

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 7, 2025
Second 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:

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Matthew 3:2

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

“Great Comforter, help us to remember that it is okay for us to cry when we feel sad or brokenhearted. Empower us to remember, in the midst of our pain that those tears never get the last word. Amen.”

(2025 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE

We Give Thee Thanks, O Lord

James Southbridge

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

***HYMN** *O Come, O Come, Immanuel* **MBW #274**

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

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **Isaiah 11:1–10** **Page 710**

Second Scripture Lesson **Romans 15:4–13** **Page 170**

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 3:1–12** **Page 3**

CHILDREN’S TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM *Come, O Long Expected Jesus*
NDMC Choir

THE MESSAGE Rev. Bishop

***HYMN** *Lo, How a Rose Is Growing* **MBW #302**

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, the Kingdom Comes* **MBW #260**

POSTLUDE *Postlude*
Francois Couperin

**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.

