengthen us by your Spirit and hold us in your loving arms.

LEADER : We give You thanks for the great cloud of witnesses who have persevered before us, the missionaries, the church workers, the teachers, the prayer warriors, the bible women, the volunteers and the faithful members who built this church.

PEOPLE : Inspire us by their examples, may your spirit be our guide as we lift up each other in prayer.

LEADER : Help us to trust not in our own strength but in the victory of our risen Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Hear our prayer for protection over man-made and natural disasters. Against wars and rumours of wars. May your hand of protection ever be upon us. Guide your church, ours leaders, guide your people, bless our nation and this green earth and may your will be done. Hear us as we join our voices:

THE LORD'S PRAYER (CARIBBEAN VERSION)

CHORUS:

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,
Give us this day our daily bread,
Give us this day our daily bread,
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us,
Forgive us our trespasses.

CHORUS

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.

Do not lead us into temptation,
Do not lead us into temptation,
(But) deliver us from evil.
Deliver us from all evil
And forgive us our trespasses,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us,
Forgive us our trespasses. {CHORUS}

Amen, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen

Intermission

BOOTH VISITS & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS



Section Four

WORSHIP: PERSEVERE: OUR HOPE AND SALVATION

SINGSPIRATION: THE PCTT CONVENTION BAND

A Praise Medley of Hope and Faith

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, our Lord.
We are His new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought us
That we might ever be,
His living, servant people
By His own death set free.
(Way Maker, Miracle Worker)

Called forth from every nation,
(Promise Keeper, Light in the Darkness,
that is who You are)
Yet one o'er all the earth
(Way Maker, Miracle Worker)
Our Charter of Salvation, One Lord,
(Promise Keeper, Light in the Darkness,
My God, that is who You are)
One Faith, One Birth.
(My God, that is who You are)
Holy name professing and at one table fed
(My God, that is who You are)
To one hope we are pressing,
By Christ's own Spirit led.

Way Maker

You are here moving in our midst;
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here working in this place;
I worship You, I worship You.

You are here touching every heart;
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here healing every heart;
I worship You, I worship You.

You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker,
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness,
My God, that is who You are.
You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker,
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness,
My God, that is who You are.

You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker,
(The Church's one foundation)
Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness,
(The Church's one foundation)
My God, that is who You are.
(The Church's one foundation)
That is who You are (X2)

What An Awesome God

God is great, give Him all the praise,
Hallelujah, name above all names.
Fire in His eyes, healing in His veins;
Everywhere His glory on display.
Take a look at those stars;
He can name them all.
Before His throne every knee falls.
The demons have to run,
The angels have to praise;
Even the wind and waves obey.

CHORUS (X2):
Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns,
From heaven on earth,
With wisdom, power and love,
Our God is an awesome God

And even when I ran, He didn't run away;
He came and put death back in its place.
Friday on the cross, broken for my shame,
Sunday morning rose up from the grave!
Take a look at those scars on His hands and
feet; He saved our souls for eternity.
Worthy is the Lamb, Glory to the King,
Oh, let all the saints and the angels sing.

CHORUS (X2):

Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns,
From heaven on earth,
With wisdom, power and love,
Our God is an awesome God
Our God is an awesome God

Goodness of God

I love You, Lord.
Oh, Your mercy never fails me,
All my days, I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up,
Until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice,
You have led me through the fire,

In darkest days You are close like no other.
I've known You as a Father,
I've known You as a Friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God.

CHORUS

All my life You have been faithful,
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

BRIDGE:

Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me
With my life laid down,
I surrender now,
I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me. (Repeat)

CHORUS

ENDING:

I will sing of the goodness of God
I will sing of the goodness of God

FEATURE ADDRESS:

**The Reverend Damien Sieunarine,
Minister of the Couva/Balmain Pastoral Region**



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Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

1. Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the face of God;
He, to save my soul from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.
2. O to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Teach me, Lord, some rapturous measure,
Meet for me Thy grace to prove,
While I sing the countless treasure
Of my God's unchanging love.
3. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love:
Take my heart, oh, take and seal it,
With Thy Spirit from above.
Rescued thus from sin and danger,
Purchased by the Savior's blood,
May I walk on earth a stranger,
As a child and heir of God.

Thank You For Giving Me The Morning

1. Thank you, for giving me the morning.
Thank you, for every day that's new.
Thank you, that I can know my worries,
Can be cast on you.
2. Thank you, for all my friends and family.
Thank you, for everyone that lives.
Thank you, for even greatest enemies,
I can forgive.

3. Thank you, for many little sorrows.
Thank you, for every kindly word.
Thank you, for everywhere Your guidance,
Reaches every land.
4. Thank you, I see Your Word has meaning.
Thank you, I know Your Spirit here.
Thank you, because You love all people,
Those both far and near.
5. Thank you, O Lord, You spoke unto us.
Thank you, that for our words You care.
Thank you, O Lord, You came among us,
Bread and wine to share.
6. Thank you, O Lord, Your love is boundless.
Thank you, that I am full of You.
Thank you, You made me feel so glad
And thankful as I do.

God Forgave My Sin / Freely, Freely

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share his love as he told me to.

CHORUS

He said: "Freely, freely you have received;
Freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe,
Others will know that I live."

2. All power is given in Jesus' name,
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you,
To share His power as He told me to.

In The Bulb There Is A Flower

1. In the bulb there is a flower,
In the seed an apple tree,
In cocoons, a hidden promise;
Butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of Winter,
There's a Spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.
2. There's a song in every silence,
Seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness,
Bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
What it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.
3. In our end is our beginning,
In our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing,
In our life, eternity,
In our death, a resurrection,
At the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season,
Something God alone can see.

Praise, I Will Praise

1. Praise, I will praise You, Lord with all my heart,
O God, I will tell the wonders of Your ways,
And glorify Your name.
Praise, I will praise You, Lord with all my heart.
In You I will find the source of all my joy.
Hallelujah!
2. Love, I will love You, Lord with all my heart,
O God, I will tell the wonders of Your ways,
And glorify Your name.
Love, I will love You, Lord with all my heart.
In You I will find the source of all my joy.
Hallelujah!

3. Serve, I will serve You, Lord with all my heart,
O God, I will tell the wonders of Your ways,
And glorify Your name.
Serve, I will serve You, Lord with all my heart.
In You I will find the source of all my joy.
Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord with the Sound Of Trumpet

1. Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
Praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
Praise the Lord with the gentle sounding flute.
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
Praise the Lord in the city square,
Praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
Praise the Lord in the darkest night,
Praise the Lord in the rain or snow,
Or in the morning light.
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
Praise the Lord on the highest hill,
Praise the Lord never let your voice be still.
2. Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
Praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
Praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
Praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
Praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
Praise the Lord in the time of joy,
Praise the Lord every moment;
Nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
Praise the Lord in your work or play,
Praise the Lord everywhere in every way!

Come, Christians, Join To Sing

1. Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia!
Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia!
Let all with heart and voice
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice;
Alleluia, Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia!
He is our Guide and Friend;

To us He will descend;
His love shall never end;
Alleluia, Amen!

3. Praise yet the Lord again; Alleluia!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia!
On Heaven's blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
Alleluia, Amen!

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING: B.O.Y.A. DANCERS

Choreography by: Mrs. Reshma Sohan

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

DEDICATION OF OFFERING:

Presiding Elder Mr. Alex Tamby

Chairperson of the Board of Youth Affairs

CONVENTION THEME SONG: PERSEVERE! HOLD FAST IN FAITH!

Composed by: Rev. Errol Ragnauth, Mr. Kevin M. Ragbir and Ms. Zara Lackhan

1. When in life you're weary
and your doubts abound,
When the world gets heavy
and it weighs you down.
When your courage fades
and it all goes wrong.
Lift up your voice and sing this song!
- He'll hold your hand
through life's winding track,
Have no fear, God has your back!
So persevere! Search deep within!
Find your strength and trust in Him!

CHORUS

Our Saviour, Jesus told us to persevere!
Have no fear! He is there!
Our Saviour, Jesus told us,
We must endure,
In steadfast faith, His promise sure!
If God is for you, who can be against?
No one's better for your defence!
So persevere! Hold fast in faith!

2. When your days seem darker
And your nights are long.
When in grief, depression, or not feeling strong.
When the cupboards bare,
And your friends are gone,
Do not give up, keep striving on!

CHORUS

The sun shines out when the rain is through,
God's your friend and He loves you!
So persevere! You'll be alright!
Walk in faith and not by sight!

3. If you see somebody who is in despair,
Be the one who reaches out to show them care.
Spread the love of God as you journey on.
Help those in need, teach them this song!

CHORUS

O'er mountains high and through valleys low,
Carry on and on you'll go!
So persevere! Be kind and good!
Do the things that Jesus would!

4. Sometimes in our witness we are called to fight.
Proudly hold God's banner,
Let them see His light!
Let your passion show, let God's kingdom grow,
Shout out God's Word so all will know!

CHORUS

In every battle He's at your side.
Boldly go and do not hide!
Just persevere! Be firm and true!
Stand for Him and He'll stand for you!

BRIDGE

Trials come and trials go,
God is there and always near!
What may come, He'll bring you through,
Don't lose hope you'll be renewed!
Count your blessings not your pain,
Learn the lessons you'd have gained.
Trust in God with all your heart,
He knows best stay on His path.
Give to Jesus all your fears,
All your burdens all your cares!
Hold fast in faith and persevere!

ENDING:

Persevere! Hold fast in faith!
You will get through, He'll take care of you.
Just Persevere!



PERSEVERE
IN YOUR
WITNESS

Overcoming
the Challenges
Encountered

Section Five

WORSHIP: PERSEVERE IN FAITH AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

HISTORY OF THE PCTT

Video presentation by Mr. Vincent Ramkhelawan and Mr. Narend Sooknarine

BHAJAN MEDLEY

*The Iere Village Memorial Presbyterian Church Bhajan Group
Music Directors: Mrs. Lennita Kumar-Mathura and Ms. Lenora Kumar*

Aa Dér Na Kar Ké Yisu Ké Pas

1. Aa dér na kar ké, Yisu ké pas.
Abu nus ké bat par laké bishwas,
Yahan wah kart beech mén niwas
Abhi pukar ké aa

CHORUS

Jai, jai kar ham tabhi karéyn gé,
Pap se jab ham chhuti pawéngé,
Aur tere sath ham nit howéngé
Swargi makano mé

2. Larké bhi awain sūn uski bat,
Dhan uus sé howé har dīn aur raat,
Yisu ko mane sab désh aur jaat
Ab der na kar ké aa.

3. Yisu ké bich main ab pahchan,
Sun uski baat aur manhi sé maan,
Prém sé wa biota dé téra kam
Aa méré larké aa.

Come to the Saviour

1. Come to the Saviour, make no delay;
Here in His word He 's shown us the way
Here in our midst He 's standing today,
Tenderly saying, 'Come!'

CHORUS

Joyful, joyful, will the meeting be,
When from sin our hearts are pure and free
And we shall gather, Saviour, with Thee,
In our eternal home.

2. 'Suffer the children!' O hear His voice!
Let every heart leap forth and rejoice;
And let us freely make Him our choice:
Do not delay, but come.

3. Think once again, He's with us today;
Heed now His blest commands, and obey;
Hear now His accents tenderly say,
"Will you My children, come?"



Préma Nidhana Sūkirapa Kijé

CHORUS

Préma nidhana sūkirapa kijé,
Darashana hé Prabhu hama ko dijé,
Préma nidhan.

1. Hama atipapi tana aū manasón
Hama atipapi tana aū manasón
He Prabhu papa chhama aba kijé.
2. Sewaka hama hara bhanti nikammé,
Sewaka hama hara bhanti nikammé,
Bal budha dekara sewa lijé.
3. Yah bhawasagar mén nita shanka,
Yah bhawasagar mén nita shanka,
Prati dina séwaka raksha kijé.

Karo Meri Sahai

CHORUS

Karo méri saha-e, masiha ji,
Tūma bina kachhu na saha-e
Karo méri saha-e

1. Darahanna di jai apano ki jai,
Darahanna di jai apano ki jai,
Li jai mohi bacha-e.
2. Yah jaga ko nistarana karana,
Yah jaga ko nistarana karana,
Janama liyo tūma a-e.
3. Tina dina mén uthe kabartén,
Tina dina mén uthe kabartén,
Deshina tén batara-e.
4. Sūna lijai Prabhu binate méri,
Sūna lijai Prabhu binate méri,
Aūgūna pai nahi ja-e.

The Giver Of Love Have Mercy On Me

CHORUS

*The giver of love, have mercy on me
and appear unto me*

1. *I am sinful, body and mind Jesus,
forgive me my sins*
2. *I am such a useless servant
You gave me strength to serve,*
3. *I have no fear to cross the ocean of life
For you protect me*

Help me, Lord Jesus

CHORUS

*Help me, Lord Jesus,
Without You, I can hear nothing*

1. *Give me a view of Yourself
And make me Your own.
Take me and save me.*
2. *For the sake of saving the world,
You came to earth and gave birth.*
3. *On the third day You rose,
Free from the grave.
The natives were confounded.*
4. *Hear or listen to my prayer, o Lord
Let no evil befall me.*

Mana Kha Ho Hu Nerisha

1. Mana kha ho hu nerisha,
Prabhu issue say Rakho asha.
2. Jina marath bhawana may aye,
Tina mutki Padarath laya.
3. Tuma waten karo pratasha,
Piyho swaraga may newsa.
4. Ishu mirtu bhawana jai kari,
Tina swaraga loka adheikari.
5. I see bata karo tuma asha,
Taba piho mana may delasa.

When Your Heart Feels Lost or Hopeless

1. When your heart feels lost or hopeless,
Hold on to Jesus; He is your hope.
2. Whether you're dealing with life's struggles,
He brings the gift of Salvation and freedom.
3. Let His light shine through you,
Then you'll find your true home,
In heaven with Him.
4. Jesus faced death and won,
And now He rules in heaven above.
5. Let your faith follow His way,
And your heart will find comfort and peace.

FEATURE ADDRESS:

The Reverend Namelia Lutchman-Pulwarty
Minister of the Point Fortin/Cedros Pastoral Region

UNSHAKEABLE FAITH STANDING FIRM IN RIGHTEOUSNESS



ANTHEM: THE PCTT NATIONAL CHOIR: For Everyone Born

Words: Shirley Erena Murray; Music: Brian Mann; Arrangement: Tom Trenney
Music Directors: Mr. Kevin Mark Ragbir and Ms. Zara Lackhan

PRAYER OF AFFIRMATION AND TRUST IN GOD:

The Reverend Letra Jacob
Minister of the Susamachar Pastoral Region

STEEL ORCHESTRA ANTHEM: NAPS COMBINED STEEL ORCHESTRA

Who's Goin' To Tell The Story?

Composed by: Mrs. Natalie Sleeth; Arrangement: Mr. Timothy Bally and Mr. Shaye Nagir
Music Directors: Mrs. Bernadette Roberts and Ms. Amanda Ramjohn

Lunch

BON APPÉTIT & BOOTH VISIT



Section Six

WORSHIP: PERSEVERE IN OUR MISSION TO HUMANITY

DRUMOLOGY

SINGSPIRATION: THE PCTT CONVENTION BAND

An Opening Medley of Praise

Come All You People

Come all you people,
Come and praise your Maker (X3)
Come now and worship the Lord

Praise when I'm doubting,
I'll praise when out-numbered,
Praise when surrounded,
'Cause praise in the waters,
my enemies drown in.
As long as I'm breathing, I have a reason to...

Every Praise

1. Every Praise is to our God,
Every word of worship is to our God.
Every praise, every praise is to our God.
2. Sing Hallelujah to our God,
Glory hallelujah is to our God.
Every praise, every praise is to our God.
3. God, my Saviour, God, my Healer,
God, my Deliverer,
Yes! He is! Yes! He is! [REPEAT]

CHORUS

Praise the Lord, oh, my soul
Praise the Lord, oh, my soul

2. I'll praise when I feel it, I'll praise when I don't,
I'll praise 'cause I know, You're still in control.
My praise is a weapon, it's more than a sound.
My praise is the shout
that brought Jericho down.
As long as I'm breathing, I have a reason to...

Praise

CHANT

Let everything (let everything)
That has breath (that has breath)
Praise the Lord, (praise the Lord)
Praise the Lord, (praise the Lord)
[Repeat]

CHORUS

Praise the Lord, oh, my soul
Praise the Lord, oh, my soul

BRIDGE

I won't be quiet, my God is alive.
How can I keep it inside?

1. I'll praise in the valley,
Praise on the mountain,
I'll praise when I'm sure,

CHORUS

Praise the Lord, oh, my soul
Praise the Lord, oh, my soul

BRIDGE

I'll praise 'cause You're Sovereign,
Praise 'cause You reign.
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave.
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful,
Praise 'cause You're true,
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You!

CHORUS

Praise the Lord, oh, my soul
Praise the Lord, oh, my soul

I Love That Man From Galilee

I love that man from Galilee,
For He has done so very much for me.
He has forgiven me all my sins,
And set the Holy Ghost within
I love that man from Galilee.
[REPEAT]

All The Way To Calvary

All the way to Calvary
He went for me,
He went for me,
He went for me,
All the way to Calvary He went for me,
And now He sets me free.

Although, I had so many, many sins;
Jesus took them all away and pardoned me
[REPEAT]

In The Room

Oh... He's in the room.
Oh... He's in the room.

I'm not forsaken, never alone.
The God of heaven calls me His own.
He's not just seated upon the throne,

I know He's right here, inside my home.
I have a treasure here in my heart,
And in my weakness I won't depart.
I have a Saviour who will abide.
He's not just with me, He lives inside.

CHORUS

Just go ask Daniel
If our God will bring you out,
And he will testify,
He shuts the lion's mouth.
Go ask those Hebrew boys
If He'll stick by your side,
And they'll identify
The fourth man in the fire.
They'll tell you...

Oh... He's in the room.
Oh... He's in the room.

I have a treasure here in my heart,
And in my weakness I won't depart.
I have a Saviour who will abide.
He's not just with me, He lives inside.

CHORUS

If I search the heavens high, (He's there)
If I search the earth below, (He's there)
If I make my bed in hell, (He's there)
No matter where I go, (He's there)
Where can I run from His Spirit? (He's there)
Where can I go from His presence? (He's there)
Even in the darkest depths, (He's there)
No matter where I go. (He's there)
[REPEAT]

Oh... He's in the room.
Oh... He's in the room.

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR MEMBERSHIP, AND THE NATION:

Lay Pastor Ivan Paul

Lay Pastor assigned to the Point Fortin/Cedros Pastoral Region

Section Seven

CELEBRATION OF THE AGAPE FEAST

The Reverend Radica Samuel-Moonoo
Minister of the Nariva/Mayaro Pastoral Region

The Reverend Dr. Keron Khellawan
Principal of the St. Andrews Theological College

AGAPE FEAST HYMN: LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

*Words: Liturgy of St. James; English translation by Gerald Moultrie;
Music: Ralph Vaughn Williams set the 17th century French melody 'Picardy' to the lyrics in 1906;
Arrangement: Chad Fothergill*

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded,
For with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descending,
Comes full homage to demand.
2. King of Kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood.
Lord of Lords in human vesture,
In the body and the blood,
He will give to all the faithful,
His own self for heavenly food.
3. Rank on rank the host of heaven,
Spreads its vanguard on the way;
As the Light of light, descending
From the realms of endless day,
Comes, the power of hell to vanquish,
As the darkness clears away.
4. At the feast the six-winged seraph,
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence,
As with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia,
Lord, Most High!" Amen.

LITANY FOR AGAPE FEAST

Agape – is the New Testament Greek word for “self-giving love”

The Reverend Dr. Keron Khellawan & The Reverend Radica Samuel-Moonoo

(ALL SCRIPTURE FROM NRSVUE)

Reader 1: John 1:1-5 – Student Minister Dave Jitta

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and without Him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in Him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.”

Reader 2: Genesis 1: 1-3 – Student Minister Brandon Paul

"In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the world was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light."

Reader 1: John 1:14 – Student Minister Dave Jitta

"And the Word became flesh and lived among us and we have seen His glory, the glory as of a father's only Son, full of grace and truth."

Reader 2: Psalm 119: 103 -105 - Student Minister Brandon Paul

"How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore, I hate every false way. Your Word is a lamp to my feet and light to my path"

Reader 1: John 15:7

"If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you"

All: John 3:16

"For God so loved the World, that he gave his only begotten Son that who so ever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"

OPENING PRAYER

The Reverend Radica Samuel-Moonoo

EXPLANATION of the ELEMENTS

The Reverend Dr. Keron Khellawan

On the table in the midst of this community with whom Christ is present, we set symbols to remind us of His promises to us:

- *A candle, to remind us of the way, "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life".*
- *Bread, a symbol to remind us of God's love, "I am the bread of life. The bread that I shall give is myself for the life of the world".*
- *And the Fruit of the vine, to remind us His self-giving love.*

Prayer of Confession & Blessing of the Elements

The Reverend Radica Samuel-Moonoo

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AGAPE FEAST MEDLEY

I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest,
Lay down thou weary one, lay down,
Thy head upon my breast!"
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give,
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink and live!"
I came to Jesus and I drank,
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched,
My soul revived and now I live in Him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light,
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found,
In Him my Star, my Sun,
And in that Light of life I'll walk,
Till traveling days are done.

Just As I Am Without One Plea

1. Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that thou bidst me come to Thee
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come
2. Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come

CHORUS

I come broken to be mended
I come wounded to be healed
I come desperate to be rescued
I come empty to be filled
I come guilty to be pardoned
By the blood of Christ the Lamb
And I'm welcomed with open arms
Praise God, just as I am

3. Just as I am, I would be lost
But mercy and grace, my freedom bought
And now to glory in Your cross
Oh, Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Praise God Just as I am.

His Love Will Never Let Me Go

1. Come to the table of our Lord
Come celebrate this feast of love
All who are broken are restored
Our Father hears from heaven above.
As this feast of love is offered up
The Holy banquet of the Lord.
In love we'll dine, in love we'll sup
As bread is broken, wine is poured.
2. Believing hearts find rest in Him,
Come lay your burdens at His feet.
His strength and might shall n'er grow dim.
We gather 'round the Mercy Seat.
Remembering how He gave His life;
So freely, so abundantly.
This is the power of the cross;
Eternal life which sets us free

CHORUS

Hallelujah to the One whose blood is shed
Hallelujah to the Eternal Light.
Here is bread, here is wine, eat drink, be fed.
You are welcomed in His sight
You are welcomed in His sight.

3. Sovereign Lord, whose love knows no end,
Set a seal on this heart of mine.
Throughout the ages His love transcends,
Over the realms of space and time.
O Wondrous Love, O Son of God,
Your saving grace is all we know
I stand amazed, washed in the blood.
His love will never let me go.

CHORUS

Hallelujah to the Lamb who once was slain.
Hallelujah to the Risen King!
Hallelujah to our God, the One who reigns.
Let heaven's anthem ring!
Let heaven's anthem ring!

You Are Author

You are Author and Lord of creation,
You are Maker of life and of living,
And from deep in our hearts,
Wonder and love inspire our worship and praise
Ha, Hallelujah, Ha, Hallelujah. (X4) Amen

Take Our Bread

CHORUS

Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread,

Our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.

2. Your holy people stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.
We are poor, but we brought ourselves,
The best we could.
We are yours, we are yours.

Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine

1. Here is bread, here is wine:
Christ is with us: He is with us.
Break the bread; taste the wine:
Christ is with us here.
2. Here is grace, here is peace:
Christ is with us: He is with us.
Know His grace; find His peace:
Christ is with us here.

CHORUS

In this bread there is healing;
In this cup there's life forever.
In this moment by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.

3. Here we are, joined in one:
Christ is with us: He is with us.
We'll proclaim, till He comes:
Jesus crucified.

PRAYER:

The Reverend Dr. Keron Khellawan

THE PEACE:

The Reverend Dr. Keron Khellawan & The Reverend Radica Samuel-Moonoo

LEADER 1: Behold, the fragments of our feast. Our meal is ended, but God's banquet continues as we go from this place.

PEOPLE: **Let us take the banquet into the world and never give up until all people are fed.**

LEADER 2: May the peace of Christ be upon you, and may you be channels of peace and justice

Section Eight

CLOSING DEVOTIONS

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT AND REDEDICATION:

The Reverend Ria Thompson-Jimdar
Minister of the Oropouche Pastoral Region

Regard your servants' prayers and humble cries, O Lord, our God. May Your eyes Lord be set toward us, to look upon us day and night, toward Your Church, the Presbyterian Church in this sweet Trinidad and Tobago. Your dwelling place, this Body of Christ in which Your Name is honoured, the Risen Christ is our Sovereign, and the Holy Spirit stirs within us through transformed lives, hearts that are grateful and increasingly thankful for love you lavished on us.

As we gather at this Presbyterian Church of Trinidad and Tobago's Convention in the year 2025, we witness now to our pledge to renew our journey and mission as the Presbyterian Church in this nation and wherever you will send us. To be and become as neighbours, sisters and brothers to all in the love of Christ. To not grow weary, or become faint, nor stumble in doing good, in our serving, in our worship, in our stewardship, in our groups and in our building the Body of Christ in our congregations. May Your righteousness and holiness inform us, our ways and our voices. Abide in us as we abide in you and may we, according to the richness of your Grace, bear fruit that will last. This we pledge as we recommit and rededicate ourselves in the name of the Good Shepherd of the Church, Bless your Holy Name O Lord! Amen.

SINGSPIRATION: THE PCTT CONVENTION BAND

An Affirmation of Faith Medley

Holy Forever

1. A thousand generations falling down in worship,
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb,
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe,
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.
Your name is the highest,
Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.

All thrones and dominions,
all powers and positions;
Your name stands above them all;

CHORUS

- And the Angels cry, Holy.
All creation cries, Holy.
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.
2. If you've been forgiven
and if you've been redeemed,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom,
and if you bear His name,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
We'll sing the song forever and amen.

This I Believe (The Creed)

1. I believe in God the Father,
I believe in Christ, the Son,
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
Our God is Three-In-One.
I believe in the Resurrection,
That we will rise again,
For I believe in the name of Jesus.
2. I believe in life eternal,
I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the Saint's Communion,
And in Your Holy Church.
I believe in the Resurrection,
When Jesus comes again,
For I believe in the name of Jesus

ENDING

I believe in You, I believe You rose again,
I believe that Jesus Christ, is Lord.

I Give You My Heart

Lord, I give You my heart,
I give You my soul,
I live for You alone.
Every breath that I take,
Every moment I'm awake,
Lord, have Your way with me.

Take My Life And Let It Be

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days.
Let me walk in ceaseless praise. [Repeat]

SPOKEN BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

The Rt. Reverend Daniel Chance
Moderator of the Synod of PCTT

CLOSING AMEN

Our Father In Heaven

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today, our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive,
Those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are Yours,
Now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

1. The Lord bless you and keep you,
May His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face towards you,
And give you peace

CHORUS

Amen. Amen, Amen

2. May His favour be upon you,
And a thousand generations;
And your family and your children,
And their children and their children.
[REPEAT]
3. May His presence go before you,
And behind you, and inside you,
All around you and within you,
He is with you, He is with you.
4. In the morning, in the evening,
In your coming and your going.
In your weeping and rejoicing,
He is for you, He is for you,
He is for you....

Feature Speakers

INTRODUCING OUR KEY SPEAKERS FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION 2025

THE REVEREND DAMIEN SIEUNARINE

Ordained in 2009, The Reverend Damien Sieunarine is a pastor whose life has been shaped by faith, family, and service. Son of a respected minister and child of a retired teacher, he carries a heritage of devotion to God and community.

As a brother of a fellow minister, and a father to a wonderful seven-year-old son named Evan, Damien balances pastoral leadership with the joys and responsibilities of family life. He is proudly married to Melissa, a rock of support whose steadfast partnership strengthens his ministry daily. Beyond the pulpit, Damien is a devoted pup father to Oreo and Nugget, bringing warmth and humor into his home life. His passion for preaching and outreach drives his work, inspiring congregations and communities to engage with the love of Christ in practical, transformative ways.

For the past five years, The Reverend Damien Sieunarine has been serving as the Minister in the Couva/Balmain Pastoral Region, where he oversees worship, outreach, and pastoral care. His approach blends biblical teaching with a spirit of inclusion and service, encouraging people to grow in faith and to reach out to those in need.



THE REVEREND NAMELIA LUTCHMAN-PULWARTY

The Reverend Namelia Lutchman-Pulwarty is an Ordained Minister of the Word and Sacrament, and Pastoral Care within the Presbyterian Church of Trinidad and Tobago. She currently serves in the Point Fortin/Cedros Pastoral Region, where she provides spiritual leadership and pastoral oversight to six congregations under her care.

With a rich academic and professional background, The Reverend Lutchman-Pulwarty brings a unique combination of theological depth, scientific understanding, and heartfelt dedication to her ministry. She holds a Licentiate in Theology from the St. Andrew's Theological College, which has prepared her for the full scope of responsibilities in ordained ministry. In addition, she earned a Bachelor of Science in Geology with a minor in Geography, as well as a Master of Science in Occupational Health, Safety, and Environment both from the University of the West Indies.

Outside her ministry, The Reverend Lutchman-Pulwarty values time spent with her family, reading, and exploring the outdoors. These activities provide her with both relaxation and creative inspiration, which she believes nourish her spiritual and pastoral life.

Rev. Lutchman-Pulwarty is deeply committed to nurturing spiritual growth and building meaningful relationships within her congregations and the wider community. Her ministry is marked by compassion and love as she strives to serve with humility and unwavering faith.

