

THE NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 19, 2021 - 10:00am

Bishop Chris Giesler

***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.

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK: "God has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly." Luke 1:52

A Prayer as You Prepare: "Redeeming God, we look for signs of your kingdom around us: peace, encouragement, restoration. Help us to see, believe, and share the good news of your presence and movement in our lives. Amen."

PRELUDE

***A CALL TO WORSHIP**

on screen

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

*HYMN: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

MBW #282

***A LITANY**

on screen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SCRIPTURE

The Old Testament: **Micah 5:2-5a** **Page 966**

The New Testament: **Hebrews 10:5-10** **Page 240**

The Gospel: **Luke 1:39-55** **Page 58**

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHOIR ANTHEM

SERMON "God's Mission is Our Mission"

HYMN "Angels from the Realms of Glory" **MBW #293**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Response: *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

MBW #825

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

* RESPONSE "Praise God....."

MBW #817

PRAYER

HYMN: "Come, Come, Come, Christ Jesus Bids"

MBW #412

HOLY COMMUNION

"In Celebration of Christ coming"

MBW#183

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

