

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 4, 2026
Second Sunday after Christmas
Epiphany of the Lord (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. 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:

*“Praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.”*

Psalm 148:13

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

“Creator of all, on this first Sunday of a new year, may we remember that no human has the power to save us or those we love. Only you and your mercy endure, and salvation comes only through you. We pray for love to conquer injustice. In your peace that surpasses all understanding, we pray. Amen.”

(2026 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE

Call to the Faithful

Rex Koury

***HYMN** *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* **MBW #313**

***LITURGY** *Epiphany and World Mission* **MBW p. 65**
omitting song on pg. 65

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **Isaiah 60:1–6** **Page 766**
Second Scripture Lesson **Ephesians 3:1–12** **Page 205**
Gospel Lesson **Matthew 2:1–12** **Page 2**

CHILDREN’S TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM *Jesus' Name, Jesus' Name*

NDMC Choir

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Bishop

***HYMN** *Brightest and Best of the Stars* **MBW #317**

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** *The People Who in Darkness Walked* **MBW #320**

*THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

In Celebration of Christ’s Coming **MBW p. 183**
(substitute Hymn on p. 193 with vs. 2 MBW #544)

POSTLUDE

Variations on The First Nowell

T. Tertius Noble

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.

