



SHARON MORAVIAN CHURCH

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*But my God shall supply all your need according
to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:19 KJV

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the Lord, saying, Whom
shall I send, and who will
go for us? Then said I,
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—Isaiah 6:8

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Welcome: The heavens declare His righteousness, And all the peoples see His glory (Psalm 97:6). Welcome is extended to you today, whether you are in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad, on this Trinity Sunday. May you become aware of the majesty of God as you worship.

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WATCHWORD: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. *(Isaiah 6:3)*

Provincial Theme 2024:

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



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Introit – Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.

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Congregation: *Tremble before Him all the earth*

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

All: *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*

Hymn 19 – *“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty!”*

Liturgy for Trinity Sunday cont’d (CMP Liturgy Book p.153)

Worship in Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Sentence: *“Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. ² Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor. (Psalm 29:1, 2)*

Offertory Hymn: 527 – *“Be Still, For The Presence Of The Lord”*

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 6:1 – 8

Second Scripture Reading: Romans 8:12 – 17

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

Sermon – *Rev. David Ince*

Prayer of Commitment & Intercession

Hymn of Reflection: 18 – *“Lead us, Heavenly Father, Lead us”*

Benediction & Postlude



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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.

Let us pray as our Saviour has taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, Our Father 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:

Offertory Sentence: *“Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. ² Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor. (Psalm 29:1, 2)*

Offertory Hymn: 527 –

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One, is here;
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear:
In Him no sin is found –
We stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour He is crowned:
How awesome is the sight –
Our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord,
Is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace –
No work too hard for Him.
In faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord,
Is moving in this place.



Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

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 6:1 – 8

1. In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.
2. Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.
3. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.
4. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.
5. Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.
6. Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:
7. And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.
8. Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.



Second Scripture Reading: Romans 8: 12 – 17

12. Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.
13. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.
14. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

15. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.
16. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:
17. And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.



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



Sermon – – *Rev. David Ince*



Prayer of Commitment & Intercession



Closing Hymn: 18 –

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
 O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
 Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
 For we have no help but thee;
 Yet possessing
 Every blessing,
 If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
 All our weakness thou dost know;
 Thou didst tread this earth before us,
 Thou didst feel its keenest woe:
 Lone and dreary,
 Faint and weary,
 Through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
 Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
 Love, with every passion blending,
 Pleasure that can never cloy:
 Thus provided,

Pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.



The Benediction



Organ Postlude



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*Advanced: Tricia Babb, Heather Barker & Deighton Davis (27th),
Shania Goddard (29th), Shonda Forde & Macario Maynard (30th),
Sharon Greaves (June 1st)*



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 at 9:30 a.m.

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

† THIS WEEK

† Monday: Public Lecture: Living with H.I.V – Hope, Inspiration & Vision at 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Moravian Church on Roebuck Street. The lecture is one of the activities of Campaign of

Hope which is an initiative spearheaded by the World Council of Churches and the Barbados Gospelfest 2024.

- † Tuesday: Women's Fellowship – First & Third Tuesdays: In Sanctuary at 3:00 p.m. All other Tuesdays: Online via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.
- † Wednesday: Bible Study (The Minor Prophets) – 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) – 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore Centre



Activities in the Month of June 2024:

- † Provincial Day of Prayer – June 1st. Led by the Barbados Conference.
- † Father's Day – 16th
- † "Come Back Sunday" – 30th.



NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS

1. Remember that we resume the "Basket of Hope" ministry as of today, in which you have opportunity to make contributions of non-perishable food items, which will be distributed to those in need. Contributions can be made every Sunday, 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.
2. We are celebrating 225 years since the laying of the cornerstone here at Sharon. Upcoming events being planned, include:
 - † "Come Back Sunday" – Sunday June 30, 2024. For all who ever visited or attended Sharon; all who were baptized, married, attended Sunday School, VBS, Primary School or were associated with Sharon in any way. We would be happy to welcome you.
 - † Anniversary Dinner & Gala – October 12, 2024. The cost is \$200.
 - † We have launched a "225 for 225" drive, in which we ask persons to donate \$225 dollars 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.



3. The assignment of Elders Districts is 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. John, Christ Church, Brittons Hill.	Sis. Ismay Straker
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
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4. From the P.E.C:

✠ The Provincial Board will meet in Trinidad from May 24 – 27, 2024. During that meeting, Project Eirene will be launched. This project is aimed at helping students and youth in general to develop skills in conflict resolution and anger management. Please join us in prayer for the upcoming meeting and the launch of Project Eirene that the plans and purposes of God will be established.

✠ The Provincial Board extends heartiest congratulations to Theological Student, Sis. Chioma Henry, for her academic achievements. Sis. Henry was recently awarded as follows:

✠ The Dean’s Prize – student in his/her first year of college who achieved the highest grades in courses taken.

✠ Listed on the Dean’s Honour Roll for 2023/2024 Semester 1, for UWI Mona Faculty of Humanities and Education.

✠ Sis. Henry will be assigned to the Tobago Conference for her summer assignment before she returns for her final year at UTCWI. Please pray for Sis. Chioma Henry as she continues to offer herself to serve the Church and the people of God.

5. We are thankful for your financial support.

✠ 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.

✠ You 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.

6. 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.

- ✝ We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.
- ✝ 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>).
- ✝ You can email your comments and requests to: moravianvoice@gmail.com
- ✝ Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: “Moravian Voice” on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.
- ✝ Listen to our youth as they share on Moravian Voice during the month of May; Thursdays on Life 97.5 FM at 9.30 a.m.



The Past 225 Years



13. Former organist, Owen “Graffi” Pilgrim, could identify the voice of every single member of the choir, and he was known to call out, by name, anyone who hit a wrong note during a performance!



PRAYER NEEDS:



1. Our Shut-ins: *Sis. Aileen Bowen, Sis. Thora Moore*
2. The Sick/Recovering:
 - ✝ Of our congregation: *Sis. Ansonia Cox-Burgess, Sis. Shanna King (USA)*
3. World Peace



AVAILABLE (Through the Church Office):

- ✝ **Offering Envelopes for 2024** – 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 for 2024** – 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.



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“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

