

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 22, 2026

First Sunday in Lent

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:

*"Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart."*

Psalm 32:11

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

"Renewing Savior, let us not look away from the poor and the needy in our neighborhoods, but instead, let us find positive, practical ways to engage with those in need. May our service to them help restore their bodies, hearts, minds, and souls through lovingkindness. Amen."

(2026 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE

Lyric Piece

Gustav Merkel

***HYMN** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* **MBW #341**

*LITURGY

Lent 1

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READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **Genesis 2:15–17, 3:1–7**

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Second Scripture Lesson **Romans 5:12–19**

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Gospel Lesson **Matthew 4:1–11**

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CHILDREN'S TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM

Christ Jesus Knew a Wilderness

NDMC Choir

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Bishop

***HYMN** *To God Who Gave the Scriptures*

MBW #508

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** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

MBW #788

*THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

In Celebration of the Atonement

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Variations on Duke Street

T. Tertius Noble

**Following worship please join us in the Conference Center
(located behind the sanctuary)
for a Pancake Fellowship.**

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

