

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 8, 2026
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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:

*“For I decided to know nothing among you
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.”*

1 Corinthians 2:2

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

*“Comforting Jesus, as your star guided the wisemen to the toddler king,
may we, too, pass our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to the church
we serve locally, and then rejoice with thanksgiving. Amen.”*

(2026 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE *Hosanna*

Theodore Ripper

***HYMN** *When Morning Guilds the Skies* **MBW #552**

***LITURGY** *Epiphany and World Mission* **MBW p. 65**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS **MBW p. 173**

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **Isaiah 58:1–9a (9b–12)** **Page 763**

Second Scripture Lesson **1 Corinthians 2:1–12 (13–16)** **Page 174**

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 5:13–20** **Page 4**

CHILDREN’S TIME Marla DiForte

CHORAL ANTHEM *I Love to Tell the Story*
NDMC Choir

THE MESSAGE Rev. Bishop

***HYMN** *Make Us, O God, a Church That Shares* **MBW #524**

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** *Christ Is Alive!* **MBW #362**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Voluntary*
William Russell

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

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

