

I BIND UNTO MYSELF
TODAY, THE STRONG
NAME OF THE TRINITY,



BY INVOCATION OF THE SAME
THE THREE IN ONE AND
ONE IN THREE

TRINITY
SUNDAY

SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, May 31, 2026

TRINITY SUNDAY

Exchange of Pulpit

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: As we celebrate Trinity Sunday, we lift our hearts and voices in worship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Welcome to this time of worship – whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. A special welcome to Pastor Chioma Henry, Minister of Christian Education in the Barbados Conference. We pray that the unity of the Godhead would be reflected in the love and unity we attain. Welcome to all.

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WATCHWORD: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
(Psalm 8:9)

Provincial Theme 2026:

“Grounded in Faith, Growing in Grace, Going in Power – Moving as One!”



ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Introit – Choir

Call to Worship:

Leader: LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Congregation: You have set your glory in the heavens.

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

Congregation: All flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

All: LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Opening Hymn: 457 – “All Creatures of Our God And King”

Litany for Trinity (p. 153 – CMP Liturgy Book)

Worship In Tithes & Offerings (Including Green Walk-up Offering)

Offertory Sentence: *“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” (Romans 12:1).*

Offertory Hymn: 474 – “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Offertory Doxology: *“Thank, Thanks, I Give You Thanks”*

Greetings, Celebrations & Notices

Adoration In Songs & Choruses

The Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1 – 2,4a – *Sis. Tracy Barker-Linton*

Choir Anthem – *“Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy Is The Lord”*

Second Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11 – 13 – *Sis. Eula Gibbs*

Hymn of Preparation – *“Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove”*

Sermon – *Pastor Chioma Henry*

Closing Hymn: 339 – *“When We Walk With The Lord”*

The Benediction

Organ Postlude



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All: *LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*



Opening Hymn: 457 –

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
*O praise him! O praise him!
Hallelujah! hallelujah! hallelujah!*
Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him! hallelujah!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,
Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, Hallelujah!

The flowers and fruits that in thee grow
Let them his glory also show,
And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, Hallelujah!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care,
And thou, most kind and gentle death,
Waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise him, Hallelujah!
Thou leadest home the child of God,
And Christ our Lord the way hath trod,
Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Hallelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

*O praise him! O praise him!
Hallelujah! hallelujah! hallelujah!*



TRINITY SUNDAY

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.
You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
Tremble before him all the earth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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Rev. iv (4), 8 - 11.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our songs shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

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All seated.

For thus says the high and lofty one who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy, 'I dwell in the high and holy place, and with those who are contrite and humble in spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite.'

Let us pray:

Almighty and most merciful Lord and God, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own heart. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things we ought not to have done. Lord, have mercy upon us, sinners that we are. Spare those, Lord, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, and give strength, most merciful Lord, that from this time on we may live a godly and righteous life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God the Father, maker of heaven and earth,
Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Saviour of the world,
Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life,
Have mercy on us.

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity,
Have mercy on us.

Here all join to say the Lord's Prayer

Let us pray as our Saviour has taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Lord God, King and Ruler of the world, you have made all things by your power,
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Lord God, you have shown us the glory of your kingdom through your redeeming love.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Lord God, ever working in the world, build your kingdom among us.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

All seated.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, we can never come to know you fully, but in the Son you have revealed yourself as Father, and by the Spirit you have borne witness that we are joint heirs with Christ. Help us to show our faith in you as Father by living as your children, our faith in you as Son by following in your footsteps, and our faith in you as Holy Spirit by our obedience to your light within our souls. ***Amen.***

God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, in whom we truly believe, we ask:
That you will strengthen and enlarge your Church in every land, and unite all those who call themselves Christians in faith and hope and love;

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That your Church may strive not for its own safety but for the world's salvation, seeking only your kingdom and your righteousness;

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That your Church may proclaim the Gospel throughout the whole earth, and make disciples of all nations;

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That you may give all bishops and ministers the spirit of wisdom, power and love, and call faithful labourers into the work of your ministry;

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That we may reverently receive your word, and rightly use your sacraments, and be strengthened in the body and soul by your heavenly gifts;

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That you will remove from us all hatred, prejudice and narrowness of thought, that we may receive and rejoice in all that you give to the world;

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That we may dedicate to your service our ability of mind and skill of hand, that in whatever is true and pure and lovely we may honour your name;

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That regardless of praise or contempt we may faithfully present ourselves as your followers;

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

That you will guide us in all perplexities of belief and conduct, that we may worship you in spirit and truth;

Lord, hear us,

Lord graciously hear us.

Glory, thanks and praise to the holy eternal Father,

The Father of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Glory, thanks and praise to the holy and eternal Son,

The Saviour and Redeemer of the world;

Glory, thanks and praise to the holy and eternal Spirit,

The Renewer, Sanctifier and Comforter of souls;

Glory, thanks and praise to the blessed and undivided Trinity,

One God for evermore.

All your works praise you, Lord God; and all your saints bless you. Glory and majesty, thanksgiving and praise to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.



Worship in Tithes & Offerings (Including Green Walk-up Offering)

Offertory Sentence: *“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” (Romans 12:1).*

Offertory Hymn: 474 –

COME, thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some celestial measure,
Sung by ransomed hosts above;

O the vast, the boundless treasure
Of my Lord's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by thine help I'm come,
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, now, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –
Prone to leave the God I love;
Take my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it from thy courts above!



Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings



Offertory Doxology:

Thanks, thanks, I give you thanks

Thanks, thanks, I give you thanks

For all you've done

I am so blessed, my soul is at rest

O Lord, I give you thanks.



Greetings, Celebrations & Notices



Adoration in Song & Choruses



Ministry of the Word:

Scripture Reading: **Genesis 1: 1 – 2, 4a** – **Sis. Tracy Barker-Linton**

1. In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
2. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
4. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.



Choir Anthem – “Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord”



Scripture Reading: **2 Corinthians 13: 11 – 13** – **Sis. Eula Gibbs**

11. Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.
12. Greet one another with an holy kiss.
13. All the saints salute you.



Hymn of Preparation –

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

*Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.*

There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;

You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way."

If you say He saved you from your sin,
Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot enter in,
You can make it right if you will yield,
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.



Sermon – *Pastor Chioma Henry*



Closing Hymn: 339 –

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh nor a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown or a cross,
But is blessed if we trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows, and the joy He bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
Or we will walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey.



The Benediction



Organ Postlude



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Belated: Lorenzo Carmichael (29th)

Advanced: Sharon Greaves (June 1st), Wendell Brathwaite & Kareem Forde (5th), Emelda Charles-Clarke (6th)



Congratulations to Bro. Richard & Sis. Marcia Coombs who will celebrate their 21st Wedding Anniversary on June 4, 2026.



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.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & INVOLVEMENT

† Today: TRINITY SUNDAY

† Divine Worship (Green Sunday) at 9:30 a.m.

† Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 9:45 a.m. in the D.C. Moore

THIS WEEK

† Office Hours – Tuesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. (D. C. Moore Centre).

- † Tuesday: Women's Fellowship – First & Third Tuesdays: In Sanctuary at 3:30 p.m. All other Tuesdays: Online via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.
 - † Board of Stewards Meeting in Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.
- † Wednesday: Bible Study (Letter to the Philippians) – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.
- † Friday: Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- † Next Sunday: Divine Worship & Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 9:45 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre



Activities in the Month of May 2026:

- † Trinity Sunday / Green Sunday (near World Environment Day) – 31st. As we seek contributions towards repairs to our church building, we invite attendees to wear green and to present a walk-up offering of green Barbados currency.

Activities in the Month of June 2026:

- † Provincial Day of Prayer – 1st, 5:00 a.m. via ZOOM. Meeting ID: 891 6748 8284 ||| Passcode: 934808
- † The Dunscombe Youth Fellowship 55th Anniversary Concert: "*Youth Through the Ages*" – Saturday, 6th at 6:00 p.m. at the Dunscombe Church. Tickets: \$20. Available from the Church Office.
- † Father's Day – 21st
- † Adventures In Worship Cake Sale – 21st, after worship. The proceeds of these fund-raising activities will go towards the annual "Summer Sundays" programme.



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. The Provincial Board makes the following announcements:

- 1.1. Provincial Day of Prayer is scheduled for June 1, 2026, at 5:00 a.m. This prayer meeting will be led by Rev. Hilton Joseph. Come, let us intercede for the world, the church, and ourselves. The Meeting ID: 891 6748 8284 ||| Passcode: 934808.
- 1.2. Rev. Roslyn Hamblin, Pastor of the Bethlehem and Faith Congregations in the Barbados Conference, applied and was granted furlough from June 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026. Your prayers and encouragement are requested for Sis. Hamblin as she makes this transition.

- 1.3. Warm congratulations are extended to Bro. Wycliffe Morton, who graduated from the United Theological College of the West Indies (UTCWI) on May 13, 2026, with a Certificate in Ministerial Studies. He pursued the course over two years – one year online and one year on campus – and will serve the church in the Supplementary Ministry in the St. Kitts Conference. Bro. Morton was recognized for his contribution to the music ministry and the campus environment at UTCWI.
 - 1.4. Please continue to pray for Sis. Melissa Bart of the St. Kitts Conference, who will complete her studies at UTCWI online during the 2026 – 2027 academic year. Sis. Bart transferred to the Diploma in Ministerial Studies, which has additional requirements for completion.
 - 1.5. You are invited to a Service of Appreciation to mark the retirement of Rev. Vera Waithe from the active pastoral ministry of the Moravian Church – Eastern West Indies Province. Rev. Vera Waithe proceeded to official retirement on April 30, 2026 after more than forty-five years of faithful service to the Province; first as a Minister of Christian Education in the Antigua and Barbados Conferences, and then as Pastor in the Barbados Conference, primarily of the Clifton Hill and Centenary Moravian Churches. The service will be held on June 14, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at the Sharon Moravian Church, Sharon, St. Thomas, Barbados (rather than at Clifton Hill as previously announced). Please invite relatives and friends and all who might have received her ministry, or shared in ministry with her, to join us as we celebrate with Rev. Vera.
 - 1.6. We regret to advise that due to unforeseen circumstances, Provincial Youth Camp (PYC) 2026 has had to be postponed. Our sincerest apologies are extended for any inconvenience or disappointment this may have caused.
2. At a meeting of the Board of Elders held on April 30, 2026, the Elders were assigned to Districts as follows:

No.	DISTRICT	ELDERS
1	Edgehill Rd., Near Sharon, Upper Jackson.	Sis. Ismay Straker
2	Cane Garden, Cane Garden Park, Cane Garden New Development, Cane Garden Crescent, Cane Garden Heights.	Bro. Anthony Ifill
3	Lower Jackson, 1 st Avenue Jackson, Browne's Gap, Arthur Seat (West – West of Quarry Road to Warrens).	Bro. Edwin Sandiford

4	Canewood Road, Lears Corner, St. George, St. Joseph, St. John, Brittons Hill, Christ Church.	Bro. Victor Hurdle
5	Bridgefield, Whitehall – St. Thomas, Hopewell, Bloomsbury.	Sis. Merville Franklyn
6	Jackson Terrace, Jackson Tenantry, Arsenal Playing Field Rd.	Sis. Waveney Hinds
7	Arthur Seat (East – Quarry Road to Downes Gap.)	Sis. Ingrid Ibrahim
8	Melrose, Arthur Seat (Central), Welches, Padmore Village.	Sis. Grace Sandiford
9	Edgehill Terrace, Edgehill Heights, Shop Hill, Content, Spring Farm, Farm Path, White Hill Terrace, Hillaby.	Sis. Angelus Hurdle
10	Eden Lodge, Under Lodge Hill, White Hall – St. M, Cave Hill, Grazettes, Codrington Hill, Spooners Hill, Green Hill.	Bro. Steven King
11	Friendship Terrace, Lodge Hill, Rock Dundo Park, Farm Road, Clermont, Lodge Terrace, Mahaica Gap.	Sis. Marva Gibbons-Potts
12	Black Rock, Fitts Village, West Terrace, Oxnards, Wanstead Heights & Gardens, Husbands, Hinds Hill, Thorpes, Holders Hill, Hoytes Village, Prior Park.	Sis. Cora Cumberbatch
13	Warrens, Welches – North, Redman’s Village, Bagatelle, Baywoods, Bakers Woods, Mt. Brevitor.	Sis. Hazel Carter

3. From the Moravian Church Barbados Conference 260th Anniversary Committee:

3.1. As we approach the culmination of our 260th Anniversary Celebrations, MORAVIAN FEST 260, the Moravian Church Barbados Conference will be holding a Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony on September 19, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at Savannah Beach Club Hotel, Hastings Main Road, Christ Church. You are invited to join us for an unforgettable evening as we honour individuals and team who have gone above and beyond in the service of Christ and the church. The Dinner and Awards Ceremony is BD \$200. A payment plan is available for May 15 – Aug 15, 2026.



MORAVIAN HISTORY (CUSTOMS)



Moravian Music- Hymns Part 2

Another call and response hymn is Morning Star, O Cheering Sight. This is an American Moravian Church Christmas carol with text originating from a poem by Johannes Scheffler in 1657, based on Revelation 22:16; and music composed by Francis F. Hagen in 1836.

It is typically structured so that a soloist (frequently a child or youth) sings the first line, and the congregation or choir sings the exact response back to them.

The Te Deum laudamus (an ancient Latin Christian hymn of praise) interpreted to mean "We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord." was written in the late 4th or early 5th century. In the Moravian Church, the Te Deum Laudamus is an ancient hymn of praise and thanksgiving. It was primarily integrated into the liturgical life of the church, notably sung during the historic Watch Night (New Year's Eve) service to reflect on the past year and occasionally in festival services like Easter. The Te Deum used by Moravians generally follows the classic ancient text:

- Praise to the Trinity: It opens with a confession of praise - "We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord".
- Declaration of Faith: It moves into a Christological section celebrating Christ's incarnation and redemptive sacrifice.
- Supplication: It concludes with petitions for God to keep the congregation and save His people - "Day by day we magnify you".

This hymn of praise is still sung in our churches today.

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

4. We have resumed the "Basket of Hope" ministry. Each Sunday you are invited to make contributions of non-perishable food items, which will be distributed to those in need. Contributions can be made during the offertory hymn. We are appealing for volunteers to provide the needed management and helping-hands for this ministry. Please let the Pastors know of your interest.
5. We are thankful for your financial support.
 - 5.1. We do need your ongoing support so that we can maintain our ministry, our facilities and paying property insurance. So we ask for your continued faithfulness in giving as you are able.
 - 5.2. You are reminded that labelled envelopes can be dropped into the slot in the front door of the Manse.
 - 5.3. Generally, those who would give electronically can do so by direct deposit to our account at Scotiabank, Warrens – 40274. You can also give via SurePay at a walk-in kiosk or using your online account. At SurePay you can make payments anonymously to the Moravian Church (*Account No: 1765-1768-0000, Name: Sharon Moravian Church*), or if you need your donations recorded for tax purposes and you have a box of envelopes; make payments to the Moravian Church (*Account No: 1765-1768-0-[your 3-digit envelope number], Name: Your*

Name). Visit www.sharonmoravian.info/giving-monetary for these details.

6. Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.
 - 6.1. Our radio broadcast ministry Moravian Voice has been on the air for some 32 years, since Wednesday, July 18, 1990. We rejoice that we have been able to offer this ministry and we are thankful to all our listenership and all who hosted and provided content over the years. We are thankful to our congregations which faithfully sponsored the programme.
 - 6.2. We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.
 - 6.3. Moravian Voice will also be available on Instagram (www.instagram.com/moravianvoice/) and the YouTube Channel of the Moravian Church Barbados Conference (<https://youtube.com/c/TheMoravianChurch-BarbadosConference>).
 - 6.4. You can email your comments and requests to: moravianvoice@gmail.com



AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):

- † BUILDING FUND Envelopes – We have commenced work on our Bell Tower Roof and it is proving to be challenging. We are in need of financial assistance, particularly to cover equipment costs. Envelopes have been prepared and are available at the main entry.
- † MORAVIAN FEST 260 Cards (My Special Anniversary Gift) – You are invited to set aside and / or invite others to join you raising \$260 to support the work of the Moravian Church Barbados Conference, as we celebrate the 260th Anniversary of the commencement of Moravian work on the island.
- † Missionary Collection Boxes 2026 – If you had a box last year, please collect it at the main entrance of the church. If you desire a box for the first time, please inquire at the vestry after worship or at the Church Office.
- † Offering Envelopes for 2026 – 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.
- † Sharon Burgundy Shirts: Polos – \$30 / T-Shirts – \$15
- † Copies of Sunday sermons on CD – \$2.00.
- † Books:
- ☒ Rev. Neilson Waithe: Understanding the Caribbean Worker – \$25; Provocation – \$20.

- ▣ Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts: Created in Their Image: Evangelical Protestantism in Antigua and Barbados 1834-1914 – \$50.
- ▣ Rev. Dr. Joseph Nicholas: Baptism Is a Gift of God: As Such It Is More Than Water – \$35.
- ✝ Greeting Cards (\$2.00) and Prints (\$20.00) of a painting of Sharon Church.



PRAYER NEEDS:



1. Our Shut-ins:
 - a. *Sis. Aileen Bowen, Sis. Vernice Alberta Osbourne, Sis. Cynthia Walrond, Sis. Fraulene Headley.*
2. The Sick/Recovering: *Sis. Shanna King (USA), Sis. Brenda Herbert, Bro. Stephen Greaves, Sis. Andrea Maynard, Sis. Sheila Foster-Clarke, Sis. Cianna Downes, Sis. Violet Ellis.*
3. The Bereaved: *We extend condolences to and pray for:*
 - ✝ *Bro. Olson Stewart and family on the passing of his wife Patricia Stewart.*
 - ✝ *Sis. Veronica Leacock on the passing of her father. A Service of Thanksgiving for his life was held on May 18, 2026.*
 - ✝ *Sis. Patricia Brathwaite-Marshall on the passing of her cousin Anthea Bryan.*
4. World Peace



PROVINCIAL WATCHWORD FOR 2026

September 9, 2026: *Yet our God turned the curse into a blessing. Nehemiah 13:2*

Provincial Theme 2026:

“Grounded in Faith, Growing in Grace, Going in Power – Moving as One!”

From Shift To A New Season Of Growth, Mission, And Strategic Alignment

Over the last triennium, the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province journeyed under the transformative theme: *SHIFT – Reclaiming Our Identity, Renewing Our Purpose, Reigniting Our Passion.*

This theme called us to acknowledge where we were spiritually, organizationally, and missionally. It helped us confront the realities of declining membership, financial crisis, a pandemic, post-pandemic fatigue, storms, hurricanes, crime and violence and shifting societal landscapes, while challenging us to rediscover our Moravian heritage, rekindle our passion for ministry, and realign ourselves with God’s purpose.

SHIFT was a turning point, a moment of reorientation that allowed the Province to evaluate, refocus, and reset. However, SHIFT was never intended to be the final destination. It was the preparation for a new movement of God among us.

As we look toward the next triennium, we sense the Spirit calling us not just to shift – but to advance, grow, and move forward together. Where SHIFT helped us face the right direction, our next theme calls us to walk boldly in that direction, united in mission and strengthened by grace.

The proposed theme for the 2026 – 2028 triennium captures this progression: ***Grounded In Faith, Growing In Grace, Going In Power – Moving As One!***

This theme builds intentionally on the foundation laid by SHIFT and aligns directly with the Four Strategic Pillars of the Eastern West Indies Province:

1. Three-Dimensional Growth (Spiritual, Numerical, Financial)

Grounded in Faith calls the Province to deeper spiritual roots.

Growing in Grace speaks to maturing disciples, strengthening congregations, and encouraging numerical and financial health.

2. Community Engagement

Going in Power emphasizes Spirit-empowered mission, evangelism, digital outreach, and meaningful presence within our Caribbean communities.

3. Sustainability

Growing in grace and grounding ourselves in faith ensures long-term ministry vitality, leadership development, and congregational resilience.

4. Asset Utilization

Moving as One reflects unified stewardship of our resources – land, buildings, finances, partnerships, and people – for Kingdom mission rather than isolated effort.

Thus, this theme is not only spiritual – it is strategic. It calls us to deepen our faith, expand our capacity, strengthen our witness, and operate as a unified Province committed to transformation and mission.


Where SHIFT reclaimed our identity, this new theme invites us to live that identity, together, purposefully, and powerfully.

It represents a maturing of our provincial vision, a continuation of our renewal journey, and a commitment to walk forward as one Church, rooted in Christ and aligned in mission for the next chapter of ministry in the Eastern West Indies Province.

Grounded In Faith, Growing In Grace, Going In Power – Moving As One!

This theme acknowledges that after a shift, the Church must:

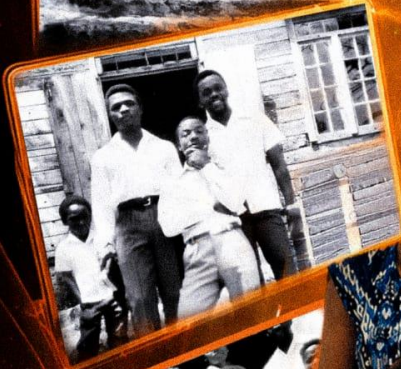
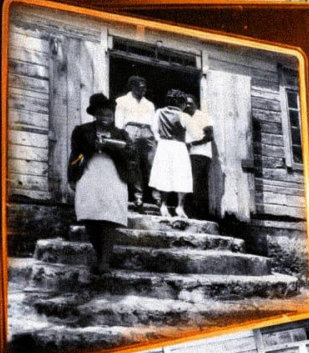
- **Be rooted (Grounded in Faith),**
- **Be nurtured (Growing in Grace),**
- **Be mobilized (Going in Power),**
- **Be united (Moving as One).**



I bind unto myself today
the strong Name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One, and One in Three.

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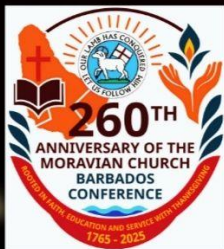
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