

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Unity Prayer Day (Observed)

Pastor

Rev. Walter Bishop

***Indicates everyone who is able is invited to stand**

PREPARATION: As you share in quiet conversation, please be aware that others around you may be preparing for worship in moments of silence and prayer.

WELCOME: We are glad that you are here to worship. If you are visiting with us today, please complete a Visitor Card (located in the pew racks) so that we may send you a letter of welcome and some information about our congregation.

If you have a prayer request to be shared during the service, please complete a Prayer Request Card (located in the pew racks.)

PLEASE NOTE: All worship materials are provided on-screen. Hymn numbers and page numbers are provided herein if you would prefer to follow along in the Moravian Book of Worship and/or the pew Bible.

Please remember to silence your cell phone.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

*“If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!”*
2 Corinthians 5:17

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

“Holy God, nothing can separate us from your love. Provide us patience and peace amidst our suffering, and forgive us when we are the reason for someone else’s suffering. With Jesus as our model, guide us in humility and righteousness. Inspire us to live in faith as we boldly approach your eternal throne and claim your crown. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.”

(2025 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE *Wachet Auf, Ruft Uns Die Stimme BWV 140*
J. S. Bach

***HYMN** *God the Spirit, Guide, and Guardian* **MBW #642**

***LITURGY** *General Liturgy 2, Reconciliation* **MBW p. 13**

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **Joshua 5:9–12** **Page 217**
Second Scripture Lesson **2 Corinthians 5:16–21** **Page 191**
Gospel Lesson **Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32** **Page 80**

CHILDREN’S TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM *This Is a Day of New Beginnings*
NDMC Choir

THE MESSAGE **Rev. Bishop**

***HYMN** *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* **MBW #783**

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Response: *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* **MBW #825**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory Invitation
*Offertory Response Prayer *Praise God* **MBW #817**

***HYMN** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* **MBW #641**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Following worship please join us in the Conference Center
(located behind the sanctuary)
for a time of fellowship.**

Please scan the QR code for offering gifts on-line.

