

# NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 21, 2025

Fourth 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:

*“Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;  
let your face shine, that we may be saved.”*

Psalm 80:19

## A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

*“Merciful Savior, help us to remember that as we wait impatiently for the Christmas gifts we will receive, we already receive the blessed gift of your mercy every single day. Amen.”*

*(2025 Moravian Daily Texts)*

## PRELUDE

*Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying*

## THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

**\*HYMN** *How Shall I Meet My Savior?* **MBW #269**

**\*LITURGY** *Advent 2* **MBW p. 54**

## READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **Isaiah 7:10–16** **Page 705**

Second Scripture Lesson **Romans 1:1–7** **Page 158**

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 1:18–25** **Page 1**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

*Unwrapping Christmas*

## JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

*to benefit Heifer International*

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *Once He Came in Blessing*

NDMC Choir

## THE MESSAGE

Rev. Bishop

**\*HYMN** *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* **MBW #256**

## 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** *Immanuel, to You We Sing* **MBW #280**

**POSTLUDE** *How Bright Appears the Morning Star*

**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.**

