

**As the Deer Panteth For
the Water**

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee.

Chorus

You alone are my strength, my
shield,
To you alone doth my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.

I want you more than gold or
silver,
Only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye.

You're my friend and you are my
brother
Even though you are a King
I love you more than any other,
So much more than anything.

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C.M.

O For a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!

2 Where is the blessedness I
knew,
When first I saw the Lord?
Where is the soul-refreshing view
Of Jesus and his word?

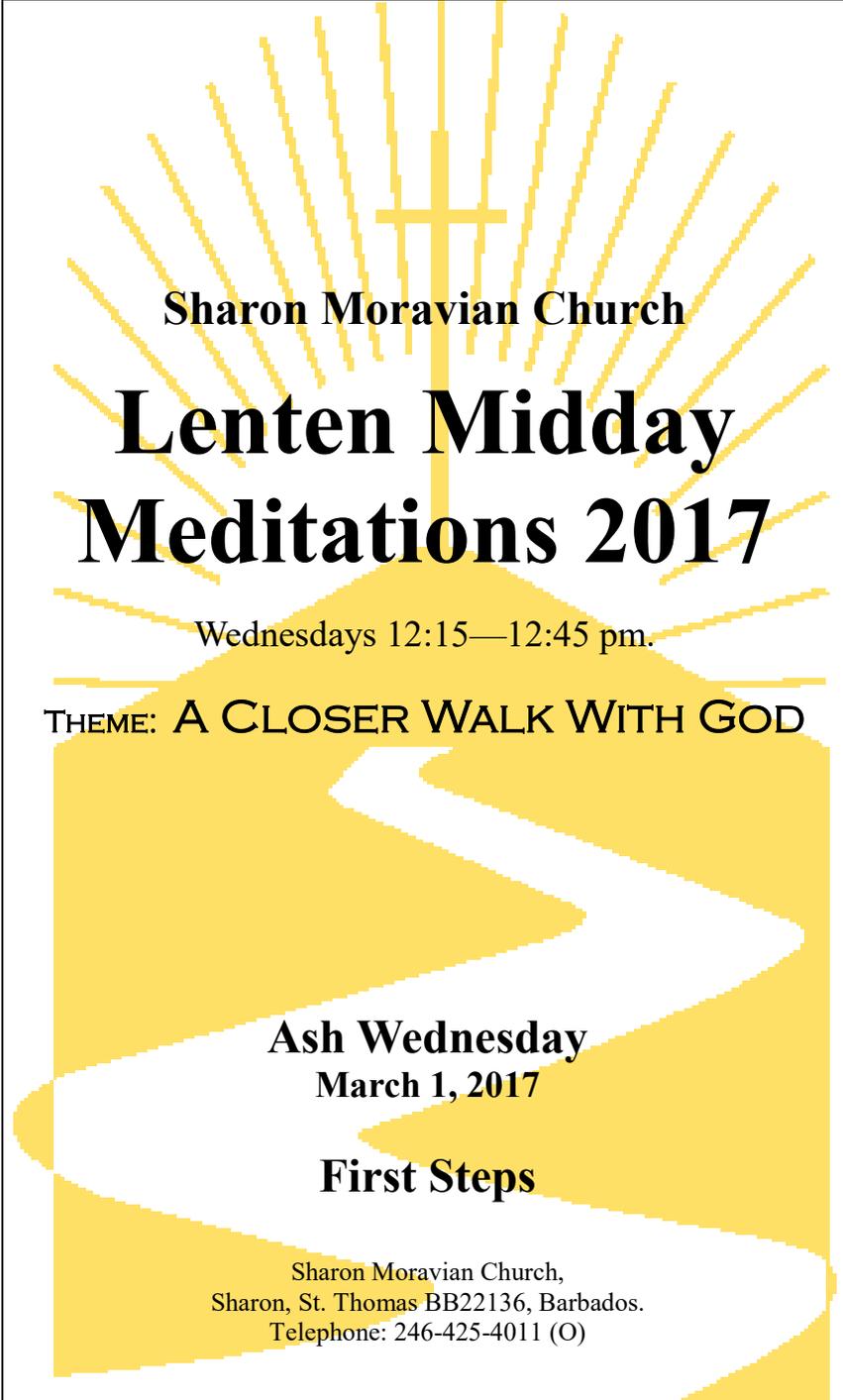
3 What peaceful hours I once
enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still;
But they have left an aching void
The world can never fill.

4 Return, O holy Dove, return,
Dear messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee
mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.

5 The dearest idol I have
known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from thy
throne,
And worship only thee.

6 So shall my walk be close
with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

1772. W. Cowper.



Sharon Moravian Church

**Lenten Midday
Meditations 2017**

Wednesdays 12:15—12:45 pm.

THEME: A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD

**Ash Wednesday
March 1, 2017**

First Steps

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Order of Service

Call to Worship

Hymn: # 38 — *IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE GOD ONLY WISE*

Daily Text and Prayer

Welcome

Hymn: # 213 — *SAVIOUR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US*

Bible Reading: Matthew 13:44-52

Hymn: "AS THE DEER PANTETH FOR THE WATER"

Meditation

Hymn: # 329 — *O FOR A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD*

Prayer & Benediction

Matthew 13:44 –52

¶ *"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.*

45 *"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls,*

46 *"who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.*

47 *"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet that was cast into the sea and gathered some of every kind,*

48 *"which, when it was full, they drew to shore; and they sat down and gathered the good into vessels, but threw the bad away.*

49 *"So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come forth, separate the wicked from among the just,*

50 *"and cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth."*

51 *Jesus said to them, "Have you understood all these things?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord."*

52 *Then He said to them, "Therefore every scribe instructed*

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Immortal, invisible
God only wise,
In light inaccessible
Hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious,
The ancient of days,
Almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting,
And silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains
High soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains
Of goodness and love.

3 To all, life thou givest,
To both great and small;
In all life thou livest,
The true life of all;
We blossom and flourish
As leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish;
But nought changeth thee.

4 Great Father of glory,
Pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee,
All veiling their sight;
All laud we would render:
O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour
Of light hideth thee.

1867. W. C. Smith.

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Saviour, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us;
For our use thy folds prepare:
Blessèd Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2 We are thine, do thou
befriend us;
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep from ill, from sin defend us;
Seek us when we go astray:
Blessèd Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.

3 Thou hast promised to receive
us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse and power to
free:
Blessèd Jesus,
Early let us turn to thee.

1836. H. F. Lyte.