NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent

Pastor ***Rev. Walter Bishop***

***Indicates everyone who is able is invited to stand**

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:

"Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory."

Mark 13:26

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

"Redeeming God, we feel your guiding hand strengthening us as we journey through this bright season of Advent. Show us the way to encourage all to prepare for your coming, and give us the tools to build up your kingdom here on earth. In your name, we pray. Amen."

(2026 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE *Service Prelude in Dm*

Vockner

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Insert/On Screen

***HYMN** *Come, O Long-Expected Jesus* **MBW #262**

***LITURGY** *Advent and Palm Sunday* **MBW p. 49**
(with Hosanna Canticle) MBW p. 239

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson	**Isaiah 64:1-9**	**Page 770**
Second Scripture Lesson	**1 Corinthians 1:3-9**	**Page 173**
Gospel Lesson	**Mark 13:24-37**	**Page 51**

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM *People in Darkness Are Looking for Light*

NDMC Choir

THE MESSAGE **Rev. Bishop**

***HYMN** *A Charge to Keep I Have* **MBW #645**

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**

***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 *Improvisation on Lancashire*

Henry Smart

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.