

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 21, 2024
Third Sunday after Epiphany

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. As we gather on this Lord's Day, let us turn our hearts toward God who can calm our fears, cool the turmoil of our souls, restore our hope, and fill our lives with abundant joy.

Please remember to silence your cell phone.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

*"Trust in him at all times, pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.*

Psalm 62:8

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

"Omniscient God, you know life isn't fair. Accidents happen. Good guys lose; bad guys win. Viruses do not care about age, color, or nationality. Teach us that adversity is not punishment, but an opportunity to minister to the suffering with compassion and love. Amen."

(2024 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE William Byrd

***HYMN** *I Love to Tell the Story* **MBW #625**

***LITURGY** *Epiphany and Christian Witness* **On Screen**
(adapted from the 1969 Hymnal of the Moravian Church, p. 43)

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Scripture 1	Luke 19:29–40	Page 85
Scripture 2	Acts 22:6–16	Page 149
Scripture 3	John 1:1–23	Page 94

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE MESSAGE **Rev. Bishop**

***HYMN** *Church, Rejoice!* **MBW #631**

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** *Blessed Assurance* **MBW #714**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *J.S. Bach*

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

If you have a prayer request, please complete a Prayer Request Card or contact the Church office.