



TRINITY

SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

(Built by Slaves – 1799)

Sharon, St. Thomas. BB22136

Email: sharonmoravian@caribsurf.com

Church Office/Pastor's Study Tel: 425-4011

Church Vestry Tel: 425-0164



There is therefore now no
condemnation to them
which are in Christ Jesus,
who walk not after the
flesh, but after the Spirit.

—Romans 8:1

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday

Moravian Music Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: Today we celebrate the gift of the Spirit which is given to all who believe. Welcome to this time of worship – whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. Welcome, and by faith may we experience the power of God's Spirit today.

Pastor: Rev. Ezra Parris

(Manse: 246-546-0344)

Associate Pastor:

Rev. Movelle Kellman

WATCHWORD: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Romans 5:1)

Provincial Theme 2022: "Advance the Kingdom: S.H.I.F.T."

*Seek & Submit; Hear & Heed; Imagination & Insight;
Focus & Function; Total Transformation*



ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Introit

Invitation to Worship

Litany for Trinity Sunday p. 154 – CMP Liturgy Book

Hymn 19 – *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty*

Litany for Trinity Sunday continued, p. 154

Canticle 6 – St. Patrick's Hymn p. 31 – CMP Hymnal

Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

Worship In Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." (2 Corinthians 9:9)*

Offertory Hymn: 464 – *"I'll Praise The Lord With All My Heart"*

Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Offertory Doxology: *"Give Thanks"*

Adoration in Songs & Choruses

Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Reading: Romans 8: 1 – 5

Choir Anthem – *"Eternal God"*

Second Scripture Reading: John 16: 12 – 15

Hymn of Preparation: 487 – *You Are Holy, You Are Holy*

Sermon – – *Rev. Movelle Kellman*

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Hymn 733 – *"When To Our Golden Heritage We Take Another Look"*

Benediction

Organ Postlude



Visit our Website at <http://sharonmoravian.info>; Visit our Facebook Page and subscribe to our YouTube Channel. These are means by which we can connect to our brothers and sisters, and get the word out on what's happening in the church. Like us; Follow us; Re-post us.



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

Invitation to Worship:

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.



Opening Hymn: 19 –

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

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

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.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!





TRINITY SUNDAY



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.



Canticle 6 – St. Patrick’s Hymn

I bind unto myself today
The strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same
The three in One and One in Three.

I bind this today to me forever:
By power of faith, Christ’s Incarnation;
His baptism in Jordan river,
His death on Cross for my salvation;
His bursting from the spiced tomb,

His riding up the heavenly way,
His coming at the day of doom
I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself today
The power of God to hold and lead,
His eye to watch, his might to stay,
His ear to hearken to my need;
The wisdom of my God to teach,
His hand to guide, his shield to ward;
The word of God to give me speech,
His heavenly host to be my guard.

Against the demon snares of sin,
The vice that gives temptation force,
The natural lusts that war within,
The hostile men that mar my course –
Or few or many, far or nigh,
In every place, and in all hours,
Against their fierce hostility,
I bind to me these holy powers.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name,
The strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The three in One and One in Three.
By whom all nature hath creation,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.



Welcome, Celebrations & Notices



Worship In Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *As it is written: “He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.”* (2 Corinthians 9:9)

Hymn 464 –

I'll praise the Lord with all my heart,
With all my soul and might;
I'll praise Him in the darkest hours,
And in the sunlight bright.

I'll praise Him when the showers fall,
And when the earth is dry;
I'll praise Him when the flowers bloom,
And when they fade and die.

I'll praise the Lord with all my heart,
He gives me joy and peace;
And even when my heart is sad,
My praise shall never cease.

I'll praise Him, my Deliverer,
My Saviour and my Friend;
Because for me He gave His life,
I'll praise Him to the end.

I'll praise the Lord with all my heart,
I'll bow before His face;
I'll honour and adore my King,
He gives me strength and grace.

I'll praise the Lord with all my heart,
I'll praise His holy name;
I'll praise the Lord, He changes not,
He is fore'er the same.



Prayer of Dedication of 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*)



Adoration in Songs & Choruses



Ministry of the Word

First Scripture Lesson – Romans 8:1 – 5

1. There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
2. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.
3. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:
4. That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
5. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.



Choir Anthem – “Eternal God”



Second Scripture Lesson – John 16:12 – 15

12. I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.
13. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.
14. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.
15. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.



Hymn of Preparation: 487 –

You are holy, You are Holy,
You are holy holy Lord,
So I praise you and I lift you up,
You are holy, holy Lord.

Come and worship! Come and Worship!
Come and worship, Christ the Lord!
In His temple; in this Holy place.
Come and worship Him for He's our God.

In your presence, In your presence,
Lord we bow before your Throne.
Clothed in worship we adore your name,
You are holy holy Lord.

Lord Redeemer! Lord Redeemer!
Before you we prostrate fall.
Wash and cleanse us, cover with your blood;
You are holy holy Lord.



Sermon – – *Rev. Movelle Kellman*



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Closing Hymn: 733 –

When to our golden heritage we take another look;
We see our fathers living there as one in unity,
Let us therefore seek to emulate this great example set;
It's strength through unity.

*Rise up now all ye Moravians
Rise up now all ye Moravians
Rise up now all ye Moravians
And fight for unity.*

We can't allow our Father's work to die a natural death;
We must rise as brothers, sisters one to fight and face the test;
Our Lord will help us if we show Him we can help ourselves;
With strength through unity.

Come let us make this pledge to God and to our brothers all;
To give to God the glory and our brothers, sisters, love;
So the world shall be the richer and His peace will flood our lives,
From strength through unity.

Yes, we will have our problems, we will have our doubts and fears,
But with unity before us and our Lord to be our guide,
We shall never lose what keeps us bound together now as one.
Our strength through unity.



The Benediction



Organ Interlude



Welcome, Celebrations & Notices

Today we celebrate the gift of the Spirit which is given to all who believe. Welcome to this time of worship – whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. Welcome, and by faith may we experience the power of God's Spirit today.





*Today: Danielle Holloway & Cynthia Moore
Advanced: Allison Greenidge-Thomas (13th), Daphne Holder & Jabbarie Prescod (15th), Victor Bedford & Jaire Lewis-Burke (16th), Chantal Clarke, Ajani Miller & Monique Tull (17th), Hal Ifill (18th)*



Congratulations to Bro. Owen & Sis. Marion Taylor who will celebrate their 17th Wedding Anniversary on June 18, 2022.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & INVOLVEMENT

- † **TODAY:** TRINITY SUNDAY
 - † MORAVIAN MUSIC SUNDAY
 - † Worship – 9:30 a.m.
 - † Sunday School (All Ages) – 9:30 a.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre
- † **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 – Online at 6:00 p.m.
 - † Meeting of the Board of Stewards at 6:00 p.m.
- † Wednesday: Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. online via Zoom. *We are continuing our study on being Peacemakers.* Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093
- † Friday: Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- † Next Sunday: FATHER’S DAY
 - † Divine Worship – 9:30 a.m.
 - † Sunday School (all ages) – 9:30 a.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre



In the Month of June 2022:

- † Father’s Day – Sunday, 19th
- † Convening of the 33rd Provincial Synod of the Moravian Church – Eastern West Indies Province – 23rd, at 6:00 p.m. online
- † Williams Industries Inc. celebrating 50th Anniversary – Sunday, 26th, 9:30 a.m.
- † Sitting of 33rd Synod – 30th, 6:00 p.m. online



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. **The Women's Fellowship will hold a Farmer's Market immediately after Church on Sundays. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the financial proceeds will go to the Church to be used as needed. Items will cost either \$3.00 or \$5.00.**
2. **The Provincial Board makes the following announcements:**
 - ✝ **The Moravian Provincial family expresses condolences to the family of the late Sis. Edris M.V. Roberts GOM. Sis. Roberts died suddenly on May 12, 2022 at age 87 years old. Sis. Edris was a prolific hymn-writer and has eleven hymns in the Caribbean Moravian Praise (CMP). The funeral service for Sis. Edris Roberts takes place on June 14, 2022 at the Spring Gardens Moravian Church in Antigua at 2:00 pm. Interment will take place at Bathsheba Gardens, Lebanon Moravian Church, her home congregation.**
 - ✝ **The Moravian Church in the Southern Province of North America recently held its Provincial Synod. The Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher, who was seconded from the Eastern West Indies Province to serve as Pastor of the Prince of Peace Moravian Church in Miami, was elected to serve on the Provincial Board. We extend congratulations to Bro. Christopher as he answers the call of God to serve the Kingdom of God at this leadership level. Let us keep Bro. Christopher and family in prayer as they serve God and the church.**
 - ✝ **Bishop Kingsley Lewis has been requested to ordain Supplementary Pastor Judy Winspeare-Philip to the Diaconate of the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province. The ordination service takes place on Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Spring Gardens Moravian Church in Antigua. Please pray for Sis. Winspeare-Philip and her family as she embraces the call of God on their lives and pledge continued service.**
3. **We are in need of people to serve on our Media Team. Here is opportunity to be trained and then to engage in an important ministry to our congregation. Interesting persons should contact Sis Kristina Carter.**
 - ✝ **We are thankful for the financial support we have been receiving thus far, particularly in the light of the economic impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic.**
 - ✝ **We are mindful that some of you may be facing reduced or lost income due to this crisis.**
 - ✝ **We are challenged however, in maintaining our ministry, our facilities and paying property insurance. So we ask for your continued faithfulness in giving as you are able.**
 - ✝ **Those who attend worship in the sanctuary are reminded that offerings are deposited in the baskets on entry.**

† Those who are not back out to church as yet are reminded that labelled envelopes can be dropped into the slot in the front door of the Manse.

† 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.

4. Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” on LIFE 97.5 FM, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.



In celebration of Heritage Month:

Today, as we continue to highlight Heritage Month, we recognise Moravian Music Sunday at Sharon and acknowledge some of our Barbadian Moravian Hymn Writers.

Let us salute

† N. C. Roslyn Hamblin (Bethlehem)	# 193, 297
† Neilson Waithe (Calvary)	# 733
† Andrew Parris (Centenary)	# 734
† David Harris (Clifton Hill)	# 300, 624
† Janice Thompson (Fulnec)	# 52, 644, 656
† Ashley Clarke (Sharon)	# 520, 658
† Ezra Parris (Sharon)	#652

We thank God for the talents of our Moravian brothers and sisters and pray that their hymns may be a blessing to many

Our hymn writers – a heritage to be proud of!



PRAYER NEEDS:



1. **Our Shut-ins:** *Daphne Bispham, Aileen Bowen, Royle Deane, Carol St. John.*
2. **The Sick/Recovering:**
† **Of our congregation:** *Sis. Ruth Bishop, Sis. Andilla Haynes*
3. **Our nation:** *for strength and deliverance as we continue to battle the COVID-19 Pandemic.*
4. **World Peace**
5. **God's covering during the Hurricane Season**



AVAILABLE:

- † **Moravian Daily Text 2022: American Paperback Edition – \$25; American Large Print Paperback Edition – \$30**
- † **Offering Envelopes for 2022 – 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 2022 – 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.**



Circular from the Chairman of PEC

To: All Members of Staff/Congregations
CC: Members of PEC, Bishops
From: Rev. Algernon Lewis, Chairman of PEC
Subject: Synod Advisory #3
Date: May 20, 2022
Ref: PEC 130/22

FOR ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Warm Christian greetings in the name of Jesus, our Chief Elder.

The Synod Planning Committee along with the Provincial Board makes the following announcement in relation to the 33rd Provincial Synod to be held virtually from July 17 – 22, 2022:

- 1. The pre-synod events planned for May 26, 2022 and June 16, 2022 have been cancelled. Instead, Synod will convene virtually on June 23, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. for two hours where preliminary matters will be settled. Another session will be held on June 30, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. to begin receiving reports.**
- 2. The opening service will be streamed live from Cashew Hill on July 17, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. with participation from all Conferences. More details will be shared later. It is expected that members will join this worship service from their respective sanctuaries.**
- 3. Voting at Synod for PEC, Bishop, Unity Synod Delegate, and any other special elections will be done via a dedicated app created for this event.**
- 4. Each delegate to the 33rd Provincial Synod must have a mobile device such as a smartphone, a tablet, or a laptop. Delegates must also have an active email account.**
- 5. Synod registration is US\$50 per delegate.**
- 6. Observers may visit the site where their Conference delegates are meeting. However, the numbers of observers will be in accordance with the local Covid-19 and Conference restrictions.**
- 7. Registration for Synod will begin in the week of May 22, 2022.**

Please be in prayer for the 33rd Provincial Synod that all the logistics come together and the will of God is done.





NOTICE



UPON ENTERING
PLEASE USE
HAND SANITIZER
HELP STOP THE
SPREAD OF COVID-19

Protocol for Worship Services during the COVID-19 Pandemic – 2021

In keeping with the directive given by the Prime Minister of Barbados:

1. Sanitisation stations shall be set up at the entrances and exits which shall be manned by ushers.
2. All attending shall sanitise their hands upon entering the church.
3. The names of all who attend service shall be recorded.
4. The temperature of each worshipper and minister shall be taken before entering the church, using a contactless thermometer;
 - ✦ persons whose temperature exceed 37.5° C shall not be allowed to enter the church;
 - ✦ persons who are coughing repeatedly, sneezing or exhibit any flu-like symptoms shall not be allowed to enter the church.
5. Face masks shall be worn throughout the service by all persons present in the church. Worship Leaders may remove their masks temporarily to fulfil their roles, provided that there is at least six (6) feet between leaders, and between leaders and congregants.
6. There shall be no physical contact between attendees.
7. There shall be a physical distance of at least six (6) feet between all attending except between members of the same household who may sit together; in which case, there shall be a distance of at least six (6) feet between one group and adjacent groups or individuals.
8. Attendees shall be asked to deposit their offerings in fixed containers.
9. No hymnals, Bibles, leaflets or other materials shall be distributed to worshippers;
 - ✦ Bibles, hymnals etc. should only be shared by family members;
 - ✦ The Lectern Bible shall also be removed and lesson readers shall be asked to use their own Bible.
10. Infant Baptism, Confirmation, and rites involving the laying on of hands or anointing have been suspended for the time being.
11. Windows and doors shall be kept open to allow for ventilation.
12. Attendees shall be asked to maintain the recommended social distance when leaving the building.
13. There shall be no congregating of worshippers inside or outside of the church, before or after service.

