

THE MORAVIAN CHURCH AT NEW DORP

A Time of Worship – 10:00 AM

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Pastor - Bishop Blair Couch
Music Director – Mr. Dylan Sauerwald

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

Welcome. We are glad that you are here to worship as we continue our Advent 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 calls to us in the “wilderness” moments of our lives to calm our storms, restore our hope and bring 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: “Gracious God, we are confronted with many paths. Helps us to walk in your way of compassion, humility, self-giving, and love. May our choices honor you. In Christ, we pray. Amen.”

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.”
Luke 1:68

PRELUDE

*SONGS OF PREPARATION
“Come, O Long-Expected Jesus” **MBW #262**

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

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READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

The Old Testament: Malachi 3:1-4 Page 995
The New Testament: Philippians 1:3-11 Page 209
The Gospel: Luke 3:1-6 Page 61

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

ANTHEM

SERMON *Salvation in the Wilderness?* Bishop Blair Couch

HYMN: “The King shall Come” **MBW#257**

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

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Praise God....” **MBW #817**

PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN: “Once He Came In Blessing” **MBW #273**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

