

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

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. If you are visiting with us today, please complete a Visitor Card (located in the pew racks) so that we may send you a letter of welcome and some information about our congregation. 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 (located in the pew racks.)

Please remember to silence your cell phone.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

*"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have died."*

1 Corinthians 15:20

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

"O risen Christ, as the dawn's early light casts out the darkness of night from the earth, so may the light of your resurrection drive the shadows from our hearts. By the power of the new life you promise us, we will see each new day as a personal Easter event, until that new day dawns for us in your eternal kingdom. Amen."

(2024 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE *O Sons and Daughters* **NDMC Choir**

***HYMN** *Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today* **MBW #358**

***LITURGY** *Easter* **MBW p. 90**

SPECIAL MUSIC *In Christ Alone* **Theresa Dewidar**

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

First Scripture Lesson **Acts 10:34–43** **Page 134**

Second Scripture Lesson **1 Corinthians 15:1–11** **Page 184**

Gospel Lesson **Mark 16:1–8** **Page 55**

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM *Ubi Caritas (Where There is Love)*

THE MESSAGE **Rev. Bishop**

***HYMN** *The Strife is O'er* **MBW #361**

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** *Christ the Lord Is Ris'n Today* **MBW #359**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Please join us for a time of fellowship in the Conference Center
immediately following worship.**

Please scan the QR code for offering gifts on-line.

