

# Service of Thanksgiving

For the life of



# Barrant Keith Johnson

July 24, 1958 - November 21, 2025

At the

**EAST QUEEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH SANCTUARY**  
25 East Queen Street, Kingston, CSO

On

Friday, December 19, 2025  
At 10:00 a.m.

**OFFICIATING:**

Deacon Hervin Sutherland  
Deacon Claudine Bowen

**ORGANIST:**

Mrs. Michelle Bromley

**INTERMENT: DOVECOT MEMORIAL PARK**



# Order of Service

**ORGAN PRELUDE:** Mrs. Michelle Bromley

**HYMN OF APPROACH:** “TO GOD BE THE GLORY”

To God be the glory! Great things He has done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son;  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

***Chorus:***

***Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!***

***Let the earth hear His voice!***

***Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!***

***Let the people rejoice!***

***O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,***

***And give Him the glory!***

***Great things He has done.***

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
For every offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
The joy and the wonder when Jesus we see.

**TRIBUTES:**

- Ms. Desmich Johnson
- Mr. Everton Fenton
- Mr. Richard Simpson

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: We gather in the name of the Father:

**Response: The God who is love and who created us from love and for love.**

Leader: We gather in the name of the Son:

**Response: Who gave His life out of love for the world and whose resurrection opens to us the way to eternal life.**

Leader: We gather in the name of the Holy Spirit:

**Response:** Giver of solace and consolation - Giver of comfort when we die; Giver of joys that never end.

**Together:** Blessed are You, Lord our God, lover of souls. You uphold us in life and sustain us in death: to You be glory and praise forever! For the darkness of this age is passing away as Christ the bright and morning star brings to His saints the light of life. As You give light to those in darkness who walk in the shadow of death so remember in Your kingdom Your faithful servants that death may be for them the gate to life and to unending fellowship with You; where with Your saints You live and reign one in the perfect union of love now and forever. Amen

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**CONFESSION & THANKSGIVING:** Dea. Claudine Bowen

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:** Repeated

**HYMN OF COMFORT:** **"THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD"**  
(Happy Wanderer)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

***Chorus:***  
***He lives, He lives, He lives,***  
***I know that my Redeemer lives,***  
***He lives, He lives***  
***He lives within my heart.***

My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For Thou art with me and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
In the presence of my foes,  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling place shall be.

**SPECIAL ITEM OF MUSIC:** Mr. Davian Clarke

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** Dea. Claudine Bowen

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** **“HOW GREAT THOU ART”**

(During the singing of the Hymn, an offering will be received in aid of the EQSBC Leo-Rhynie Fund for Education)

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

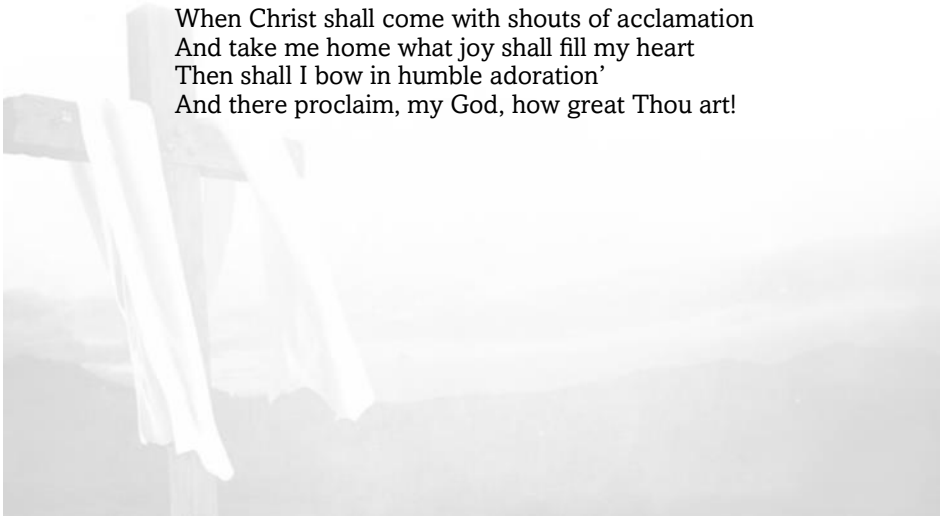
**Chorus:**

***Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!***

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the tress;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation  
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration'  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!



**EULOGY:** Mrs. Evelyn Gray

**PRAYER FOR THE BEREAVED FAMILY:** Dea. Hervin Sutherland

**HYMN:** **“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,  
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

**Chorus:**

***Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!***  
***Morning by morning new mercies I see;***  
***All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,***  
***Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

**FIRST BIBLE READING:** **ECCLESIASTES 3: 1-8**  
Ann-toniann Johnson (Niece)

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

**SECOND BIBLE READING:** **ST. JOHN 14: 1-6 & 27**  
Zuri Plunkett (Granddaughter)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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**SERMON:** Deacon Hervin Sutherland

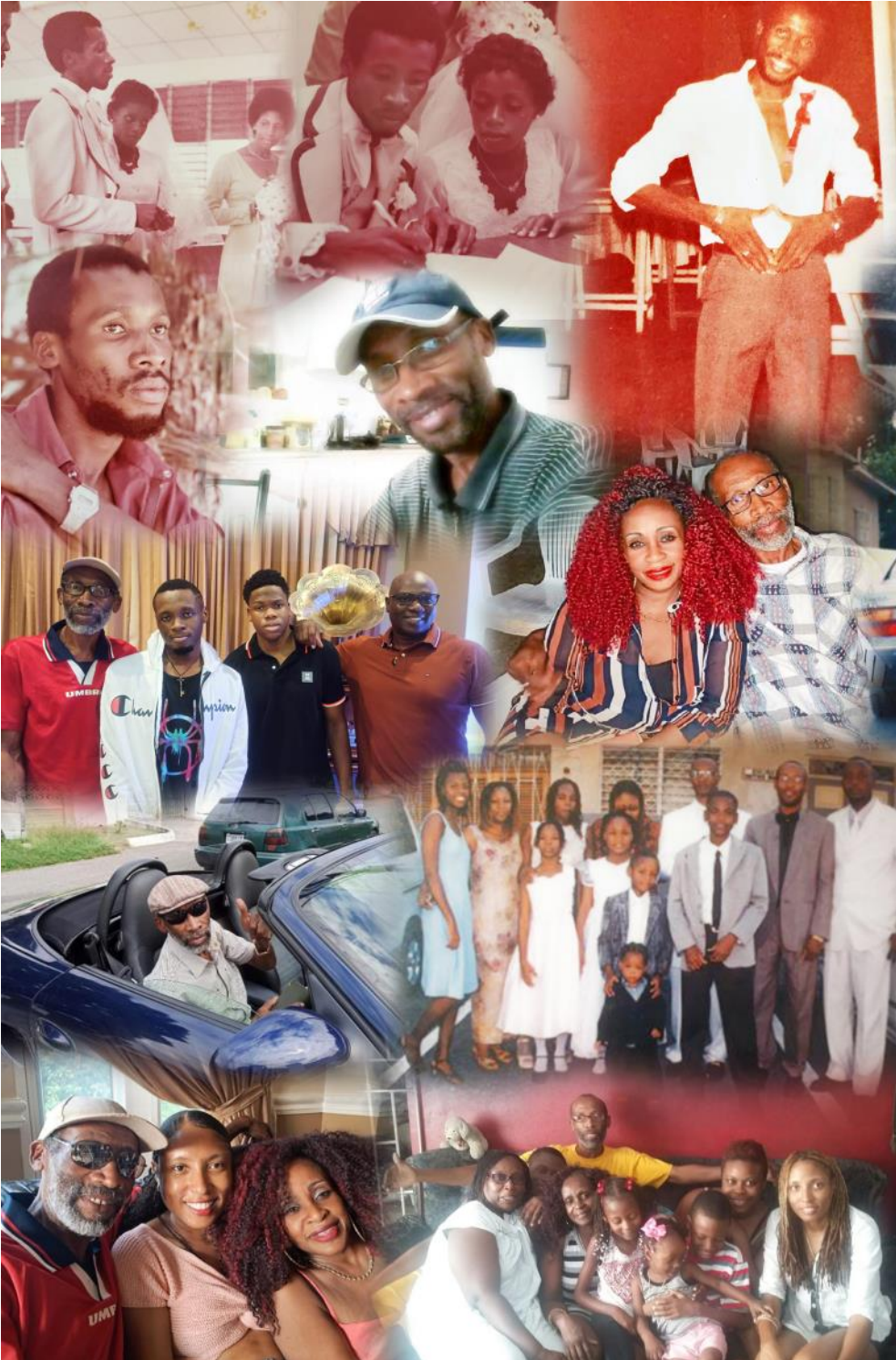
## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**HYMN OF DEPARTURE:** **“MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY”**

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible, swift sword:  
Our God is marching on.

**Chorus:**

***Glory! glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!***  
***Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Our God is marching on.***





I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps:  
Our God is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat:  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on.

**ORGAN POSTLUDE:**

Mrs. Michelle Bromley

## The Committal At the Graveside

**SENTENCES**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**ACT OF COMMITTAL**

**HYMN:**

**“WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN”**

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus;  
Sing his mercy and his grace.  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
He'll prepare for us a place.

***Chorus:***

***When we all get to heaven,  
What a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus,  
We'll sing and shout the victory!***

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,  
Clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when traveling days are over,  
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Let us then be true and faithful,  
Trusting, serving every day;  
Just one glimpse of him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay.

Onward to the prize before us!  
Soon his beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open;  
We shall tread the streets of gold.

**HYMN:**

**“SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER?”**

Shall we gather at the river,  
Where bright angel feet have trod,  
With its crystal tide forever  
Flowing by the throne of God?

On the margin of the river,  
Washing up its silver spray,  
We will talk and worship ever,  
All the happy golden day.

Ere we reach the shining river,  
Lay we every burden down;  
Grace our spirits will deliver,  
And provide a robe and crown.

At the smiling of the river,  
Mirror of the Saviour's face,  
Saints, whom death will never sever,  
Lift their songs of saving grace.

***Chorus:***

***Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
The beautiful, the beautiful river;  
Gather with the saints at the river  
That flows by the throne of God.***

Soon we'll reach the silver river,  
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver  
With the melody of peace.



## CHORUSES:

### **“IT SOON BE DONE”**

It soon be done, all the troubles and trials  
When I get home on the other side  
I'm gonna shake my hands with the elders  
I'm gonna tell all the people good morning  
I'm gonna sit down beside my Jesus  
I'm gonna sit down and rest a li'l while.

### **“BY AND BY WHEN THE MORNING COMES”**

By and by, when the morning comes,  
When all the saints of God are gathered home,  
We will tell the story how we've overcome;  
We will understand it better by and by.

### **“WE SHALL HAVE A GRAND TIME”**

We shall have a grand time up in heaven  
We shall have a grand time up in heaven,  
Have a grand time  
Walking with the angels  
Singing “Hallelujah”  
We shall have a grand time up in heaven,  
Have a grand time

### **“WHEN I GET THERE”**

When I get there,  
When I get there  
I will sing and shout when I get there  
Hallelujah, praise ye the Lord  
When I get there.

### **“BETTER DAYS ARE COMING”**

Better days are coming, by and by  
When we reach the city, in the skies  
Sorrows will be over joy will come at last  
Better days are coming, by and by.

### **“I’M GONNA WALK THOSE STREETS OF GLORY”**

I'm gonna walk those streets of glory by and by  
I'm gonna walk those streets of glory by and by  
I'm gonna walk those streets of glory  
I'm gonna sing redemption story  
I'm gonna walk those streets of glory by and by.

# "A Father's Legacy"

Your laughter echoes in my dreams,  
In every sunrise, your spirit gleams.

Your legacy, Dad, I'll proudly bear,  
In every challenge, I'll know you're there.

Though tears may fall and hearts may ache,  
Your love, dear father, no end can break.

For in the tapestry of my life,  
you've woven in,  
A father's love, a daughter's  
eternal kin.



# Pallbearers

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Najhon Johnson       | (Son)        |
| Navion Johnson       | (Son)        |
| Desmond Johnson      | (Brother)    |
| Dewayne Johnson      | (Nephew)     |
| Craig Plunkett       | (Son-in-law) |
| Zahir-Amiri Plunkett | (Grandson)   |

# Acknowledgement

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We deeply appreciate your expressions of love through prayers, phone calls and other acts of kindness.

God Bless You All!



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