

The Moravian Church Barbados Conference



Sharon Moravian Church Sunday, April 28, 2024 9:30 AM

ORDER OF SERVICE Theme: **"Youth with a Mission"**

Leaders: Sis. Kentura Banfield & Sis. Kadria Doughty

Call to Worship: – *Come let us worship the Lord together.*

Opening Sentences:

Leader: Jesus said "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.

- Response: "Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.
- Leader: "You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.
- Response "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.
- Leader: "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.
- Response "If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.
- All: "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. (John 15:4-7)

Opening Praise:

Let Praises Rise

Let praises rise from the inside From the inside of me May You delight in the inside In the inside of me Come fill my life from the inside From the inside of me Set me on fire from the inside From the inside of me

Chorus

'Cause all I want Is for You For You to be glorified For You to be lifted high All I want Is for You For You to be glorified For You to be lifted high

Bridge

Fill my life till all they see is You, Lord Glorify Your name

Fill my heart till all they see is You, Lord Glorify Your name Fill my life till all they see is you Lord Glorify Your name Fill my heart till all they see is you Lord Glorify Your name

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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.

Chorus

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!

Verse 2

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest; sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness

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to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Verse 3

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!

Opening Prayer – Sr. Sherri Hinds

Reading of the Moravian Daily Text

Scripture Reading: Psalm 86 – Bro. Isaiah Folkes

Welcome

Song: "Big God"

Chorus

I have A very Big God A Very Big God Oh E no dae Fall my Hand O He's always on my Side O A very Big God.

Verse

See my Life

Nar so, so Wonder If you know my God He's a Miracle Worker E Dae come through on a Regular Everything na Jabarata Him Blessings no need Formula This my God He's A very Big God.

Bridge

Ah Ah Eeh, Aah Ah, Ah Eeh Aah Ah Eeh, Aah Ah, Ah Eeh Ah Ah Eeh, Aah Ah Ah Eeh This my God He's a Very Big God.

1. God has a plan for you (Jeremiah 1:3-8) – Sr. Analacia Yarde

"Goodness of God" (Reggae)

I love You, Lord Oh, Your mercy never failed me All my days, I've been held in Your hands From the moment that I wake up Until I lay my head

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

And all my life You have been faithful And all my life You have been so, so good With every breath that I am able Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice You have led me through the fire And in darkest night You are close like no other I've known You as a Father I've known You as a Friend And I have lived in the goodness of God, yeah

Bridge

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me Your goodness is running after, it's running after me With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now I give You everything Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

2. Come Clean (1 John 1:5-9) – Br. Shamar Watson

"Here I Am To Worship" (Reggae)

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes and let me see Beauty that made this heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down Here I am to say that You're my God Altogether lovely, altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted You're glorious in heaven above, yes You are Humbly You came to this Earth You created All for love's sake became poor

Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin up on that cross I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin up on that cross

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 Shift & Return (Come back to your first love) (Revelations 2:1-5) – Sr. Sharika Forde

"Anointed"

If your hands are anointed, clap them And if your feet are anointed, stamp them And if you're unda di blood, give me a Holy Ghost shout I am anointed to put the enemy unda my feet To put the enemy under my feet I'm anointed Moving forward no more defeat I'm raging war on the enemy I'm taking back, what he stole from me I'm anointed and appointed I'm a mighty warrior in God's army

Bridge

Taking back my joy Back my peace Back my wealth and my health I'm taking everything that he stole from me Everything he took from my family I'm taking back my dance Back my shout for all those years he tried to shut my mouth I'm anointed and appointed

I'm a mighty warrior in God's army

"Turn it Around"

Are you weighed down by battles in life Are you thinking of quitting the race There is no need to give up on your journey Because I know my God will turn it around

Chorus

I know my God will turn it around I have seen my God turn it around There are so many many many times in my life That I have seen my God turn it around

Verse 2

Have you suffered from disappointment Have some people turn their backs on you Just keep holding onto the one who cannot disappoint I know my God will turn it around

Verse 3

Are you thinking that you're alone Do you feel God has forsaken you He has promised to keep you to the end of the journey

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I know my God will turn it around

4. Seek Guidance (Proverbs 3: 5-13) – Sr. Sonjina Kirton

"I Believe"

Jehovah, you I trust In you Oh, Lord Jehovah, you I trust In you I believe, I believe you I trust In you Oh, Lord Jehovah, you I trust In you I trust In you

Chorus

You are the God of miracles You are the God of wonders You are the God all powerful I believe I believe I believe I believe, I believe, I believe **Bridge**

So long, bye bye So long, bye bye Goodbye to my pain and my sorrow So long, bye bye

5. Lead By Example; Be A Blessing (1 Timothy 4:12) – Sr. Caela Mason

"In Jesus' Name (God is fighting for us)"

God is fighting for us, God is on our side He has overcome, yes, He has overcome We will not be shaken, we will not be moved Jesus, You are here

Verse 2

Carrying our burdens, covering our shame He has overcome, yes, He has overcome We will not be shaken, we will not be moved Jesus, You are here

Chorus

I will live, I will not die The resurrection power of Christ

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Alive in me and I am free In Jesus' Name

Chorus 2

I will live, I will not die I will declare and lift You high Christ revealed and I am healed In Jesus' Name

Bridge

God is fighting for us, pushing back the darkness Lighting up the Kingdom that cannot be shaken In the Name of Jesus, enemy's defeated And we will shout it out, shout it out

Notices & Announcements – Rev. Ezra Parris, Superintendent

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Children's Message — Sisters Banfield

Blessing of Youth / Children - Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith

Closing Song: "I Know Who I am"

Benediction

BIOS OF SPEAKERS

Sr. Analacia Yarde

Sr. Analacia Yarde is a teacher by profession and can be so much more. She is very dedicated in all she promises to accomplish. Her talents are varied and she tries to excel in all that is required of her and her efforts are genuine as well as sincere. Her contribution to the Disciples is noteworthy since she puts her all into it as per usual. Let us listen to our sister as she shares on the topic "God has a plan for you"

Br. Shamar Watson

Br. Shamar Watson is in the field of Finance and is a young man whose principles are steeped in his relationship with Almighty God. To note also is that as he expresses his faith, it is clear his foundation is firmly rooted and grounded. Not only is he committed in all his ways, but can be trusted to share his love for the Lord in all areas and with all people. God has a hold on him and he shows it at all times and in all places. He is a man of God for every occasion and will assure you that the true way to Jesus Christ is to come clean in all areas of your life.

Sr. Sharika Forde

Sr. Shakira Forde is not simply a teacher. She is also an officer in the Barbados Defence Force. She is married to Br. Errol Forde and they have a beautiful daughter, Emily. Her contribution in the classroom is astounding in shaping the lives within her care and her contribution to the nation is commendable. Her personality is of such that with God's leading, she will continue to influence others in a positive and meaningful way as many gravitate towards her. Listen as she woos you to shift and come back to your first love.

Sr. Sonjina Kirton

Sr Sonjina Kirton is pretty proficient in many areas. Her attributes as a teacher are not limited to the basics, but also delve deeply into modern language teaching, mainly French. Her many skills allow her to explore and participate in many fields of interests and she projects a confidence which can be persuasive. As she shares, she will convince you as to how important it is to seek the guidance of God in everything and at all times.

Sr. Caela Mason

Sr Caela Mason is a devoted teacher who, in what can be sometimes interpreted as a quiet demeanor, shelters a dynamic and forthright individual. When placed in a position to show her style, she can WOW her audience. She co-leads the dance ministry at Mt. Tabor and is one of the gifted choreographers of their most recent productions, a mantle she and a fellow dancer embraced following the passing of their instructor. She will now share with you the need to lead and be an example in all you do.

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 1: **Provincial Day of Prayer** — 12:00 midday to 1:00 p.m. led by members of the St. Kitts Conference. All are invited to join for prayer. The link for the prayer will be shared in due course.

- May 4: Women Fellowship Island Council Retreat 10.00 a.m. -2.00 p.m.; Duncan C. Moore Centre, Sharon; Theme: *Season of Fruitfulness*.
- May 10: Fulnec Movie Night
- May 11: **Children Heritage Tour** @ 9.45 a.m. A Bus tour of our Moravian Churches in Barbados, beginning at Sharon.
- May 11: **Faith Tea Party** 3.00 6:00 p.m. @ the Cuthbert Pilgrim Memorial Hall, Bethlehem. Donation: \$35. For tickets, contact Sis. Elma – 246-420-1060 and Sis. Maureen – 246-837-8426.
- May 16: "**The George Ramsay Memorial Lecture**" 7:00 p.m. @ Sharon; In celebration of 225 years since the laying of the cornerstone here at Sharon. The lecture will be presented by Dr. Pedro Welch.
- May 18: **Calvary Sunday School Annual Picnic** at Farley Hill National Park. Buses leave the church yard at 9:30 a.m. Tickets: Adults \$25.00 / Children \$20. Persons are expected to wear their House Colours for a day of fun and fellowship.
- May 20: **Grace Hill Whit Monday Picnic** at King George V Memorial Park. **Cost:** Adults - \$25.00; Children under 13 years - \$15; Tickets available at the Church Office.
- May 26: **Calvary's 190th Anniversary Manna Fuh Days** Brunch Edition — 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. @ Calvary Moravian Gardens. Tickets \$60.

- **1. Listen to our youth as they share on Moravian Voice** during the month of May; Thursdays on Life 97.5FM at 9.30 a.m.
- The Provincial Board informs that the Chairman, Rev. Algernon Lewis, will be out of office from April 29 – May 9, 2024. The Vice Chairman, Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith, will act as Chairman.
- 3. From the Christian Educator: **Children Convention** this year will be a Bus tour of our Moravian Churches in Barbados. We begin promptly at 9.45 a.m. with short devotions, the sharing on Sharon for a 10.00 a.m. departure. We hope to finish at approximately 3.00 p.m. Please note:
 - This activity is to orient our children (12 years & under) of our Moravian churches, a short presentation of these churches and their location in Barbados.
 - Besides the children from your congregation, please ensure that there is one teacher accompanying them. The cost for this person is also \$20.00
 - Each person is to bring along a packed lunch with adequate water. There will be a lunch stop.
 - To facilitate adequate transport arrangements, please fill out the following Registration form very soon and return before or by Friday, May 3, 2024. Please be considerate on this matter as the necessary arrangements need to be put in place. Any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call, 546-0344.
- 4. The **Calvary Women's Fellowship** is calling all children, mothers, mother figures, dads even and online viewers too. You are invited

to participate in a writing project sponsored by the Calvary Moravian Women's Fellowship titled, **'Say It With Love'** as part of its Mothers' Day Project.

- The purpose of this project is to provide students with the opportunity to express their creativity in specific ways which honour their mothers or mother figures.
- The categories are as follows:
- **AGES 5-7:** Create a **handmade** post card which shows the theme, 'Say it with Love'. *Submit to Sis Tamita Browne, Sunday school Superintendent.*
- AGES 8-11 : Write an essay on the title 'My Mother My Hero' OR Write a poem on the title 'My Mother My Hero' Submit to Sis Donna Allman - hopedon60@gmail.com
- AGES 12-16: Create a video clip entitled, 'My Tribute to My Mum' Submit to Sis Jeaneta Waithe calvarymoraviantech@gmail.com
- **PRIZES -** Prizes will be awarded in each category.
- **JUDGES -** Two (2) judges will be identified for each category. THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.
- 5. Sharon's "Come Back Sunday" will be June 30th. For all who ever visited or attended Sharon; all who were baptized, married, attended Sunday School, VBS, Primary School or were associated with Sharon in any way. We would be happy to welcome you as we celebrate our 225th Anniversary.

- 6. Grace Hill Women's Fellowship will celebrate its 65th Anniversary with a Thanksgiving Service, at Grace Hill, on Sunday, July 28, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. The theme: 'Unity Through Faithfulness.' A week of activities will follow.
- 7. The Grace Hill congregation will hold its Luncheon on Sunday, July 21, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. Cost: \$50.

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GEORGE RAMSAY MEMORIAL LECTURE

"The role of the Moravian Church on the Barbadian landscape, with a special emphasis on Sharon"

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Thursday May 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sharon Moravian Church, St. Thomas.

> Presenter – Professor Pedro Welch



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