

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

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:

"Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!"

Isaiah 2:5

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

"Gracious King and Savior, we delight in your promise of living in your kingdom when our days are done, and we sing your praises evermore. Equip us with gifts for service here on earth so that we are deemed ready at your call. Amen."

(2025 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE

Arioso

J. S. Bach

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*HYMN

Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord

MBW #261

*LITURGY

Advent and Palm Sunday

MBW p. 49

(with Hosanna Cantic) MBW p. 239

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **Isaiah 2:1–5** **Page 700**

Second Scripture Lesson **Romans 13:11–14** **Page 169**

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 24:36–44** **Page 28**

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM *People in Darkness Are Looking for Light*
NDMC Choir

THE MESSAGE *Are You Watching and Waiting?*
Sr. Blondel Jones-Grant

***HYMN** *On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry* **MBW #267**

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

The Rev. Dr. Hemlata Permar
In Celebration of Christ's Coming

MBW p. 183
(substitute Hymn on p. 193 with vs. 2 MBW #544)

POSTLUDE

Joy in Judea

Richard Blake

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

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

