

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** Exchange of Pulpit
 - † Dunscombe Singspiration Rally at 4:00 p.m.
- † **This Week:**
- † **Office Hours:** Tuesday & Friday: 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 7:30 p.m.
- † **Tues.:** Shut-in Communion (Sharon, Canewood, Jackson) at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Women's Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
- † **Wed.:** Public Holiday – Emancipation Day.
- † **Thurs.:** Board of Elders Meeting at 7:00 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 2018 – We ask each member of the congregation to request a box of envelopes if one has not been provided and thereby seek to faithfully support the work of the church.
- † **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.


OFFERTORY CHORAL RESPONSE


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We give thee but thine own, what'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
And gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.

Prayer Needs:

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

 **The Sick/Recovering:** Cynthia Walrond, Harold Carrington, Eunice Applewhaite, Grace Lashley (QEH – C6), George Haynes (QEH – B7)

Thanks to our readers, ushers, contributors to the Basket of Hope, our floral donors/arrangers, our sound technicians and visual aids technicians.



Today: Walwyn Blackman & Arthur Ramsay
Advanced: Evelyn Greenidge (30th), Mencha Collymore (31st), Winston Gibbs (Aug. 2nd), Barbara Murphy-Rock (4th)

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

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. – *Chisolm* –

HE WHO ABANDONS HIMSELF TO GOD WILL NEVER BE
ABANDONED BY GOD.

Visit our Website at <http://sharon.moravians.net> or
<http://sharonmoravian.info>

PROVINCIAL THEME 2018:

Advance the Kingdom – Live As Kingdom Citizens.



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.

SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, July 29, 2018
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Pulpit Exchange

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!" (Gen. 28:17). Welcome to all, and a special welcome to Rev. Roslyn Hamblin, Pastor of the Faith Congregation in St. Philip as she leads us for this Exchange of Pulpit. May we so experience the presence of God that we count this place the gate of heaven.

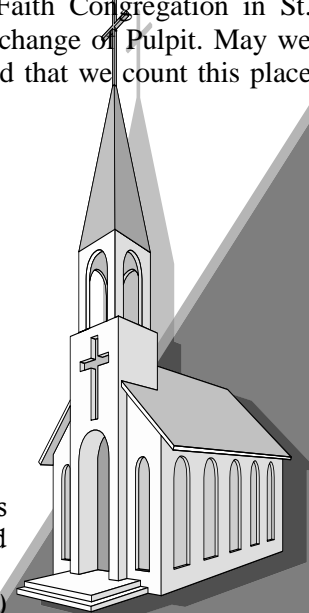
Pastor: Rev. Ezra Parris
(Manse: 246-546-0344)

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist:
Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

(Psalm 145:13)



ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship:

L: O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good;**C:** *For His steadfast love endures forever.*Opening Hymn: 467 – *“Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”*Litany – Cantic of Praise (pg. 234: *Liturgy Book, Projected*)

Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

Greeting Song: 594 – *“Let Us Share True Peace” (x4)*Chorus – *“We Are Together Again” (As we return to our seats)*Youth Hymn: 693 – *“Tell me the stories of Jesus” (667)***Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence:** *“Honour the Lord with thy substance and the first fruits of thine increase.”***(Proverbs 3:9)**Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 351 – *“Great is thy faithfulness”*

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Choral Response: 718 vs. 1 & 2 – *“We give thee but thine own” (678)***Ministry of the Word:**

First Scripture Reading – Psalm 145: 9 – 18

Choir Anthem – *“Dear Lord And Father Of Mankind”*

Second Scripture Reading – John 6: 1 – 21

Hymn 272 – *“My faith has found a resting place”***Sermon – – Rev. Roslyn Hamblin**

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn: 364 – *“Like a river glorious”***The Benediction****Organ Postlude****In the Month of August 2018:**† **Vacation Bible School** – Until August 17th† **Choirs on Break**† **Women’s Fellowship on Break**† **New Generation Ministries on Break**† **Rev. Parris on Vacation Leave** – 6th to September 1st† **Men’s Fellowship / VBS Tour and Picnic** – Saturday, 18th† **Children’s Day Presentation & VBS Exhibition Sunday** – Sunday, 19th*We’re together again, just praising the Lord**We’re together again, just praising the Lord**We’re together again, in one accord**Something good is going to happen, Something good is in store**We’re together again, just praising the Lord.***NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

1. Team members needed! We want to strengthen our **media ministry** and we are in need of volunteers to be trained in the use of our hymn projection system. If you are interested, please submit your names to the pastors or the Church Office.
2. The 2019 (North American) **Moravian Women’s Conference** will be held June 20-23, 2019 under the Theme: *Unleash Your Power!* at Embassy Suites by Hilton, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Featured speaker will be New York Times Bestselling Author, Rachel Held Evans, with additional Keynotes by Bishop Kay Ward and the Rev. Christie Melby-Gibbons. Registration opens July 1, 2018 at www.moravian.online/women.
3. The **32nd Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province** will be held July 5 to 11, 2019. We invite members and friends of the Moravian Church to make weekly contributions of at least \$1.00 towards those costs for which this 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 Notice Board 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 2018:** *“Advance the Kingdom: Live As Kingdom Citizens”* 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).

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.

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!

Like a river, glorious is God’s perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day,
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest;
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.*

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.

Every joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.
We may trust Him fully all for us to do;
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.