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Luke 16:23-24 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

Sunday, September 28, 2025 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m.

Welcome: "New every morning is the love, our wakening and uprising prove, through sleep and darkness safely brought; Restored to life and power and thought." With thankful hearts we worship today, giving thanks for the blessing and the blessings of life. Welcome to all, whether you are here in the sanctuary or online, at home or abroad. A special welcome to the Lions Club of Bridgetown as they worship with us.

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WATCHWORD: There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment. (1 Timothy 6:6)

**Provincial Theme 2025:** 

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



# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Prelude

Introit - Choir

Call to Worship: (Psalm 68:3-4)

L: Let the righteous be glad; Let them rejoice before God; Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly.

C: Sing to God, sing praises to His name; extol Him who rides on the clouds, by His name YAH, and rejoice before Him.

Opening Hymn: 38 – "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"
Canticle of Praise (p. 234 / 235 – CMP Liturgy Book)

**Worship in Tithes & Offerings** 

Offertory Sentence: "From what you have, take an offering for the Lord. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the Lord" (Exod. 35:5, NIV).

Offertory Hymn: 236 - "Lift Up Your Hearts! We lift them, Lord, to Thee"

**Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings** 

Offertory Doxology: "Thanks, Thanks, I Give You Thanks"

**Greetings & Celebrations** 

**Greetings from the Lions Club of Bridgetown** 

**Notices** 

Adoration in Song: "Be Magnified, O Lord"

"As the Deer Panteth for the Water"

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6 – 19 Second Scripture Reading: Luke 16:19 – 31

Choir Anthem - "God Is My Shepherd"

Sermon - Rev. Ezra Parris

**Prayer of Commitment & Intercession** 

Hymn of Reflection: 326 - "O For a Heart to Praise My God"

Benediction Postlude



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Opening Hymn: 38 –

Immortal, invisible
God only wise,
In light inaccessible
Hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious,
The Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious,
Thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting,
And silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains
High soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains
Of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest,
To both great and small;
In all life thou livest,
The true life of all;
We blossom and flourish
As leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish;
But naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, Pure Father of light, Thine angels adore thee, All veiling their sight;
All laud we would render:
O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour
Of light hideth Thee.



### **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

All standing.

Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore.

TUNE: AUSTRIA

Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him;
Praise him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him,
Praise him, all ye stars and light.
Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken;
Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance hath he made.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;
Never shall his promise fail;
God hath made his saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high, his power proclaim;
Heaven, and earth, and all creation,
Laud and magnify his name.

Osler (1798 – 1863)

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

The Lord's name is to be praised.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

We praise you O God, we acknowledge you to be the Lord. All the earth worships you, the Father everlasting.

I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications: because he has inclined his ear unto me. Therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

O Praise the Lord all ye nations, praise him all ye people.

For his merciful kindness is great towards us and his truth endures for ever. Praise ye the Lord.

TUNE: HIMMEL, ERDE

Praise, O praise our God and King; Hymns of adoration sing; For his mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

Praise him that he made the sun Day by day his course to run; For his mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

Glory to our bounteous King; Glory let creation sing; Glory to the father, Son And blest Spirit, Three in One.

H. W. Baker (1821 – 1877)

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great mercy.

The Lord is good to all, and his tender mercies are overall his works. All your works shall praise you, O Lord.

For all the blessings of this life:

Glory be to the Father.

For our salvation and the promise of life eternal:

Glory be to the Son.

For the divine presence ever with us:

Glory be to the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia, the Lord God, Omnipotent reigns. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him.

Alleluia, Salvation, glory, honour and power be unto the Lord our God. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### TUNE: BISHOPTHORPE

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 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 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.

1989. Edris M. V. Roberts



#### **Worship in Tithes & Offerings**

Offertory Sentence: "From what you have, take an offering for the Lord. Everyone who is willing is to bring to the Lord" (Exod. 35:5, NIV).

Offertory Hymn: 236 -

'Lift up your hearts!' we lift them, Lord, to thee; Here at thy feet none other may we see: 'Lift up your hearts!' E'en so, with one accord, We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord.

Above the level of the former years, The mire of sin, the slough of guilty fears, The mist of doubt, the blight of love's decay, O Lord of light, lift all our hearts today!

Lift every gift that thou thyself hast given; Low lies the best till lifted up to heaven: Low lie the bounding heart, the teeming brain, Till, sent from God, they mount to God again.

Then, as the trumpet-call in after years, 'Lift up your hearts!' rings pealing in our ears, Still shall those hearts respond with full accord, 'We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord!'



### **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**



### Greetings from the Lions Club of Bridgetown



#### **Notices**



# **Adoration in Song**

"Be Magnified, O Lord"

I have made You too small in my eyes
O Lord, forgive me
And I have believed in a lie
That You were unable to help me.
But now, O Lord, I see my wrong
Heal my heart and show Yourself strong.
And in my eyes and with my song
O Lord, be magnified,
O Lord, be magnified.

Be magnified, O Lord,
You are highly exalted.
And there is nothing You can't do,
O Lord, my eyes are on You,
Be magnified,
O Lord, be magnified.

I have leaned on the wisdom of men
O God, forgive me.
And I have responded to them
Instead of Your light and Your mercy.
But now, O Lord, I see my wrong
Heal my heart and show yourself strong.
And in my eyes and with my song
O Lord, be magnified,
O Lord, be magnified.

#### Chorus x2

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## "As the Deer Panteth for the Water"

As the deer panteth for the water So my soul longeth after Thee You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee.

You alone are my strength, my shield, To you alone doth my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship you.

I want you more than gold or silver,
Only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye.

You're my friend and you are my brother Even though you are my King I love you more than any other, So much more than any thing.



# Ministry of the Word

# First Scripture Reading – 1 Timothy 6: 6 – 19

- **6.** But godliness with contentment is great gain.
- 7. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

- **8.** And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.
- 9. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.
- **10.** For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.
- 11. But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.
- **12.** Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.
- **13.** I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession;
- **14.** That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ:
- **15.** Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;
- **16.** Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.
- 17. Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;
- **18.** That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate;
- **19.** Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.



### Second Scripture Reading – Luke 16: 19 – 31

**19.** There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day:

- **20.** And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores,
- **21.** And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.
- **22.** And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried;
- **23.** And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.
- **24.** And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.
- **25.** But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.
- **26.** And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.
- **27.** Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house:
- **28.** For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.
- **29.** Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.
- **30.** And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.
- **31.** And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.



Choir Anthem - "God Is My Shepherd"



Sermon – Rev. Ezra Paarris



### **Prayer of Commitment & Intercession**



Hymn of Reflection: 326 -

O for a heart to praise my God,
A heart from sin set free,
A heart that's sprinkled with the blood
So freely shed for me.

A heart resigned, submissive, meek, My great Redeemer's throne, Where only Christ is heard to speak, Where Jesus reigns alone.

A humble, lowly, contrite, heart, Believing, true and clean, Which neither life nor death can part From him who dwells within.

A heart in every thought renewed
And full of love divine,
Perfect and right and pure and good,
A copy, Lord, of thine.

Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart; Come quickly from above; Write thy new name upon my heart, Thy new, best name of love.



The Benediction



**Organ Postlude** 



# **Greetings & Celebrations**

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<u>Advanced:</u> Christopher Barker (30<sup>th</sup>), Carmen Gill & Ismay Nowell (Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>), Leslie Roberts (2<sup>nd</sup>), Theresa Alleyne & Velma Sealy (3<sup>rd</sup>), Davonte Brathwaite (4<sup>th</sup>)



# **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: Divine Worship at 9:30 a.m. The Lions Club of Bridgetown are in attendance
  - **♦ Adventures in Worship (All ages) 10:00 a.m. in the D.C. Moore**Centre
  - **♦** Service to Commemorate the 260th Anniversary of the Moravian Church in Barbados at 5:00 p.m. at Sharon.

#### THIS WEEK

Office Hours for the Pastorate: Tuesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m. (D. C. Moore Centre).

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- 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 Sermon on the Mount) – 6:00 p.m. online via

**Zoom.** Meeting ID: 861 4335 8604 / Passcode: 244093.

- **♦** Friday: Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
- **†** Next Sunday: World Communion 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 September 2025:**

- **♥** Bethlehem Missionary 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.
- **♥** Service to Commemorate the 260<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Moravian Church in Barbados 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at Sharon.

#### **Activities in the Month of October 2025:**

- **Women's Fellowship Activities for the month:** 
  - Annual General Meeting Saturday, 4th, 2:00 p.m. at Fulnec Moravian Church
  - Exhibition/Pop up Market Day/Tea Corner Saturday, 11th, 10:00 5:00 p.m. Exhibition open at 1:00 p.m. Venue D. C. Moore Centre (Sharon)
  - Women's Fellowship Sunday (Conference-wide) 19th. Rally at Dunscombe Moravian Church at 4:00 p.m.
  - Quiz Monday 20th, 7:00 p.m. online
  - Candlelight Service Sunday 26th, 4:00 p.m. Venue: Bethlehem Moravian Church
- **♥** Missionary Festival at Dunscombe Sunday, 12th, 8:00 a.m.
- **♦** The Conference at Prayer Saturday, 25th, 6:00 am.
- **♥** Missionary Festival at Sharon Sunday, 26th, 9:30 a.m.
- **♥** Missionary Festival at Calvary Sunday, 26th, 9:30 a.m.



# **NEWS, INFORMATION & REMINDERS**

- 1. Sharon Men Cooking which was postponed to Saturday, October 4, 2025, has been further postponed to next year.
- 2. Our Missionary Festival is scheduled for Sunday, October 26, 2025 in the morning service. We hope to raise \$13,000 this year and we remind you of your Missionary Collection Boxes and Missionary Envelopes. Direct contribution can also be made and contributions in memory of loved-ones. Funds raised will go towards local missions, and to missionary endeavours across the region and the world through the various mission organisations of the Moravian Church.
- 3. From the Moravian Church Barbados Conference 260th Anniversary Committee:

#### 3.1. ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

3.1.1. We are delighted to announce the commencement of the 260th Anniversary Celebrations of the Moravian Church in Barbados. This milestone is a testament to our enduring legacy of faith, education, and service, and we invite every congregation to join us

- in a year-long celebration under the theme: "Celebrating a legacy rooted in faith, education and service with thanksgiving."
- 3.1.2. The launch of the celebrations will be introduced with an official Anniversary Church Service, which will be held on Sunday, September 28th, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. at the Sharon Moravian Church, the first Moravian Church constructed in Barbados. All congregations are encouraged to attend and participate in this momentous worship experience.
- 3.1.3. The 260th Anniversary will be marked by a series of events and initiatives throughout the year, which will be circulated once venues are finalised, and we urge every congregation, member, and friend of the Moravian Church to lend their full support to all activities. Let us come together in unity and thanksgiving as we honour our past, celebrate our present, and look forward with hope.
- 3.1.4. Let this anniversary be a time of renewal, reflection, and rejoicing!
  4. From the Provincial Board:
  - 4.1. Rev. Moise Jean has resigned as a Pastor in the Moravian Church Eastern West Indies Province, effective September 1, 2025. The Provincial Board thanks Bro. Jean for his years of service to the Province as a Pastor beginning in 2014. We pray God's favour on him in his future endeavours.
  - 4.2. Our next Provincial Day of Prayer will be observed on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, led by our Provincial Intercessors. Our prayer meeting begins at 5:00 a.m. Come, let us call on the name of the Lord. The Zoom credentials: Meeting ID: 891 6748 8284 | Passcode: 934808
  - 4.3. The annual Widows' Offering will be received on September 21 & 28, 2025. Please continue to give generously as we show appreciation to the women and men who served with their spouses. Please also remember these faithful women and men in prayer: Sis. Lynda Prout, Sis. Deborah Challenger, Sis. Gwendolyn Jacobs, Sis. Myrtle Miller, Sis. Cleatus Jones, Sis Jasmine Crooks, Bro. Moise Jean and Bro. Ezra Parris. In 2024 we received approximately EC\$18,000 on their behalf.
  - 4.4. The service of Consecration for Bishop Elect, Rev. Ezra Parris, will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at the Sharon Moravian Church in Barbados at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Dr. Conrad Spencer, and Bishop Dr. Kingsley Lewis of the Eastern West Indies Province, and Bishop Stanley Clarke of the Jamaica and Cayman Islands Province, will officiate. Please pray for Bro. Parris and family and the officiating Bishops as they prepare for this solemn and sacred moment.

#### 5. 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, 1st 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

- 6. 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.
  - 6.1. 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.



- 7. 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 helpinghands for this ministry. Please let the Pastors know of your interest.
- 8. We are thankful for your financial support.
  - 8.1. 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.
  - 8.2. 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 **8.3.** 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-Jyour 3-digit envelope number], Name: Your Name). Visit www.sharonmoravian.info/giving-monetary for these details.
- 9. Remember to listen to the Moravian Radio Programme: "Moravian Voice" on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on Life 97.5 FM.
  - 9.1. 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.
  - 9.2. We invite you to tune in for inspiration and information to enable you in your Christian walk and service.
  - 9.3. Moravian Voice will also be available on Instagram (www.instagram.com/moravianvoice/) and the YouTube Channel of the

- Moravian Church Barbados Conference (<a href="https://youtube.com/c/TheMoravianChurch-BarbadosConference">https://youtube.com/c/TheMoravianChurch-BarbadosConference</a>).
- 9.4. 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
- 3. The Bereaved: We extend condolences and pray for:
  - † Sis. Shirley Blackman and family, on the passing of her brother, Bro. David King.
- 4. 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: <u>Understanding the Caribbean Worker</u> \$25; Provocation \$20.
- Rev. Dr. Winelle Kirton-Roberts: <u>Created in Their Image: Evangelical Protestantism in Antigua and Barbados 1834-1914</u> \$50.
- m Rev. Dr. Joseph Nicholas: <u>Baptism Is a Gift of God: As Such It Is More Than</u> 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







