

# NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 15, 2024

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:

*"Bear fruits worthy of repentance."*

Luke 3:8

### A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

*"Gracious God, it is truly a blessing to serve you. As your people, we vow to leave the places where our faith brings us comfort, to share the joy of your love with the world. Amen."*

*(2024 Moravian Daily Texts)*

### PRELUDE

*When Peace, Like a River*

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

### \*HYMN

*Once He Came in Blessing*

MBW #273

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

*Time for Change*

### READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

|                         |  |                 |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------|
| First Scripture Lesson  | <b>Zephaniah 3:14–20 &amp; Isaiah 12:2–6</b> | <b>Page 980</b> |
| Second Scripture Lesson | <b>Philippians 4:4–7</b>                     | <b>Page 212</b> |
| Gospel Lesson           | <b>Luke 3:7–18</b>                           | <b>Page 61</b>  |

### CHORAL ANTHEM

*How Bright Appears the Morning Star*

**NDMC Choir**

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

*To Benefit Heifer International*

### 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

*Veiled in Darkness Judah Lay*

**MBW #276**

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*I've Got Peace Like a River*

**Following worship please join us in the Conference Center  
(located behind the sanctuary)  
for a time of fellowship and refreshments.**

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

