

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** Women's Fellowship Candlelight Service at Calvary at 5:00 p.m. The Bus leaves at 4:00 p.m.
- † **This Week:**
- † **Office Hours:** Tuesdays & Fridays: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. (D.C. Moore Centre.)
- † **Mon.:** Touch of Love Ministry at 7:30 p.m.
- † **Tues.:** Missionary Festival at Calvary at 7:30 p.m.
- † **Wed.:** Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
- † **Fri.:** New Generation Ministries at 6:30 p.m.
 - † Church Choir Rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.
- † **Sat.:** Conference Prayer Meeting at Gracehill at 6:00 a.m.
- † **Next Sun.: Exchange of Pulpit**
 - † Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth — 9:30 a.m.
 - † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.

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Praise the King of Glory, He is God alone;
Praise Him for the wonders He to us hath shown;
For His promised presence, All the pilgrim way,
For the flaming pillar, And the cloud by day.


*Praise Him shining angels, strike your harps of gold,
All His hosts adore Him, who His face behold;
Through His great dominion, while the ages roll,
All His works shall praise Him, All His works shall praise Him,
All His works shall praise Him; Bless the Lord, my soul!*

Praise Him for redemption, free to every soul;
Praise Him for the Fountain That can make us whole;
For His gifts of kindness and His loving care,
For the blest assurance, that He answers prayer.


Praise Him for the trials, sent as chords of love,
Binding us more closely to the things above;
For the faith that conquers, hope, that naught can dim,
For the land where loved ones, gather unto Him.


Prayer Needs:

 **Our Shut-ins:** *Eunice Applewhaite, Aileen Bowen, Genetha Bryan, Royle Deane, Carl Forde, Clement Harper, Grace Lashley, Erla Reid, Carol St. John.*

 **The Sick/Recovering:** *Patricia Maynard, Cynthia Walrond, Stephen Greaves*

Thanks to our readers, ushers, contributors to the Basket of Hope, our floral donors/arrangers, our sound technicians and visual aids technicians. Flowers today have been donated by Sis. Heather Hunte in celebration of her birthday.

 **Advanced:** *Caroline Kellman (24th), Hazel Carrington, Kristina Carter & Heather Hunte (25th), Jamall Lewis & Neshia Nicholls (26th), Carmen Haynes, Akeem Holder, Dwaine Maynard & Dwight Maynard (27th), Rev. Julie Joefield-Parris, Talya Layne & Zia McClean (28th)*

 Congratulations to Bro. George & Sis. Joan Taylor who will celebrate their 16th Wedding Anniversary on October 27, 2017; Bro. Alfred & Sis. Patsy Beckles who will celebrate their 5th Wedding Anniversary on October 27, 2017

MORAVIAN BIRTHDAY SONG

With Thy presence, Lord, our Head and Saviour, Bless them all we humbly pray; Our dear heavenly Father's love and favour Be their comfort every day. May the Holy Ghost in each proceeding, Favour them with his most gracious leading; Thus shall they be truly blessed, Both in labour and in rest.

Thought for the Day

**God's hand that holds the ocean's depths
Can hold my small affairs;
His hand that guides the universe,
Can carry all my cares. — Anon.**

**NO ONE IS MORE SECURE THAN THE ONE WHO IS HELD IN
GOD'S HANDS.**

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<http://sharonmoravian.info>

PROVINCIAL THEME 2017:

Advance the Kingdom – Use the Keys.



Take a cell-phone moment: Take the time now to set your phone to silent or turn it off. Help us to maintain our worship focus.



Worship

**SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH**

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Sunday, October 22, 2017

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: In Christian love we welcome each and everyone gathered for worship. "This is the day the Lord has made, [let us] rejoice and be glad in it." Welcome.

Pastor: Rev. Ezra Parris
(Manse: 246-425-0344)

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist:
Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. *(Psalm 96:2)*

ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship – Psalm 96: 1 – 2, 4

L: O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

C: *For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.*

Hymn 462 (CMP) – “Praise the King of Glory”

Litany – The Fifth Order (on leaflet/pg 24 – Liturgy Book)

Welcome, Celebrations & Announcements

Greeting Song: 594 – “Let Us Share True Peace” (x4)

Choruses

Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence: “He who has a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he gives of his bread to the poor”
(Prov. 22:9)

Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 351 (CMP) – “Great is thy faithfulness”

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – “Give Thanks”

Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 45:1 – 7

Youth Hymn: 666 (CMP) – “All things bright and beautiful” (452)

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:15 – 22

Choir Anthem

Sermon – – Rev. Ezra Parris

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn: 663 (CMP) – “Loving Shepherd of thy sheep”

The Benediction & Organ Postlude**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

1. The **Liturgy Book**, the companion to our Caribbean Moravian Praise hymnal is now available to those who already own a hymnal. You can collect a copy from the Church Office. For those who have ordered a copy of the hymnal, please note that the second printing of the hymnal has been delayed while typographical errors in the first printing are corrected.
2. Our **Missionary Festival at Sharon** was held on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. It was a rainy night yet we had good time of singing and a challenging message was proclaimed. We gathered \$13,635 towards our target of \$20,000. Contributions can still be made until year end.
3. The **32nd Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province** is scheduled to be held in Barbados from **July 5-12, 2018**. The Barbados Conference has begun to make preparations for this event, including fundraising.

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

Members and friends of the Moravian Church are asked to make a weekly contribution of at least \$1.00 towards those costs for which the Conference will be responsible. This contribution will be collected on the First Sunday of each month. Envelopes are available.

4. **Flowers are needed for our church!** You will find on the wall next to the main door to the church, a roster in the shape of flower. You may sign up to indicate that you would (1) cover the cost to obtain flowers for the arrangements or (2) provide the complete arrangements, for a particular Sunday(s). Feel free to join with others to provide the flowers to celebrate your birthday(s) etc.
5. Sunday Morning **Bus Route to Sharon:** Quarry Road (8:30 a.m.), Redman's Village (8:35), Padmore Village (8:45), Melrose, Edge Hill Terrace (8:50), Canewood, Jackson Tenantry (9:00 a.m.), Sharon (9:05).
6. **Bus Fund** – Contributions for the up-keep of the Bus can be made making use of brown envelopes which are available from the vestry.
7. Remember the “**Basket of Hope**” ministry wherein you have opportunity to make contributions of non-perishable food items, which are distributed to those in need. Contributions can be made every Sunday, during the offertory hymn.
8. **Moravian Radio Programme:** “Moravian Voice” on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
9. **Provincial Theme 2017: “Advance the Kingdom: Use the Keys”** There are many keys but ONE door. By studying the many keys to the kingdom we will be brought to the knowledge that keys are accessible, available and ought be fully utilized: **The Key of Jesus** (Philippians 2:1-11, Revelation 3:7-13); **The Key of the Word** (John 8:31-36, Psalm 1, Luke 4:4); **The Key of Knowledge** (Proverbs 3:5-12); **The Key of the Holy Spirit** (Luke 4).

351 (CMP)

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 forever wilt be.

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!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,

Join with all nature in manifold witness, To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

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!

In the Month of November 2017:

- + **Missionary Rally at Fulnec** — Sunday, 5th, 4:00 p.m.
- + **Missionary Festival at Clifton Hill** — Monday, 6th, 7:30 p.m.
- + **Missionary Festival at Gracehill** — Tuesday, 7th, 7:30 p.m.
- + **Youth Council Bible Pageant** - “*Unlocking the Kingdom*” — Saturday, 11th, 6:00 p.m. at Calvary. Adults - \$10; Children - \$5.
- + **Harvest Festival at Sharon** — Sunday, 12th
- + **Missionary Festival at Fulnec** — Tuesday, 14th, 7:30 p.m.
- + **Harvest Festival at Bethlehem** — Sunday, 19th

AVAILABLE:

- + **Offering Envelopes for 2017** — We invite each member of the congregation to receive a box of envelopes and thereby seek to faithfully support the work of the church. Please request that a box be provided for you if none has been provided as yet.
- + **Missionary Collection Boxes**— If you had a box last year, please collect it from the Vestry. If you desire a box for the first time, please inquire at the vestry after worship or at the Church Office.
- + **Sharon Burgundy Shirts:** Polos — \$30/ T-Shirts — \$15
- + On order from the Church Office, **copies of Sunday sermons** on CD — \$2.00.
- + **Greeting Cards** (\$2.00) and **Prints** (\$20.00) of a painting of Sharon Church from the Church Office.
- + **Books** by Rev. Neilson Waithe: Understanding the Caribbean Worker— \$25.00; Provocation—\$20.
- + The Book, ‘**Created in Their Image: Evangelical Protestantism in Antigua and Barbados 1834-1914**’ written by Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts. The cost is \$50.00.

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Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep, Keep Thy lamb, in safety keep;
Nothing can Thy power withstand, None can pluck me from Thy hand.

Loving Savior, Thou didst give Thine own life that we might live;
And the hands outstretched to bless Bear the cruel nails’ impress.

I would praise Thee every day, Gladly all Thy will obey,
Like Thy blessed ones above Happy in Thy precious love.

Loving Shepherd, ever near, Teach Thy lamb Thy voice to hear,
Suffer not my steps to stray From the strait and narrow way.

Where Thou ledest I would go, Walking in Thy steps below,
Till before my Father’s throne I shall know as I am known.