

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Moravian Music 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:

Jesus said, "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me."

John 15:4

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

"Loving God, we pray for your guidance in aligning our hearts to love you and to love others as ourselves. We pray for the strength to love you with every fiber of our heart and soul. Help us to understand that our love for our neighbors is our truest expression of the love we have for you. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen."

(2024 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE

DuBois

***HYMN** *Sing Alleluia, Christ Does Live* **MBW #364**

***LITURGY** *Moravian Music Sunday* **Insert and On-Screen**

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

First Scripture Lesson	Acts 8:26–40	Page 131
Second Scripture Lesson	1 John 4:7–21	Page 260
Gospel Lesson	John 15:1–8	Page 113

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Bishop

***HYMN** *Holy Lord, Holy Lord* **MBW #506**

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** *Grace and Peace from God* **MBW #444**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

J.S. Bach

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.

