



SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Sharon, St. Thomas. BB22136

Luke 10:41-42

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Sunday, July 20, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

LAITY SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: An invitation is extended to all today, to *worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness*. Welcome to God's House; whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. A special welcome to Sis. Sheila Chase of the Calvary congregation who is leading us in worship for this Laity Sunday. Welcome.

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WATCHWORD: Is anything too wonderful for the Lord?

(Genesis 18:14)

Provincial Theme 2025:

“SHIFT: Reclaiming Our Identity, Renewing Our Purpose, and Re-Igniting Our Passion”



ORDER OF SERVICE



Prelude

Introit – Choir

Call to Worship:

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made,

Congregation: *We will rejoice and be glad in it*

Leader: From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same.

Congregation: *The Lord's name is to be praised*

Leader: Come let us walk in the light of the Lord;

Congregation: *In him is the fountain of light*

Leader: God is our refuge and strength

Congregation: *A very present help in trouble.*

Opening Hymn: 482 – “*When Morning Gilds the Skies*”

Liturgy: The Third Order of Public Worship (p. 13 – CMP Liturgy Book)

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *Honour the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. Proverbs 3: 9-10*

Offertory Hymn: 462 – “*Praise the King of Glory*”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory Doxology: “*Give Thanks*”

Welcome, Celebrations, Greetings & Notices

Adoration in Song

Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:1 – 15

Ministry in Song: Church Choir – “*I Will Praise Him*”

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 10: 38 – 42

Hymn of Preparation: 551 – “*Master, Speak Thy Servant Heareth*”

Sermon – *Sis. Sheila Chase*

Hymn of Reflection: 292 – “*I, The Lord of Sea And Sky*”

Prayer of Commitment

Closing Hymn: 537 – “*Saviour, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise*”

Benediction & Postlude



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Opening Hymn: 482 –

When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries,
‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’
Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair:
‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’

Whene’er the sweet church bell
Peals over hill and dell,
‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’
O hark to what it sings,
As joyously it rings,
‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’

When sleep her balm denies,
My silent spirit sighs,
‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’
When evil thoughts molest,
With this I shield my breast,
‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’

To God, the Word, on high
The host of angels cry,
‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’
Let mortals, too upraise
Their voice in hymns of praise:

‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’

Let earth’s wide circle round
In joyful notes resound,
‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’
Let air and sea and sky,
From depth to height, reply,
‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’

Be this while life is mine,
My canticle divine,
‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’
Be this the eternal song
Through all the ages long,
‘May Jesus Christ be praised!’



THE THIRD ORDER

(Continued)

All standing

God is light. If we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us pray:

Lord, Lord God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, incline your ear and hear, for we do not present our supplications before you for our righteousness, but for your great mercies.

Loving God, we have sinned against heaven and before you, and are no more worthy to be called your children. Enter not into judgement with your servants, O Lord, for in your sight shall no one living be justified. We acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.

Lord, for your tender mercies’ sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin, and incline to virtue; that we may walk with a perfect heart before you now and evermore.

With everlasting kindness will I have mercy upon you, says the Lord your Redeemer,
and I will not remember your sins.

Glory be to you, O Lord, most High.

All standing

Lift up your hearts,

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us rejoice before the Lord our God

Let us give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

Psalm 121:

- 1 I will lift up my eyes |unto • the | hills:
From | whence |comes • my | help?
- 2 My help comes | from the | Lord: Who | made | heaven and | earth.
- 3 He will not suffer your |foot • to be | moved:
He who | keeps • you | will not | slumber.
- 4 Behold, he who | keeps | Israel:
Shall | neither | slumber • nor | sleep.
- 5 The | Lord • is your | keeper:
The Lord is your shade up - | on your | right| hand.
- 6 The sun shall not | smite you • by | day:
Nei - | ther the | moon by | night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve you from | all | evil:
Yes it is even | he • who shall | keep your | soul.
- 8 The Lord shall preserve your going out and your | coming | in: From this time
forth and | even • for | ever - | more.

*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. A- | - | men.*

Let us pray:

Jesus said, learn of me, for I am meek and lowly of heart:

Show me your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

Let us pray for trust in God.

Almighty God, in whom we live and move and have our being, open our eyes that we may ever behold your loving presence about us. Draw our hearts to you by the power of your love. Teach us to be anxious for nothing, and when we have done what you have given us to do, help us to leave the issue to your wisdom. Take from us the doubt and mistrust. Lift up our thoughts to you in heaven, and make us to know that all things are ours, through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hear our prayer.

Let us pray for a reverent spirit.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, you are worthy to receive all honour and glory and blessing. Help us to hallow your name by honouring all that reveals your nature and mind, whether in the life and laws of the world about us, or in your Word, given through your prophets and your Church, or through your Spirit in the human mind and conscience. Our Father, hear our prayer,

Hallowed be your name.

Let us pray for the family of God.

Eternal God, source and type of all true parenthood in heaven and earth, who sent your Son to seek and save the lost; we pray, trusting in your mercy, for all souls that they may be gathered home to you as one family, the lost found, the rebellious reconciled in your eternal kingdom. Our Father, hear our prayer,

Your kingdom come.

Let us pray for God's sovereignty in the world.

O wisest God, whose service is perfect freedom, help us, by continual surrender to you to walk in the way you have prepared for us; so that, in doing your will, we may find our full life; and you may be known and adored throughout the earth. Our Father, hear our prayer,

Your will be done, in earth, as it is in heaven.

Let us pray for daily blessings.

O bountiful God, who has blessed this earth that it should be fruitful and bring forth abundantly what is needed for life; take from us the spirit of covetousness and give us the spirit of service, that all may share your bounty according to their needs. Our Father, hear our prayer,

Give us this day our daily bread.

Let us pray for forgiveness.

Gracious God, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy, renew us day by day after your own image; let all bitterness and anger be put away from us, with all malice. May we be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, even as you also in Christ forgive us. Our Father, hear our prayer,

Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Let us pray for strength from above.

Merciful God, who knows us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand firm, grant to us such strength and protection as may support us at all times and carry us through all temptations. Our Father, hear our prayer,

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Additional prayer may be offered, closing with:

O Lord our God, who has bidden the light to shine out of darkness, and has again wakened us to praise your goodness and to ask for your grace, accept now in your mercy the sacrifice of our worship and thanksgiving, and grant unto us all such requests as may be wholesome for us. Make us to be children of the light and of the day, and heirs of your mercy, so that we, redeemed in soul and body, and steadfast in faith, may ever praise your wonderful and holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

Mercifully incline your ear, O Lord, to these our prayers, and fill our hearts with your grace; that loving you with an unfeigned love, may we evermore be defended under your most gracious protection, and be accepted in all our prayers and service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Now may the God of all grace, who has called us into his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, make us strong, firm and steadfast; to whom be glory and dominion for ever and ever. ***Amen.***



Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *Honour the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. Proverbs 3: 9-10*

Offertory Hymn: 462 –

Praise the King of Glory, He is God alone;
Praise Him for the wonders He to us hath shown;
For His promised presence, All the pilgrim way,
For the flaming pillar, And the cloud by day.

*Praise Him shining angels, strike your harps of gold,
All His hosts adore Him, who His face behold;
Through His great dominion, while the ages roll,
All His works shall praise Him, All His works shall praise Him,
All His works shall praise Him; Bless the Lord, my soul!*

Praise Him for redemption, free to every soul;
Praise Him for the Fountain That can make us whole;

For His gifts of kindness and His loving care,
For the blest assurance, that He answers prayer.

Praise Him for the trials, sent as chords of love,
Binding us more closely to the things above;
For the faith that conquers, hope, that naught can dim,
For the land where loved ones, gather unto Him.



Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings



Offertory Doxology:

Give Thanks

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy
Give thanks for he has given Jesus Christ is Son (repeat)
And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich for what the Lord has done
Give thanks. (repeat)*



Welcome, Celebrations, Greetings & Notices



Adoration in Song



Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Reading – Genesis 18:1 – 15

1. And the LORD appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day;
2. And he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him: and when he saw them, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground,
3. And said, My LORD, if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant:

4. Let a little water, I pray you, be fetched, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree:
5. And I will fetch a morsel of bread, and comfort ye your hearts; after that ye shall pass on: for therefore are ye come to your servant. And they said, So do, as thou hast said.
6. And Abraham hastened into the tent unto Sarah, and said, Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead it, and make cakes upon the hearth.
7. And Abraham ran unto the herd, and fetcht a calf tender and good, and gave it unto a young man; and he hasted to dress it.
8. And he took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat.
9. And they said unto him, Where is Sarah thy wife? And he said, Behold, in the tent.
10. And he said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and, lo, Sarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard it in the tent door, which was behind him.
11. Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.
12. Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?
13. And the LORD said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old?
14. Is any thing too hard for the LORD? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.
15. Then Sarah denied, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And he said, Nay; but thou didst laugh.



Ministry in Song: Church Choir – “*I Will Praise Him*”



Second Scripture Reading – Luke 10:38 – 42

38. Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house.
39. And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word.
40. But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.
41. And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:
42. But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.



Hymn of Preparation: 551 –

Master, speak! thy servant heareth,
Waiting for thy gracious word,
Longing for thy voice that cheereth;
Master, let it now be heard.
I am listening, Lord, for thee:
What hast thou to say to me?

Speak to me by name, O Master!
Let me know it is to me;
Speak, that I may follow faster,
With a step more firm and free,
Where the Shepherd leads the flock,
In the shadow of the rock.

Master, speak! though least and lowest,
Let me not unheard depart;
Master, speak! for O, thou knowest
All the yearning of my heart,
Knowest all its truest need;
Speak, and make me blest indeed.

Master, speak! and make me ready,
When thy voice is truly heard,
With obedience glad and steady

Still to follow every word.
I am listening, Lord, for thee:
Master, speak! O, speak to me!



Sermon – Sis. Sheila Chase



Hymn of Reflection: 292 –

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night;
I will go Lord, if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them,
Whom shall I send?



Prayer of Commitment



Closing Hymn: 537 –

Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise,
We stand to bless thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly kneeling, wait thy word of peace.

Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;
With thee began, with thee shall end, the day:
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon thy name.

Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;
Turn thou for us its darkness into light;
From harm and danger keep thy children free,
For dark and light are both alike to thee.

Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly life,
Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;
Then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace.



The Benediction



Organ Postlude



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Advanced: Angelus Hurdle (21st), Alvin Jones (22nd), Denis Moore (23rd), Debbie Maynard-Waithe (24th)



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: **LAITY SUNDAY**

✝ Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.

✝ Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre

THIS WEEK

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✝ **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.**

✝ **Wednesday: Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.**

✝ **Next Sunday: BROWN SUNDAY**

✝ Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m. (MESA in attendance)

✝ Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre



Activities in the Month of July 2025:

✝ **Laity Sunday – July 20th.**

✝ **The Conference at Prayer – Saturday, 27th.**

✝ **Brown Sunday (at Sharon) – 27th. As we seek contributions towards repairs to our church building we invite attendees to wear brown and to present a walk-up offering of brown Barbados currency.**

Activities in the Month of August 2025:

- ✠ The Second George Ramsay Memorial Lecture: *Did you see my chains? An inquiry into the Moravian Mission in Barbados and its justification for enslaved Africans, 1795-1834* – August 6th, 6:00 p.m. at Sharon. Presented by Rev Winelle Kirton-Roberts, PhD; Moravian pastor and historian, Pastor of the Geneva Moravian Fellowship.
- ✠ Concert featuring the Band of The Barbados Police Service – Sunday, August 24th at 5:00 p.m. **Tickets are available.**



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. From the Provincial Board:

- 1.1. Warm Christian greetings in the name of Jesus, our Chief Elder. The 34th Provincial Synod ended on July 15, 2025 at the Regent Star Hotel in Trinidad. During Synod, a new Provincial Elder's Conference was elected. The new Board is as follows:

Bro. Algernon Lewis	–	Chairman	Administration,	Finance,
		Ecumenical	Relations,	Church
		Redevelopment.		
Bro. Adrian Smith	–	Vice Chairman	Ministry,	Theological
		Education, &	Social Media Engagement.	
Bro. Jeremy Francis	–	Secretary	Mission and Evangelism	
Sis. Joan John	–	Lay Member	Development with specific	responsibility for the Pension plan resolution
Sis. Cindy Hackett	–	Lay Member	Christian Education	
Sis. Lisa Maryse Roberts	–	Treasurer		
Sis. Elisa Hodge	–	Assistant Treasurer		

- 1.2. A new bishop was also elected. Rev. Ezra Parris who is in his 33rd year of ordained ministry, currently serving as the Superintendent of the Barbados Conference, and Pastor of the Sharon and Dunscombe congregations, was elected on the 7th ballot.

- 1.3. Our prayers are requested for the new Provincial Board and Bishop Elect Ezra Parris.

2. Our Board of Elders has been 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 (W – West of Quarry Rd. to Warrens).	Bro. Edwin Sandiford
4	Canewood Rd., Lears Corner, St. George, St. Joseph, St. John, Christ Church, Brittons Hill.	Bro. Victor Hurdle
5	Bridgefield, Whitehall – St. T, Hopewell, Bloomsbury.	Sis. Merville Franklyn
6	Jackson Terrace, Jackson Tenantry, Arsenal Playing Field Rd.	Sis. Carmel Downes
7	Arthur Seat (East – Quarry Rd to Melrose Cnr.)	Sis. Ingrid Ibrahim
8	Melrose, Arthur Seat (Central), Welches, Padmore Village.	Sis. Denise Grant
9	Edgehill Terrace, Edgehill Heights, Shop Hill, Content, Spring Farm, Farm Path, White Hill Terrace, Hillaby.	Sis. Lelia Gibbs
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 Rd., Clermont, Lodge Terrace, Mahaica Gap.	Sis. Veronica Leacock
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. We have closed our year of celebrating 225 years since the laying of the cornerstone here at Sharon. One planned event remains outstanding, that is the Planting of a Time Capsule, which will be completed when all the items have been gathered.

3.1. We are still open to contributions under our “225 for 225” drive, in which we ask persons to donate \$225 or multiples of \$225 towards the continuing work of the church. You don't have to give it all at once, you can fill the envelope over time and bring it in at your convenience. We look forward to your participation in our “225 for 225” drive. Envelopes are available for collection. For 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. Pay to: *Biller – The Moravian Church, Account No – 1765-1768-0000, Name – Sharon Moravian Church.* A specimen of the envelope is displayed below.



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



PRAYER NEEDS:



1. Our Shut-ins:

a. Sharon: *Sis. Aileen Bowen, Sis. Vernice Alberta Osbourne, Sis. Cynthia Walrond, Sis. Fraulene Headley.*

2. The Sick/Recovering: *Sis. Shanna King (USA), Sis. Yvonne Martindale, Sis. Brenda Herbert, Bro. Stephen Greaves, Bro. David King (QEH – B5)*

3. World Peace



AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):

✚ Offering Envelopes for 2025 – 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.

✚ Missionary Collection Boxes 2025 – If you had a box last year, please collect it from the Vestry. If you desire a box for the first time, please inquire at the vestry after worship or at the Church Office.

✚ 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.



Provincial Theme 2025:

“SHIFT: Reclaiming Our Identity, Renewing Our Purpose, and Re-Igniting Our Passion”

The focus for 2025 will be: Re-igniting our passion; for souls, service, and sustainability.

“Broadly speaking, renewing identity speaks of who we are as Christ-followers; renewing our purpose speaks to why the church exists; re-igniting our passion speaks to our willingness to share our faith with others. — Chairman of PEC





**The Pastors & Members of the
Sharon Moravian Church
present
the 2ND GEORGE RAMSAY
MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Topic:

**“Did you see my chains? An
inquiry into the Moravian Mission
in Barbados and its justification for
enslaved Africans, 1795 – 1834.”**

Wednesday August 6, 2025

at 6:00 p. m. at the

**Sharon Moravian Church,
St. Thomas.**



Presenter –

**Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts
Moravian Pastor & Historian
Pastor – Geneva Moravian Fellowship**



Sharon Moravian Church

presents the

Barbados Police Service Band

in concert

on Sunday August 24, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

**at Sharon Moravian Church
St. Thomas.**

Admission – \$30.00

**Appearances by Shawn Holder,
Jane Small & other Artists**

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