



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
MONA CAMPUS, JAMAICA, WEST INDIES

CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



DR. TOMLIN J. PAUL

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
Celebration Service for the Life of
Dr. Tomlin J. Paul

Late Deputy Principal, The UWI Mona Campus

Monday, March 23, 2026

10:00 a.m.

The University Chapel, The UWI Mona Campus

OFFICIATING MINISTERS:

Dr. Omar Z.D. Oliphant Seventh-day
Adventist Chaplain

Rev. Natalie Blake
Anglican Chaplain

Rev. Dr. Stevenson Samuels
Pentecostal Chaplain

Rev. Taniecia McFarlane
Baptist Chaplain

Rev. Dr. Karen Durant-McSweeney
Methodist Chaplain

Rev. Verna Cassells
United Church Chaplain

ORGANIST:

Mr. Archie Dunkley

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Prelude of Music

Mr. Archie Dunkley, Organist
UWI Panoridim Steel Orchestra
The University Singers

Opening Sentences

Dr. Omar Z.D. Oliphant

Opening Hymn

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”
(sung to the tune of the
“Happy Wanderer”)

1. 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.

Refrain: He lives, He
lives, He lives

I know that my redeemer
lives – He lives
He lives; He lives within my
heart.

2. 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.

Refrain

3. Yea, though I walk in death’s
dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill; For Thou
art with me, and Thy rod And
staff me comfort still.

Refrain

4. My table thou hast furnished In
presence of my foes; My head
Thou dost with oil anoint, a
nd my cup overflows.

Refrain

5. Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me, And in
God’s house for evermore My
dwelling-place shall be.

Refrain

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Prayer	Rev. Taniecia McFarlane
First Lesson	Isaiah 48:9-11 Mr. Vernon Paul Brother
Second Lesson	Romans 12:9-13 Mr. Andrew Paul Son
Musical Selection	“My Redeemer Lives” by Nicole C. Mullen Ms. Jewel Lewis, The University Singers
Tributes	Professor Sir Hilary Beckles Vice-Chancellor The University of the West Indies Professor Joseph Plummer Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus Mr. Roshawn Wynter Guild President, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus Professor Densil A. Williams Pro-Vice Chancellor and Campus Principal, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus
Musical Selection	“Caribbean Medley” by Donnie McClurkin UWI Panoridim Steel Orchestra



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Remembrance: Mr. Justin Paul, Brother Mrs. Omris Pierre, Sister Ms. Jennis Paul, Sister Dr. Orville Nembhard, Friend and Business Partner Mr. Nathaneel Gooden, Stepson

Offertory: “Psalm 150” by Noel G. Dexter
The University Singers

(The offering will be in aid of an MBBS Scholarship)

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Karen Durant-McSweeney

Eulogy Mr. Joshua Paul, Son
Mr. Jared Paul, Son
Mr. Tabeal Paul, Son
Mr. Andrew Paul, Son

Song of Preparation “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Arranged by Mack Wilberg
The University Singers

Homily Dr. Omar Z.D. Oliphant

Prayer for the Bereaved Rev. Natalie Blake

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University Song

1. From Caribbean Islands,
Guyana and Belize, Was born
our University of the West
Indies. Proud symbol of our
oneness, Our strength in unity;
With vision clear you come
along To shape our destiny, To
follow after knowledge, The
truth to seek and find, To teach
us love and justice, To liberate
the mind. Today we see you
rising, A light out of the west,
That guides the feet of all who
seek The noblest and the best

Refrain:

There is a light that is rising
From out of the west,
And proud bearers of that
light are we
So we follow those whose
work has
Brought glory to your name,
Making a better world for you
and for me.

“There Is A Light” by

Noel G. Dexter

Led by The University Singers

2. As from your noble portals

Your sons and daughters go,
To face a world of challenges,
To conquer every foe
We'll work and play together, And
as time marches on, We'll ne'er
forget the lesson that De whole a
wi a one!" U.W.I. we praise you,
We lift our voice in song, We let
our big drums roll loud,

And steel pans ping ping pong.
For you have shaped our lives so
That we can truly say, To you
we owe our gratitude, A debt
we can't repay.

Refrain

This is our University of
The West Indies!

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Instructions

Rev. Dr. Stevenson Samuels

Closing Hymn

“We Are Nearing Home!”

1. Just over the mountains in the Promised Land,
Lies the holy city built by God’s own hand; As
our weary footsteps gain the mountain’s crest,
We can view our homeland of eternal rest.

Refrain:

We are nearing home! We are nearing home!
See the splendour gleaming from the domes afar!
See the glory streaming through the “gates ajar!”
There we soon will enter, nevermore to roam,
Hear the angels singing! We are nearing home!
We are nearing home.

2. In the rolls of the prophets we have long been told
Of that wondrous city with its streets of gold;
Now with raptured vision we can see it there,
With its walls of jasper and its mansions fair.

Refrain

3. Those who enter that city are the faithful few
Who keep God’s commandments — faith of Jesus, too;
There we’ll lift our voices through the endless days,
In sweet songs of gladness and in psalms of praise.

Refrain

4. My brother, my sister, will you meet us there,
In that land of sunshine where there’ll be no care?
Accept of God’s message, and to Him be true;
Then when Jesus cometh He will call for you.

Refrain

Recessional

Choral Blessing

“Jah Is My Keeper”
Arranged by Noel G. Dexter
The University Singers

Benediction

Rev. Verna Cassells



‘Turikumwe- We are together’ - Dr Tomlin Paul



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We are deeply thankful to each of you for standing with us as we celebrate his life and cherish his memory.

God bless!

