

# THE MORAVIAN CHURCH AT NEW DORP

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Guest Speaker- Rev. Duane Ullrich      Morning Worship – 10:00 AM  
Music Director - Mr. Dylan Sauerwald      Sunday, March 27, 2022

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

**Welcome!** We are glad that you are here as we gather to worship and make our spiritual journey through this Season of Lent. It is a journey for the soul that will take us through the Wilderness of Temptation to the fellowship of the Last Supper, to the agony of the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. So, let us turn our hearts toward God who can calm our storms, restore our hope, and guide us on our journey.

*As you prepare for worship, please remember to silence your cell phone. Thank You.*

We invite you to spend a few moments in silence and prayer.

## 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 as You Prepare: *“Jesus, dear and closest brother to all who struggle, help us get over our attitude of entitlement and fragile sense of superiority. Forgive us the insults and injuries we inflict on you by failing to love and honor our brothers and sisters in Christ. Amen.”*  
(Daily Text)

## PRELUDE

\* HYMN      “Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice”      **MBW #662**

\* LITANY      **On Screen**

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## READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE

The Old Testament:      **Joshua 5:9-12**      **Page 217**

The New Testament:      **2 Corinthians 5:16-21**      **Page 191**

The Gospel:      **Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**      **Page 80**

## CHOIR ANTHEM

## CHILDREN’S TIME

## SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON      “Never too Late”      **Rev. Duane Ullrich**

HYMN      “Jesus’ Love Unbounded”      **MBW #770**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

*Prayer Response: “Hear our Prayer O Lord”*      **MBW #825**

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

### INVITATION

### OFFERTORY

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

### PRAYER

\*HYMN      “When We Lift Our Pack and Go”      **MBW #793**

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE



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

Remember ~ Resist ~ Renew ~ Rededicate

**\*A LITANY**

Leader: Our God is with us this morning!

**People: Calling us to friendship, calling us to praise.**

Our God is with us this morning!

**Calling us to confess, calling us to forgive.**

Our God is calling us this morning!

**Calling us to celebrate, calling us to follow Jesus.**

Help us, O God, to turn from the challenges and fears of our own situation, concerns for our financial security, imprisoned by events in our past, the fear of failing, and fear for our safety, in order to follow You,

**In order to be liberated, open to living a renewed life,  
with Your love at the center of it.**

Lead us, O God, in this Lenten season.

**Give us the courage of Jesus,  
Who did not hang back from confronting evil.**

Lead us, O God, in this Lenten season.

**Give us the dedication of Jesus,  
Who was not diverted from preaching the Gospel.**

Lead us, O God, in this Lenten season.

**Give us the compassion of Jesus,  
Who saw the suffering ones and was moved to help them.**

Lead us, O God, in this Lenten season.

**Give us the faithfulness of Jesus,  
Who saw the cross but did not turn back.**

Our God is with us this morning!

**Calling us to listen, calling us to respond.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O Lord, compassionate beyond measure, merciful beyond belief, we have been in that far country, lost in our sin, distant from You, seemingly beyond Your reach. Yet, something is calling us back. Somehow we hope to return to You. We're just not sure about the details. Yet, before we can work out what to say, You are running to us. Before we can voice our confession, Your arms are around us, welcoming us home. Your forgiveness astounds us. Help us to believe it is so. This we pray in Your Holy Name. Amen.**