

THE NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 3, 2021 19th Sunday after Pentecost - 10:00am

Today's Speaker – Bishop Chris Geissler

Music Director, Mr. Dylan Sauerwald

WELCOME! A warm and friendly greeting to all of you who are here as we gather again for worship, study and service. So, whether you are back after a time away, or here for the first time or, or were here last week, welcome! Let us now turn our hearts, and lift our eyes toward our living Lord, who guides our journeys, calms our fears, and fills our lives with a Spirit of abundant joy.

Mask Protocol: With the rise in infection rates and the new CDC recommendations, we ask that masks be worn while walking in and about in the building and to practice social distancing. **Masks** may be removed when seated in the pews or at a table.

Thank you for silencing your cell phone.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

Hebrews 2:12

PRAYER FOR THE DAY:

“Lord, though we are the recipients of your “compassion and mercy,” our opinions about Ninevites/others often disregard your view of them. Stir us and teach us to see with your heart of compassion and mercy. Amen.”

PRELUDE

*HYMN: “

MBW #

**1 Jesus makes my heart rejoice,
I'm his sheep, and know his voice;
he's a Shepherd, kind and gracious,
And his pastures are delicious;
constant love to me he shows,
yea, my very name he knows.**

RESPONSIVE READINGS

We have come before You, O God,

Like those who gathered around Jesus,
On a faraway hill, long ago,
To find new meaning for our lives.

We come, remembering we were created in Your image.

**We come, remembering that together we are Your
body.**

We come celebrating Your presence in our sisters and
brothers, in men and women, in youth and adults, and
in our children, too.

**Let the children come to me. That's what Jesus
said.**

All are welcome.

All are precious in His sight.

So come, worship the Lord.

**He welcomes us with open arms and a gentle
and tender touch.**

His mercy moves hard hearts to tears.

His love heals our brokenness.

We come from separate journeys but are united by our faith.

**Grace, mercy and peace to all who gather here.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Almighty God, we confess that we have tried to run away
and hide from You. We constantly deceive ourselves into
thinking that we can live without You. We have made
idols of our own achievements. We have treated other
persons as if they did not bear Your image. We have failed
to enfold and include all persons with the outstretched and
open arms of Jesus Christ. And we have left undone those
deeds of loving kindness and godly justice that You want us
to pursue in Your name. Bring Your Spirit upon us in a
gracious, healing way. Make us agents of reconciliation as
we seek to live in unity with each other, within Your holy
presence. Amen.**

**Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit,
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all your love inherit,
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.**

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

(Page Numbers for the lessons are for the Bibles in the pews)

The Old Testament:	Genesis 2:18-24	OT Page
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The New Testament:	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	NT
Page 234 The Gospel:	Mark 10:2-16	
NT Page 46		

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

The Rt. Rev. Chris Geisler

HYMN:

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of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true.
It satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.**

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Response

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**Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline your ear to us,
And grant us your peace. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

“Praise God....”

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**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above you heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE