

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

World AIDS Day

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. If you are visiting with us today, please complete a Visitor Card (located in the pew racks) so that we may send you a letter of welcome and some information about our congregation.

If you have a prayer request to be shared during the service, please complete a Prayer Request Card (located in the pew racks.)

PLEASE NOTE: All worship materials are provided on-screen. Hymn numbers and page numbers are provided herein if you would prefer to follow along in the Moravian Book of Worship and/or the pew Bible.

Please remember to silence your cell phone.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

*“Jesus said, ‘Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.’”*

Luke 21:22

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

“Gracious Savior, with wonder and great anticipation, we consider your birth once again. May our hopes be placed firmly on you; may we hear the Baptist’s call to change our ways, to welcome you here. Amen.”

(2024 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE *Praeludium #12 in F Minor* *J. S. Bach*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

***LITURGY** *Advent and Palm Sunday* **MBW p. 49**
(with Hosanna Canticle) **MBW #239**

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **Jeremiah 33:14–16** **Page 821**
Second Scripture Lesson **1 Thessalonians 3:9–13** **Page 218**
Gospel Lesson **Luke 21:25–36** **Page 87**

CHILDREN’S TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*
NDMC Choir

THE MESSAGE **Rev. Bishop**

***HYMN** *Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord* **MBW #261**

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** *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* **MBW #256**

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION **MBW p. 183**
In Celebration of Christ’s Coming

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue #12 in F Minor* *J. S. Bach*

Following worship please join us in the Conference Center
(located behind the sanctuary)
for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Please scan the QR code for offering gifts on-line.

