

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Third 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:

“Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.”

Isaiah 35:4

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

“Holy Ghost, help us to listen with the faith of the centurion. May we be reminded of how much you can accomplish with even a faint whisper of compassion. Amen.”

(2025 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE

By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill

Carlos Stazeski

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

***HYMN** *The King Shall Come* **MBW #257**

***LITURGY** *God's Prophets: A Liturgy for Advent* **On Screen**

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **Isaiah 35:1–10** **Page 735**

Second Scripture Lesson **James 5:7–10** **Page 249**

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 11:2–11** **Page 11**

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM *How Shall I Meet You, Jesus?*

NDMC Choir

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Bishop

***HYMN** *Veiled in Darkness Judah Lay* **MBW #276**

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** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* **MBW #263**

POSTLUDE *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier*

Johann Walther

**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.

