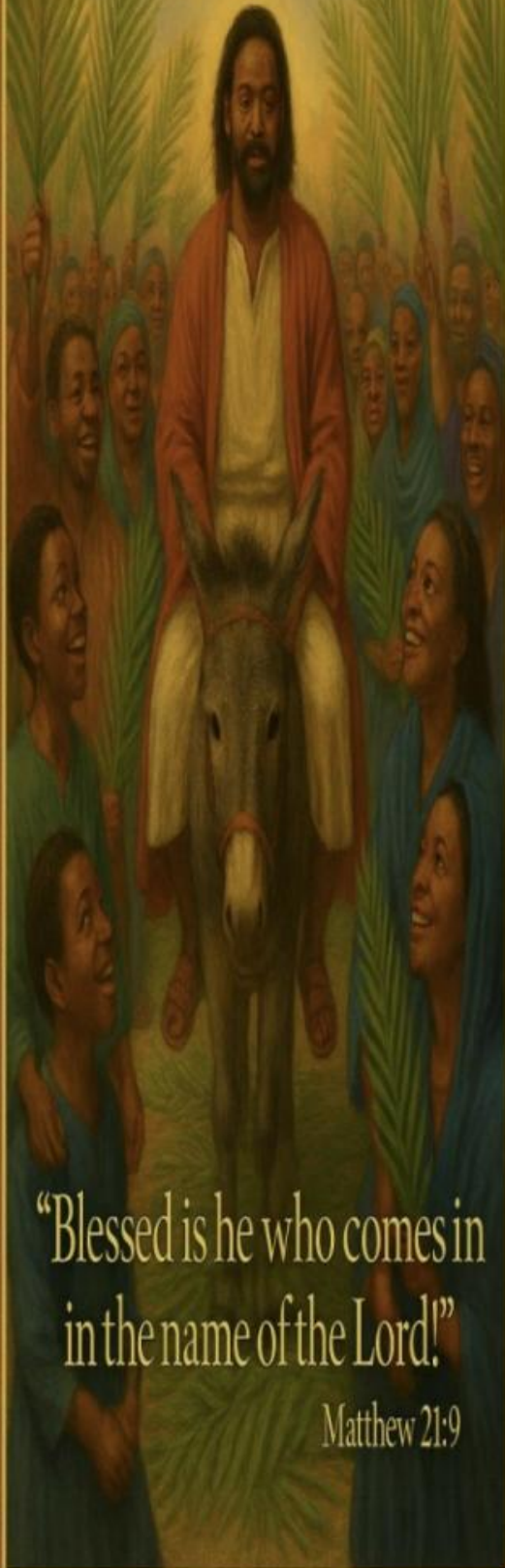


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SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

(Built by Slaves – 1799)

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Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: Today we declare, “*Jesus is King,*” as we celebrate his triumphant entry into Jerusalem as well as our hearts and our lives. Welcome to all, whether you are here in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. May God’s kingdom spread through our praises and the work of our hands. Welcome.

Pastor: *Rt. Rev. Ezra L. Parris*
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WATCHWORD I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.
(Psalm 120:5)

Provincial Theme 2026:

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

ORDER OF SERVICE



Prelude

Processional Hymn: 455 – *“Enter Into Jerusalem, Let Us Go To God’s House”*

Call to Worship

Liturgy for Palm Sunday (CMP Liturgy Book p.122)

Worship in Tithes & Offerings **(Including 260th Anniv. Purple Sunday Walk-up)**

Offertory Sentence: *“Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!”* – Psalm 107:31

Offertory Hymn: 235 – *“Take My Life And Let It Be”*

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

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

Greetings, Celebrations & Notices

Adoration in Song

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 50:4 – 9

Hosanna Anthem (Canticle 7 – p. 32, front of Hymnal)

Second Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5 – 11

Choir Anthem – *“Hosanna to the King!”*

Sermon – *Rev. David Ince*

Song of Reflection – *“My Soul Says ‘Yes’”*

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Closing Hymn: 103 – *“Ride on! ride on in majesty!”*

Benediction

Organ Postlude



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Palm
Sunday

A green palm frond graphic positioned to the right of the word "Sunday".

Prelude

Processional Hymn: 455 – “Enter Into Jerusalem, Let Us Go To God’s House”

Call to Worship



Processional Hymn: 455 –

Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God’s house
With the wealthy and the sick,
With the worker and the weak,
Let us go to God’s house.

Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God’s house
Come and run with the wind,
With the God who reigns in peace,
Let us go to God’s house.

*We go celebrate, we go celebrate,
We go celebrate, Oh Israel!
Praise the name of the Lord on high,
Praise His name in song.
Praise the Lord with a heav’nly song,
With a heav’nly song, With a heav’nly song
Praise the Lord.*

Enter into Jerusalem, mek we walk a-down there
With the young and the old
With the little and the large,
Mek we walk a-down there.

Enter into Jerusalem, mek we walk a-down there
Swaying to the breeze
With the God who reigns in peace,
Mek we walk a-down there.

Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God’s house
With your papa and your mama,
With your uncle and your aunt,
Let us go to God’s house.

Enter into Jerusalem, let us go to God’s house
Run and catch the breeze
With the God who reigns in peace,
Let us go to God’s house.

Call to Worship



PALM SUNDAY

All standing.



We praise you, the Lord God of Israel! You came to the help of your people and have set them free.

You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour, a descendant of your servant David.

You promised through your holy prophets long ago that you would save us from our enemies, from the power of all those who hate us.

You have shown the mercy promised to our ancestors and have remembered your holy covenant.

With a solemn oath to our ancestor Abraham, you promised to rescue us from our enemies and allow us to serve you without fear,

So that we might be holy and righteous before you all the days of our life.

By your tender mercy you cause the bright dawn of salvation to rise on us,

To give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death; to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The voice of the messenger echoes from the desert, calling us to prepare the way of the Lord and to make a straight path on which he may come. Let us confess our sins, so that our crooked ways will be made straight and the rough ways smooth.

All seated.

Let us pray:

Our sovereign Redeemer, we join the people of Jerusalem offering our own shouts of praise and celebration at your coming. Although we welcome you today with the multitude on Palm Sunday, we confess we have also stood with the condemning crowd on Good Friday. Our thoughts, words, and deeds have cried, "Crucify!" We turn to you for help and forgiveness, gracious Saviour; not because we deserve it, but because you are forgiving. Save us from our sinful ways, and restore us to a life of loyalty to you. Amen.

Through John the Baptizer, we hear the Lord's promise: Turn away from your sins, and God will forgive your sins.

TUNE: HYFRYDOL

Come, Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free;

From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's Strength and Consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Charles Wesley (1707 – 1788)

Eternal God, Ruler of all ages, graciously you come to us in order that we might come to you, through the merit of Jesus Christ, strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

Help us and all your children to respond to the call of your gospel with faith, love, and hope.

God of faith, you created humanity to serve and praise you; and even when we rebelled against you, you promised to send a Saviour to redeem us from our sins:

Strengthen our faith in your saving work through Christ. As you chose the people of Israel to hear the promise of redemption through the prophets, may people today believe in your good will for all that you have made.

God of love, you fulfilled your promise of a redeemer in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ:

Grant us the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we may share your love with the sick and the afflicted, with the poor and the homeless, with the victims of injustice and discrimination, and with all who are experiencing times of trouble.

God of hope, you comfort us through our Saviour's promise to return in glory at the end of time:

As we await the coming of the Prince of Peace, let us not despair. We long for you to inspire all the nations and peoples of the world to turn to cooperation and nurture, rather than to hatred and destruction.

God of faith, love, and hope, to you and to you alone we pray:

For you are our God, the only God, forever and ever. Amen.

All standing.

Having received the assurance of God's loving forgiveness, we join together to echo the praises of God's people who declared with one voice even then, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

Lord, you have kept the promise you made to our ancestors, and have come to the help of your servant people.

You remembered to show mercy to Abraham and Sarah and to all their descendants forever!

We praise you, Lord. You are enthroned in glory, yet you came and continue to come for all who will receive you. We praise you, for you are good, and your mercy endures forever.

To you be glory and power, forever and ever. Amen.

TUNE: HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOUR

Man of Sorrows, what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim.
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood.
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
Spotless Lamb of God was He.
'Full atonement' – can it be?
Hallelujah! what a Saviour!

Philip P. Bliss (1838 – 1876)



Worship in Tithes & Offerings (Including 260th Anniv. Purple Sunday Walk-up)

Offertory Sentence: *"Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!" – Psalm 107:31*

Offertory Hymn: 235 –

Take my life, and let it be

Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be,
Ever, only, all for Thee.



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



Ministry of the Word:

First Scripture Reading: **Isaiah 50: 14 – 9**

4. The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.
5. The Lord GOD hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back.
6. I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting.
7. For the Lord GOD will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.
8. He is near that justifieth me; who will contend with me? let us stand together: who is mine adversary? let him come near to me.
9. Behold, the Lord GOD will help me; who is he that shall condemn me? lo, they all shall wax old as a garment; the moth shall eat them up.



Canticle 7 – The Hosanna Anthem

Canticle 7 – Hosanna Anthem (Matthew 21:9)

(The anthem is written for boys and girls to sing in alternate parts. It may, however, easily be sung according to any other responsive arrangement.)

B. Hosanna, blessed is he that | comes!

G. | Hosanna, blessed is he that | comes!

B. | Hosanna,

G. Hosanna, –

B. Hosanna, –

G. Hosanna, –

B. Blessed is he that | comes!
G. | Blessed is he | that comes!
B. | he that comes in the Name | of the Lord!
G. | he that comes in the Name of the Lord!
B. Hosanna, blessed is he that | comes!
G. Hosanna, blessed is he that | comes!
B. Hosan– | na,
G. | Hosan– | na,
B. | Hosan– | na,
G. | Hosan– | na,
B. | Hosan– | na,
G. | Hosanna in the high– | - - -
- - - - - | est.
B. | in the high– | est.
B. Hosanna, –
G. Hosanna, –
B. Hosan– | na,
G. | Hosanna in the highest, |
| Hosanna in the highest.
B. | Hosanna in the highest.



Second Scripture Reading: *Philippians 2: 5 – 11*

5. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
6. Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:
7. But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:
8. And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.
9. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:
10. That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;
11. And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



Choir Anthem – “Hosanna To The King!”



Sermon – Rev. David Ince



Song of Reflection – “My Soul Says ‘Yes’”

“My Soul Says ‘Yes’”

(by Sonnie Badu)

Chorus

*My soul says yes, says yes, says yes
My soul says yes, says yes to your will
My soul says yes, says yes, says yes
My soul says yes, says yes to your will*

Verse

Where you lead me, I will follow
When you call me, I will answer
Oh my Lord, please teach me how to know your ways
Where you lead me, I will follow
When you call me, I will answer
Oh my Lord, please teach me to know Your way
Whatever it takes
Whenever you want
What moment you choose
Whatever Your plan
Oh my Lord, let your will be done in me
So be my light, be my guide
Be my way, be my will
Oh my Lord, come lay your hands all over me
So be my light and be my guide
Be my way, be my will
Oh my Lord, come lay up...

Chorus

*My soul says yes, says yes, says yes
My soul says yes, says yes, says yes*

Moya wangu bvuwa, bvuma, bvumaaa
Moya wangu bvuwa, bvuma, kunashe
My soul says yes, says yes, says yes
My soul says yes, says yes to your will
My soul says yes, says yes, says yes
My soul says yes, says yes to your will
My soul says yes, says yes, says yes
My soul says yes, says yes to your will

Verse 2

Whatever you say, whenever you want
Do it your way, do it your way
My soul says yes, my spirit says yes, my body says yes
Do it Your way, do it Your way
Speak to me, use me Lord
Send me Lord, say something to me, tell me something
My soul is ready, my body is ready
My soul is ready

Outro

Forever you say, whenever you want, what moment you choose
Please do it Your way, do it your way
Do it your way...



Prayer of Commitment and Intercession



Closing Hymn: 103 –

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Hark! all the tribes 'Hosanna!' cry;
Thine humble beast pursues his road
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, your triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
The wingèd squadrons of the sky

Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father on his sapphire throne
Expects his own anointed Son.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, your power, and reign.



The Benediction



Organ Postlude



Greetings, Celebrations & Notices ...

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Today: *Patricia Layne*

Advanced: *Gwendolyn Oke, Krifnaly Padmore & Yvette Taitt (30th), Cheryl-Ann Hope-Greenidge & Muriel Todd (31st), Keiana Maynard (April 2nd), Brenda Mascoll (4th)*



Congratulations to Bro. Ronald & Sis. Lucine Baker who will celebrate their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on April 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: **Palm Sunday (Purple Sunday Conference-Wide)**
 - † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Adventures in Worship (All ages) – 9:45 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre
 - † Barbados Conference Palm Sunday Production – *Worthy Is The Lamb*. Featuring the Moramus Singers – 5:00 p.m. at the Calvary Moravian Church, Roebuck Street. An offering will be received.

THIS WEEK

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

- † Monday to Wednesday: Holy Week Reading Services (Sharon & Dunscombe) – 7:00 p.m. online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.
- † Thursday (Maundy Thursday): Holy Week Reading Service, including the Lord's Supper at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- † Friday: Good Friday Service at 10:00 a.m.
- † Next Sunday: **RESURRECTION (EASTER) SUNDAY**
 - † Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m.
 - † Adventures in worship (All ages) – 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre



Activities in the Month of April 2026:

- † Holy Week Services – Monday, March 30th to Thursday, April 2nd
 - † Monday – Wednesday – 7:00 p.m., Online.
 - † Holy Thursday – 6:00 p.m. In-sanctuary, including the Lord's Supper.
- † Resurrection (Easter) Sunday – 5th
- † Annual Fish Fry – Easter Monday, 6th, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the D. C. Moore Centre.
- † Annual Sports and Fellowship Day – Saturday, 11th, 10:00 AM at Briar Hall Sporting Complex, Christ Church
- † Unity Prayer Watch – Sharon & Dunscombe – Saturday April 11, 12.01 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight.
- † Harvest Festival at Faith – 12th, 3:30 p.m.

† Conference at Prayer – Saturday, 25th, online via Zoom.

† Youth Convention – Sunday, 26th, 10:00 a.m.



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. Our annual fund-raising Easter Monday Fish-Fry will be held on April 6th and we look forward to the support of the congregation that the venture could be a success. **Tickets are available, and we will ask each member and friend to sell at least two tickets. Donation Forms are available.**
2. The Unity Prayer Watch is a special service to the world, offered by the worldwide Moravian Church. The Barbados Conference of the Moravian Church will participate in this Prayer Watch from 12:00p.m. April 9 to 11:59 p.m. April 11, 2026. Sharon & Dunscombe will be responsible for Saturday April 11, 12.01 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight. Conferences and congregations are asked to observe the time allotted for our members to engage in this unbroken prayer chain. This prayer meeting began on August 13, 1727 when the Moravian Church had its Pentecost experience. Prayer is still a vital part of our walk with God and the life of the church. Let us therefore be in readiness for this prayer event as we continue to seek God's guidance and direction for our Church, the world and ourselves.
3. Last Sunday, we observed Theological Education Sunday, a special day to highlight the critical need for well-trained pastors and leaders to sustain the life and ministry of the Moravian Church. This week we present a video production, with the prayer that the Holy Spirit stir hearts to respond to God. Let us pray that more members will answer the call of God on their lives and step forward to serve the ministry – full-time, part-time, or at the congregational level.

4. Our Joint Board and Delegates to Island conference are as follows:

Elders

Sis. Hazel Carter
Sis. Cora Cumberbatch
Sis. Merville Franklyn
Sis. Marva Gibbons-Potts
Sis. Waveney Hinds
Sis. Angelus Hurdle
Bro. Victor Hurdle
Sis. Ingrid Ibrahim
Bro. Anthony Ifill
Bro. Steven King
Bro. Edwin Sandiford

Stewards

Sis. Sylvia Arthur-Hurdle
Sis. Joy Best
Bro. Patrick Cadogan
Sis. Jennifer Clarke
Sis. Sian Cumberbatch
Bro. Darwin Dottin
Sis Charlene Ellis
Sis. Evelyn Greenidge
Sis. Sonia King
Sis. Evelina King-Harper
Sis. Brenda Mascoll

Sis. Grace Sandiford

Sis. Dawn Moore-Maynard

Sis. Ismay Straker

Delegates To Island Conference

Sis. Sylvia Arthur-Hurdle

Sis. Margaret Best

Sis. Evelina King-Harper

Sis. Patricia Brathwaite-Marshall (Alternate)

- 4.1. At its meeting held on February 26, 2026, the Board of Elders appointed Sis. Angelus Hurdle as Vice-Chairman, Bro. Victor Hurdle as Secretary and Sis. Hazel Carter as Assistant Secretary.**
 - 4.2. At its meeting held on March 10, 2026, the Board of Stewards appointed its Executive as follows: Chairman – Sis. Evelina King-Harper; Vice-Chairman – Sis. Sylvia Arthur-Hurdle; Secretary – Sis. Sian Cumberbatch; Treasurer – Sis. Patricia Brathwaite-Marshall; Assistant Secretary – Sis. Joy Best; Assistant Treasurer – Sis. Jennifer Clarke.**
- 5. From the Moravian Church Barbados Conference 260th Anniversary Committee:**



**MORAVIAN
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Grace Hill Moravian Church Part 4

Grace Hill Church is part of the pastorate of Calvary, Grace Hill and Fulneq congregations. The current senior pastor for this group is Rev Dr. Adrian Smith.

Grace Hill's legacy is not only its worship and community life, but its role as a spiritual nursery—a place where young people learned Scripture, leadership, discipline, and service.

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

- 6. 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.

7. We are thankful for your financial support.

7.1. 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.

7.2. You are reminded that labelled envelopes can be dropped into the slot in the front door of the Manse.

7.3. 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.

8. Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.

8.1. 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.

8.2. We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.

8.3. 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>).

8.4. 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. Brenda Herbert, Bro. Stephen Greaves, Sis. Andrea Maynard, Sis. Sheila Foster-Clarke, Sis. Cianna Downes.*
3. The Bereaved: *We express condolences and pray for the family of Sis. Carmen Elfreda Gill on her passing.*
4. World Peace



AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):

- † 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.



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).**



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BARBADOS CONFERENCE**

PALM SUNDAY

WORTHY IS THE LAMB

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2026
5:00 P.M**

**Calvary Moravian Church
Roebuck Street
St. Michael**

**Featuring
Moramus Singers of
Barbados**

Ericka Griffith (Flautist)

Groups from Calvary



MORAVIAN CHURCH -
BARBADOS CONFERENCE

PURPLE SUNDAY

DONATION - SUNDAY

Purple Sunday, your generosity helps build a stronger Moravian community – one brick, one meal, and one child at a time.



Supporting Our Future – The Moravian Pre-School

Your donations will:

- Provide essential learning materials
- Provide suitable and safe furniture
- Support early childhood programs



Finishing the Conference Kitchen – A Table for All

Your support will:

- Purchase the materials needed to complete the kitchen
- Equip the kitchen for meal preparation and gatherings
- Help us feed both congregation and community with love

MARCH 29TH 2026
AUGUST 30TH 2026

SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

INVITES YOU TO OUR

EASTER

FISH FRY & FUN DAY

6TH APRIL
1:00PM - 6:00PM



TICKETS
\$35.00

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS FOR AN EVENING OF FOOD & FUN

jumping tent | face-painting

lucky dip | entertainment

TREATS & MORE





**THE MORAVIAN CHURCH BARBADOS CONFERENCE
PRESENTS**

RUN TOGETHER. GROW TOGETHER

**FELLOWSHIP & FUN
DAY**

Saturday, April 11, 2026

VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

Assemble Time 10 a.m / Races start at 11:00a.m

save the date

CELEBRATE OUR HERITAGE & HONOUR OUR HISTORY



OCTOBER 2025 - SEPTEMBER 2026



MONTH OF OCTOBER



- WEEK 1 - THE MISSIONARIES
- WEEK 2 - BUNKERS HILL
- WEEK 3 - CUSTOMS & PRACTICES
- WEEK 4 - EDUCATION

MONTH OF FOCUS FOR EACH CONGREGATION

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❁ NOVEMBER - FAITH (2018) ❁ DECEMBER - BETHLEHEM (1964) ❁ JANUARY - PENUEL (1914) ❁ FEBRUARY - FULNEC (1894) ❁ MARCH - GRACE HILL (1882) ❁ APRIL - CENTENARY (1865) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❁ MAY - DUNSCOMBE (1860) ❁ JUNE - CLIFTON HILL (1841) ❁ JULY - CALVARY (1834) ❁ AUGUST - MOUNT TABOR (1825) ❁ SEPTEMBER - SHARON (1768)
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