

THE MORAVIAN CHURCH AT NEW DORP

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Pastor – Rev. Sanette Flemming Morning Worship – 10:00 AM
Music Director - Mr. Dylan Sauerwald Sunday, February 27, 2022

***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.)

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

*“And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus alone.”
Matthew 17:8*

***A Prayer as You Prepare:** “Gentle, loving Shepard, we wait patiently for you. Silence our lips and open our hearts, that we may hear you speak. Show us the pathway you would have us take, so we may walk humbly before you. Remove those things which take our attention from you and let us be wholly and totally committed to you. We pray, in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.”*

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN “When Morning Gilds the Skies” **MBW #552**

A LITANY **on screen**

SCRIPTURE

The Old Testament: **Exodus 34:29-35** **Page 89**
The New Testament: **2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2** **Page 190**
The Gospel: **Luke 9:28-36** **Page 71**

CHOR ANTHEM

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON “What is Truth?” **Rev. Sannette Flemming**

HYMN “How Good Lord To Be Here” **MBW#326**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Praise God....” **#817**

PRAYER

*HYMN “You Are the Way” **MBW#661**

HOLY COMMUNION

In celebration of

MBW#196

*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.*

Forgive us for our spirits of timidity, our failures to move on, to come down from the mountain to do the ministry to which you called us. Forgive us for being so comfortable living in our routines. Give to us and our leaders, the insight to see the plan you have for us today. Then, give us the strength and courage, to act in faith, and to carry it out. Through Christ, who transforms our lives by giving us light and life. Amen.

*A LITANY

Leader: The Glory of the Lord is all around us.

People: **God is with us in the most testing times.**

The Glorious God reveals truth to us.

**In Jesus, we have the words that count,
and the example to follow.**

The Glorious God is to be praised.

**We will joyfully bring our prayers, our hymns, and our
thanksgivings to God. Let us worship our God!**

Take us to the mountaintop, O God;
we will see things differently.

**We will see the great faith figures of the past, and value their
influence.**

Take us to the mountaintop, O God; and we will be amazed.

**We will see our Savior, Jesus Christ, and know He has words for
us to hear.**

Take us to the mountaintop, O God;
and we will be awed and afraid.

**We will know the mystery of the Holy,
and be ready to worship.**

The light of Christ will enlighten our worship.

The joy of Christ will echo in our praise.

The light of Christ will enlighten our worship.

The friendship of Christ will bind us together in community.

The light of Christ will enlighten our worship.

The acceptance of Christ will mark our relationships.

The view from the mountaintop is awe inspiring, but we cannot remain there.

**After careful reflection, and deliberate prayer, while we
don't want to leave, we know that we can't stay.**

Then, bring us down from the mountaintop, O God.

**Prepared for service, we will go about the saving work of Christ
in our church, in our neighborhoods, and in our suffering world.**

OUR UNISON PRAYER

**God of light and love. When we hear today of Jesus' trans-
figuration, help us to become more aware that we ourselves need to be
changed. We cherish the religious experiences we have had. We need those
times to energize us and renew our faith.**

**But, forgive us when we cling to those experiences, missing
opportunities and challenges that help us grow in faith.**