NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 18, 2024

First Sunday in Lent

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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.

If you have a prayer request to be shared during the service, please complete a Prayer Request Card.

Please remember to silence your cell phone.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

> *"Good and upright is the Lord;*
> *therefore, he instructs sinners in the way."*
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> Psalm 25:8

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

"Great and awesome God, the kind of joy you bring into our lives makes us want to always lift you up in praise. Help us not to lose that disposition, but to use it to always worship and serve you with joyful exuberance. Amen."

(2024 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE   *J.S. Bach*

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*HYMN   *When John Baptized by Jordan's River*   **MBW #315**

*LITURGY   *Lent 1*   **MBW #72**

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Lesson	**Genesis 9:8–17**	**Page 8**
New Testament Lesson	**1 Peter 3:18–22**	**Page 252**
Gospel Lesson	**Mark 1:9–15**	**Page 35**

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE MESSAGE   **Rev. Bishop**

*HYMN   *On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry*   **MBW #267**

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

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

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory Invitation

*Offertory Response Prayer   *Praise God*   **MBW #817**

*HYMN   *Blessed Assurance*   **MBW #714**

THE SERVICE FOR HOLY COMMUNION
        In Celebration of the Atonement   **MBW #196**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE   *DuBois*

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

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