

THE MORAVIAN CHURCH AT NEW DORP

Guest Speaker - Bishop Chris Giesler First Sunday of Advent
Director of Music – Mr. Dylan Sauerwald Sunday, November 28, 2021

***Indicates everyone who is able is invited to stand**

Welcome. We are glad that you are here to worship as we transition to a new liturgical year and begin again the journey that will lead us to the Christ Child. As we gather on this Lord's Day, let us turn our hearts toward God who calms the storms, restores our hope and brings us peace. If there is a way that we can be of help to you today, please ask an Usher. *As you prepare for worship, please remember to silence your cell phone.*

A Prayer as You Prepare: "Abiding Lord, your love is a gift made complete in the act of loving one another. We invite your spirit to fall afresh on us, so we will be equipped and worthy to profess you in faithful action and humble service. Amen."

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: Jesus says, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Luke 21:33

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN "O Come, O Come, Immanuel" **MBW #274**

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT STAR

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

LITURGY "Advent & Palm Sunday with Hosanna" **MBW Page 49**

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

The Old Testament:	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Page 821
The New Testament:	I Thessalonians 3:9-13	Page 218
The Gospel:	Luke 21:25-36	Page 87

CHOIR ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON **"Prepare the Way, Jesus is Coming"**

*HYMN "People in Darkness Are Looking for Light" **MBW #266**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Response: *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* **MBW #825**

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY INVITATION

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Praise God...." **MBW #817**

PRAYER

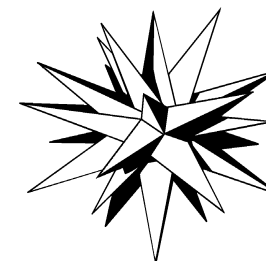
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"In Celebration of the Christ's Coming"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



*Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments
at the conclusion of our service.*