

# NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Epiphany Observed

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:

*"Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
worship the Lord in holy splendor."*

Psalm 29:2

## A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

*"Sometimes we are like David, confident before Goliath. Sometimes we are like Peter, confidently stepping out of the boat, but sinking when we feel the wind. Great Deliverer, help us to stand firm in our faith. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen."*

*(2024 Moravian Daily Texts)*

## PRELUDE

*DuBois*

\*HYMN *What Child Is This* MBW #305

\*LITURGY *Epiphany and World Mission* MBW #65

## READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

The Old Testament **Isaiah 60:1-6**

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The New Testament **Ephesians 3:1-12**

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The Gospel **Matthew 2:1-12**

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## CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION *Wings of Mercy*

## THE MESSAGE

Rev. Bishop

\*HYMN *We Three Kings* On Screen

## 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 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* MBW #494

## THE SERVICE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

*In Celebration of Christ's Coming* MBW #183  
*(substitute Hymn on p. 193 with vs. 1 MBW #544)*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Moffat*

**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.