

**THE NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

Reverend Chris Giesler

Music Director – Mr. Dylan Sauerwald

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

WELCOME! Welcome! On this day of miracles, new life and re-birth, we are glad that you are here. May the melodies of our music, the professions of our lips, the prayers of our hearts and the joy of our celebrations allow God to speak to you today. If there is anything we can do to help make your experience with us a worshipful one for you today, please ask an usher.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: “Why do you look for the living among the Dead? Jesus is not here, but has risen.” Luke 24:5

*A Prayer as you Prepare: “Glorious God! You revealed the emptiness of the tomb to all of the created order. Alleluia! We rejoice in the precious and Holy gift of your presence forever and ever through our risen Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.”*

PRELUDE

\* HYMN “Jesus Christ Is Ris’n Today” **MBW #358**

\*LITURGY FOR EASTER **Page 90**

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43

NT Page 134

I Corinthians 15:19-26

NT Page 185

The Gospel of Luke 24:1-12

NT Page 91

CHOIR ANTHEM

CHILDREN’S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON “Good Friday Sorrow, Easter Joy” **Rev. Chris Giesler**

HYMN “Christ is Alive” **MBW #362**

PRAYERS AND PRAISES:

Response: “Hear our prayer, O Lord...” **MBW #825**

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN “Christians, Dismiss Your Fear” **MBW #356**

BENEDICTION & BLESSING

In Christ we have been rescued from death.  
At the cross, we have learned the cost of true love.

*In Jesus, we have observed courage and faithfulness.  
At the empty tomb, we have met the power of Love.*

Continue to sing the glad songs of victory.  
Dare to live the welcoming message of God’s grace.

*Christ has appeared to us in the joy of this day.  
We have been empowered to reach out to others.*

The One who was rejected holds the key to life.  
The key of unconditional love is passed on to us.

*We have seen the risen Christ, and we are changed.  
We have been chosen as witnesses to resurrection.*

Amen?

**Amen!**

POSTLUDE

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