

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

- † **Today:** Service of Thanksgiving for the Hon. Cynthia Forde at 3:00 p.m.
 - † Songs From Our Hymnal (with Provincial Ministers of Music) at 6:00 p.m. – **Cancelled.**
- † **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 at 7:30 p.m.
- † **Tues.:** Women's Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
- † **Wed.:** Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
- † **Thurs.** Men's Fellowship at 7:30 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.: FATHER'S DAY**
 - † Christian Education Hour: Adults – 8:00 a.m., Youth – 9:30 a.m.
 - † Divine Worship 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.

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 (QEH-A2), Grace Lashley (QEH-C6)

The Bereaved: We express condolences to and pray for: Sis Earlyne Walrond and family on the passing of her husband; Sis. Yvette Gibbs and family on the passing of her brother.

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



Advanced: Victor Carrington & Edna Taylor (11th), Danielle Holloway & Cynthia Moore (12th), Allison Greenidge-Thomas (13th), Daphne Holder & Jabbarie Prescod (15th), Victor Bedford & Jaire Lewis-Burke (16th)

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

Any hour when helping others,
Or when bearing heavy care,
Is the time to call our Father;

It's the proper time for prayer. – Zimmerman –

THERE IS NO PLACE OR TIME WE CANNOT PRAY.

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

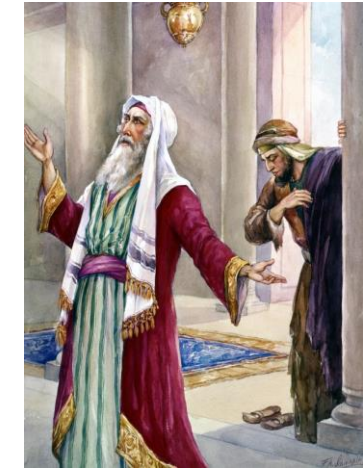
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Sunday, June 10, 2018
Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m.

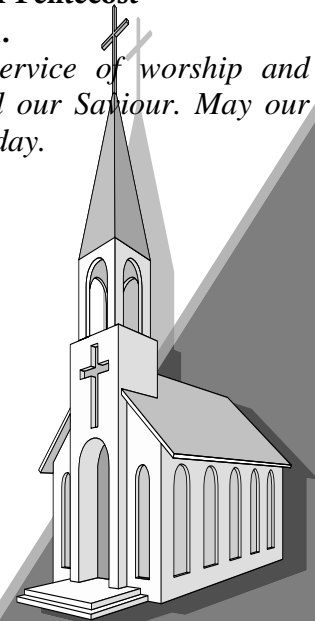
Welcome: Welcome to this service of worship and celebration of the love of God our Saviour. May our hearts be blessed in worship today.

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

Associate Pastor:
Rev. Movelle Kellman

Organist:
Bro. Carl Ifill

WATCHWORD: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.
(Psalm 130:2)



ORDER OF WORSHIP**Organ Prelude**

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 312 – “Stand up! stand up for Jesus” (286)

The Second Order (pg. 7: *Liturgy Book, Leaflet, Projected*)

Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

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

Choruses

Worship in Tithes & Offerings: Offertory Sentence: “He who takes not his cross, and follow after me, is not worthy of me”**(Matthew 10:38)**

Tithes/Offertory Hymn: 195 – “Pass me not, ...” (183)

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: Genesis 3: 8 – 15

Choir Anthem – “Songs For The Journey”

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 18: 9 – 14

Hymn of Preparation: 188 – “What a friend we have in Jesus”(175)

Sermon – – Rev. Movelie Kellman

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn: 501 – “Sweet hour of prayer”

The Benediction & Organ Postlude**In the Month of June 2018:**† **Missionary Festival at Mount Tabor** – Tuesday, 19th† **Conference Prayer Breakfast** – Saturday, 23rd at Fulnec† **Sharon Women’s Fellowship Anniversary Service & Concert** (Afternoon) – Sunday, 24th† **Conference Evangelistic Services** – Sunday, 25th – 29th at Fulnec. Theme: **Living As Kingdom Citizens: Positioning, Planting, Prospering.** Preacher: Pastor Sherwood Howell**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 blestest us, to thee our first-fruits give.**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.
- † **A fundraising concert** in aid of synod funds has been planned for Saturday, July 7th at Calvary at 6:00 p.m. The cost of tickets will be \$25 per person.
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).

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Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!

That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known.In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter’s snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!

The joy I feel, the bliss I share,
Of those whose anxious spirits burn
With strong desires for thy return!With such I hasten to the place
Where God my Saviour shows His face,
And gladly take my station there,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!

Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless;
And since he bids me seek His face,
Believe His word, and trust His grace,
I’ll cast on Him my every care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!

May I thy consolation share,
Till, from Mount Pisgah’s lofty height,
I view my home and take my flight.
This robe of flesh I’ll drop and rise
To seize the everlasting prize;
And shout, while passing through the air,
‘Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!’