

THE MORAVIAN CHURCH AT NEW DORP

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany Pastor - The Rev. Dr. Riddick Weber
Sunday, February 06, 2022 Music Director - Mr. Dylan Sauerwald

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

Welcome! We are glad that you are here to worship as we gather today and we pray that you might experience God's presence through the sharing of the Word and Sacrament. Our calling, as a people of God, is to **Follow** the Savior, to **Grow** in our faith, and to **Serve** one another.

During this Season of Epiphany, we are invited to be open to the ways that the Christ is being revealed in our midst. As we gather on this Lord's Day, let us turn our hearts toward God who can warm our hearts, calm our fears, restore our hope, and fill our lives with abundant joy.

We do ask everyone to please silence their cell phone. (Thank You.)

A Prayer as You Prepare: "Lord God, you are the great shepherd. We, like lost sheep, often wander and stray, but we are never out of your watchful eye, nor your loving heart. Through the Holy Spirit, fill us with wisdom and strength, and guide us safely through this day. We humbly come to you, in Jesus' name. Amen." (Daily Text)

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

"The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever." Psalm 138:8

PRELUDE

* HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" **MBW #381**

A LITANY **On Screen**

HYMN: "Praise the Lord! You Heav'ns, Adore Him" **MBW #454**

SCRIPTURE

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| The Old Testament: | Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) | Page 704 |
| The New Testament: | 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 | Page 184 |
| The Gospel: | Luke 5:1-11 | Page 64 |

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHILDRENS TIME

CHOIR ANTHEM

SERMON "What Did It Mean for Simon to Follow Jesus?"
The Rev. Dr. Riddick Weber

HYMN: "Rise Up, O Saints of God" **MBW #628**

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

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Praise God...." **MBW #817**
PRAYER

HYMN: "Called Together and United" **MBW #624**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments
at the conclusion of our service.*



*Let the Light of Christ shine through you
to each and every person you meet.*

*A LITANY

As the disciples followed Jesus they were aware of their priorities,
so we come before You, God, ready to look at life differently.

As the disciples were ready to tell their family and friends about Jesus,
so we come before You, refusing to keep our faith to ourselves.

As the disciples faithfully trusted and found their trust rewarded,
so we come before You, God, prepared to put our loyalty to the Christian way before all else.

A vision of our faithful community, a vision of joyful worship.

Voices praising, young and old together, God's name glorified.

A vision of faithfulness to God's Word.

**The challenge of the prophets heard; the psalm, a strength;
the teachings of Jesus, the Way to follow.**

A vision of compassionate service.

**The powerless empowered, the weak supported,
the vulnerable given self-confidence.**

Look for the signs of God's presence.

God's Word is taken to heart. Faith is alive!

A vision with the love of Jesus Christ at the center.

Come, let us worship our God!

A PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O saving Christ, hear us as we consider our walk with You. Give us courage to see what You see, and the wisdom to bear the truth about the ways we have chosen to walk alone. You know that in turning from Your guiding companionship we have gained nothing of real worth, and we have hurt others, as well as ourselves. Forgive us, dear Lord, as You have forgiven us before, We never grow weary of Your word of grace, so let us hear it now, as we offer our prayers, in Jesus' Name, Amen.