

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT**

- † **Today:** Exchange of Pulpit.
- † **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.:** Calvary's Missionary Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- † **Wed.:** Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
- † **Thurs.:** Meeting of the Board of Elders at 7:00 p.m.
- † **Fri.:** New Generation Ministries at 6:30 p.m.
  - † Church Choir Rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.
- † **Sat.:** Prayer Meeting at 6:30 a.m.
- † **Next Sun.:** Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth — 9:30 a.m.
  - † Divine Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.

**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.

**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.



**Today:** Christon Skeete

**Advanced:** Andilla Haynes (30<sup>th</sup>), Marjorie Layne, Patricia Maynard & Jacqueline Walrond (31<sup>st</sup>), Beverley Clarke (Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>), Hugh Waithe (2<sup>nd</sup>), Gregory Nicholls (3<sup>rd</sup>), Althea Hazzard (4<sup>th</sup>)

**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**

**How marvelous! How wonderful!**  
**And my song shall ever be.**  
**How marvelous! How wonderful**  
**Is my Saviour's love for me. — Gabriel.**

NOTHING CAN FILL OUR HEARTS MORE THAN THE WONDER  
OF OUR GOD AND HIS LOVE.

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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**

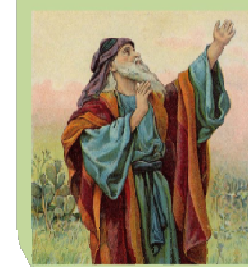
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**Be Holy**

Leviticus 19:1-2 <sup>1</sup>  
And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,  
<sup>2</sup> Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I the LORD your God am holy.

**Sunday, October 29, 2017**

**The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome:** *Oh, that men would give thanks to the LORD for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!* Welcome to all as we lift high the name of Christ our Saviour. A special welcome to Rev. Dr. Cicely Athill-Horsford who is leading worship for this Exchange of Pulpit.

**Pastor: Rev. Ezra Parris**

(Manse: 246-425-0344)

**Associate Pastor:**

**Rev. Movelle Kellman**

**Organist:**

**Bro. Carl Ifill**

**WATCHWORD:** You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. (Leviticus 19:2)

ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship – Psalm 117

**L:** Praise the LORD, all you nations! Laud Him, all you peoples!**C:** *For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And the truth of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!*

Opening Hymn: 256 (CMP) – “Come, we that ...” (236)

Litany: The Third Order (*Leaflet/pg 13 Liturgy Book*)

Welcome, Celebrations &amp; Announcements

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

Choruses

Youth Hymn: 281 (CMP) – “I am thine, O Lord,”

**Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence:** “He said to them, ‘Then give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s’”  
(Luke 20:25, NIV).

Choir Anthem

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response – “Give Thanks”

**Ministry of the Word:**

First Scripture Reading: Leviticus 19: 1 – 2, 15 – 18

Second Scripture Reading: John 14: 1 – 6

Hymn 272 (CMP) – “My faith has found a resting place”

**Sermon – – Rev. Dr. Cicely Athill-Horsford**

Prayer of Commitment &amp; Intercession

Closing Hymn: 212 (CMP) – “All to Jesus I surrender”

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

1. We express thanks to those who prepared for, contributed and supported our **Annual Fish Fry** in April. Receipts totaled \$17,581.45 and our Expenses \$ 4,797.18, giving a **surplus of \$12,784.27**. Thanks for your continual support.
2. 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.
3. 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.

**NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

4. The **32nd Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province** is scheduled to be held in Barbados and the Barbados Conference has begun to make preparations for this event, including fundraising. 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.
5. **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.
6. 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).
7. **Bus Fund** — Contributions for the up-keep of the Bus can be made making use of brown envelopes which are available from the vestry.
8. 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.
9. **Moravian Radio Programme:** “Moravian Voice” on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.
10. **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).

**In the Month of November 2017:**

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

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,  
And it told Thy love to me;  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,  
And be closer drawn to Thee.

*Draw me nearer, nearer blessèd Lord,  
To the cross where Thou hast died;  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessèd Lord,  
To Thy precious, bleeding side.*

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,  
By the power of grace divine;  
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,  
And my will be lost in Thine

Oh, the pure delight of a single hour  
That before Thy throne I spend,  
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,  
I commune as friend with friend.

There are depths of love that I cannot know  
Till I cross the narrow sea;  
There are heights of joy that I may not reach  
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

**272 (CMP)**

My faith has found a resting place, Not in device or creed:  
I trust the ever-living One – His wounds for me shall plead.

*I need no other argument, I need no other plea,  
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.*

Enough for me that Jesus saves, This ends my fear and doubt;  
A sinful soul I come to Him, He’ll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word, The written Word of God,  
Salvation by my Savior’s Name, Salvation through His blood.

My great Physician heals the sick, The lost He came to save;  
For me His precious blood He shed, For me His life He gave.