

# NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 19, 2026  
Third Sunday of Easter

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 turn off or silence your cell phone.**

## GREETINGS AND WELCOME

### WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

*“You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.”*

1 Peter 1:23

### A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

*“O caring Shepherd, you swing wide the gates of your pasture and welcome us into your fold. Your desire for us – each of us – never grows stale. We are amazed that you delight in us so much. May we always be thankful for your gracious love. Amen.”*

(2026 Moravian Daily Texts)

**PRELUDE** *Variations on "Land of Rest"*

*John Ogasapian*

**\*HYMN** *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* **MBW #441**

**\*LITURGY** *Reconciliation* **MBW p. 13**

## READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **Acts 2:14a, 36–41** **Page 123**

Second Scripture Lesson **1 Peter 1:17–23** **Page 250**

Gospel Lesson **Luke 24:13–35** **Page 92**

## CHILDREN’S TIME

## JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION

*to benefit Eden II School for Autistic Individuals of S.I.*

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *For the Beauty of the Earth* **MBW #538**  
NDMC Choir

**THE MESSAGE** Pastor Bishop

**\*HYMN** *The Church's One Foundation* **MBW #511**

## 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** *Christians Dismiss Your Fear* **MBW #356**

**POSTLUDE** *Variations on "Diademata"*

*George Elvey*

Following worship please join us in the Conference Center  
(located behind the sanctuary)  
for coffee and fellowship.

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

