

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 18, 2025
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.

If you have a prayer request to be shared during the service, please complete a Prayer Request Card (located in the pew racks.)

PLEASE NOTE: All worship materials are provided on-screen. Hymn numbers and page numbers are provided herein if you would prefer to follow along in the Moravian Book of Worship and/or the pew Bible.

Please remember to silence your cell phone.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

*“Jesus said, ‘I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift
from the spring of the water of life.’”*

Revelation 21:6

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

*“Almighty Lord and God, who do we think we are? Let us see ourselves
for the fools that we are and return to you, cling to you and your word.
We can be fools for you and wise in your ways. Amen.”*

(2025 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE

Francis F. Hagen

***HYMN** *Let There Be Praise* **MBW #549**

***LITURGY** *Moravian Music Sunday* **Insert/On Screen**

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **Acts 11:1–18** **Page 135**

Second Scripture Lesson **Revelation 21:1–6** **Page 282**

Gospel Lesson **John 13:31–35** **Page 112**

CHILDREN’S TIME

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

to benefit Moravian Open Door

CHORAL ANTHEM *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

NDMC Choir

THE MESSAGE **Rev. Bishop**

***HYMN** *God Has Spoken by His Prophets* **MBW #507**

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

Ji-Yong Kim

Following worship please join us in the Conference Center
(located behind the sanctuary)

for a time of refreshments and fellowship.

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

