

- Other Congregations, Groups & Individuals

RESPONSE

— Rev. Vera Waithe

COURTESIES

— Rt. Rev. Ezra Parris

CLOSING HYMN

— *In Your Hands*

CLOSING PRAYER

CHORAL BENEDICTION:

The Lord Bless You And Keep You

— The Moramus Singers of Barbados

ORGAN POSTLUDE

You have served the Lord and our Church with gladness – tirelessly, faithfully, and with great compassion for your flock. You have planted seeds of hope & love in our lives and truly made a difference. You have shown hospitality to all and given encouragement to many.

Now, as the story which is your life opens to its next chapter; May the God of Grace richly bless and watch over you, May the God of Peace grant you peace always and May the God of Abundant Joy shower you daily.

— <https://www.diyawards.com>

Provincial Theme 2026: *“Grounded in Faith, Growing in Grace, Going in Power — Moving as One!”*

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MORAVIAN CHURCH - BARBADOS CONFERENCE

Service of Appreciation

to mark the Retirement of

Rev. Vera Waithe

from the active pastoral ministry of the
Moravian Church – Eastern West Indies Province



**Sunday,
June 14, 2026**

4:00 PM

Sharon Moravian Church

*Join us as we honour over
45 years of service,
guidance, and faith.*

MUSICAL PRELUDE

— Organist: Mr. Andrew Allman, ATCL, Dip. ABRSM, LTCL, LRSM

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Preach the Word, be instant in season and out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine. 2 Timothy 4:2*

OPENING HYMN:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

LITANY:

L. Lord, we thank you for: The seasons of life and the happy memories we enjoy; The stability of maturity and the wisdom which comes through experience; And the blessings that come from the work of many years in your vineyard.

C. **We give you thanks O Lord.**

L. Gracious God, we give You thanks for all who have answered Your call upon their lives. We come to you in thankfulness for the many years of service given by our Sister and colleague (name) who is

retiring. We thank you for the many contributions she has made, her loyalty, and the sharing of her experience and wisdom with others.

C. **We give you thanks O Lord.**

L. We are appreciative of her hard work and dedication, and the many sacrifices made by our sister as she faithfully went about the many duties required of her. We ask for your continued blessings and anointing on her life that there may be good health, joy, peace in heart and mind in the days and years to come.

C. **We give you thanks O Lord.**

L. May Your word continue to be a lamp to her feet and a light to her path as she seizes other opportunities to serve You. Let there be new beginnings and further occasions which will bring honour and glory to Your name. Amen

All: **We ask your blessings O Lord. "Well done, good and faithful servant." Amen.**

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PRAYER & The LORD'S PRAYER.

—Rev. Dr. Adrian Smith

ADORATION IN SONG

— The Moravian Disciples
*Jesus Is My Deliverer |
Rejoice For The Steps |
This Is My Desire |
You Are My All In All |
Bigger Than Anything |
Your Grace And Mercy*

WELCOME

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

- **Moravian Church Eastern West Indies** — Rev. Algernon Lewis, Chairman of the Provincial Elders Conference
- **Moravian Church Barbados Conference** — Rev. Dr. Cicely Athill-Horsford, Member the Conference Executive Board

TRIBUTE IN SONG:

"Great Is Your Faith, O Lord, Shown Through Your Servant"
— The Clifton Hill Choir
Written by Andrew W. Parris
- May 4, 2026

SCRIPTURE READING:

Numbers 8:20-26
— Sis. Kurtrina Chassang

TRIBUTE IN SONG:

"O Lord Our God, We Thank You For Your Servant"
— The Centenary Choir

Written by Andrew W. Parris
- May 4, 2026

MEDITATION

— Rt. Rev. Ezra Parris

OFFERTORY HYMN:

I'm Pressing On the Upward Way

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

— Rev. Roslyn Hamblin

TRIBUTE IN SONG: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

— The Moramus Singers of Barbados
Director: Mr. D. Roger Worrell

EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

- Clifton Hill Moravian Church
- Centenary Moravian Church