

# NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 28, 2024  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
Ecumenical Sunday  
Prayer Day for Retired Ministers

Pastor

Rev. Walter Bishop

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

PREPARATION: As you share in quiet conversation, please be aware that others around you may be preparing for worship in moments of silence and prayer.

Welcome. We are glad that you are here to worship. As we gather on this Lord's Day, let us turn our hearts toward God who can calm our fears, cool the turmoil of our souls, restore our hope, and fill our lives with abundant joy.

*Please remember to silence your cell phone.*

## GREETINGS AND WELCOME

## WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

*"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding."*

Psalm 111:10

## A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

*"Ever-present God, how assuring it is to know that you have come to dwell with us, and are not just watching, judging, and commanding from a distance. Thank you for being our Emmanuel. Amen."*

*(2024 Moravian Daily Texts)*

## PRELUDE

William Byrd

## \*HYMN

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

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## GATHERING AND SHARING GOD'S LOVE

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## \*LITANY OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

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## FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 18:1-8

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 138

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## GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:25-37

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## CHILDREN'S TIME

## THE MESSAGE

Rev. Bishop

## \*HYMN

*Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing*

MBW #782

## AN AFFIRMATION OF LOVE

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## PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory Invitation

\*Offertory Response Prayer

*Praise God*

MBW #817

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND PRAISES

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Response:

*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

MBW #825

## \*HYMN

*Church, Rejoice!*

MBW #631

## CLOSING PRAYER

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## \*SENDING

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## POSTLUDE

*J.S. Bach*

Service adapted from material provided by Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute as found

at: [https://geii.org/week\\_of\\_prayer\\_for\\_christian\\_unity/](https://geii.org/week_of_prayer_for_christian_unity/)

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

If you have a prayer request, please complete a Prayer Request Card or contact the Church office.