

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 29, 2024

First Sunday after Christmas

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:

*“Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.”*
Psalm 148:13

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

*“God of creation, you provide for beings large and small on this earth.
Help us leave our comfort for the sake of discipleship. Wherever we
might go, we know you will provide for us as well. Amen.”*
(2024 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

John Goss

***HYMN** *Praise the Lord! You Heavn's, Adore Him* MBW #454

***LITURGY** *Christmas* MBW p. 59
Use Hymn MBW 291 vs. 1, in place of the hymn on page 60
Baptism MBW p.165
to include the Reaffirmation of Faith MBW p.173

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **1 Samuel 2:18–20, 26** Page 273
Second Scripture Lesson **Colossians 3:12–17** Page 215
Gospel Lesson **Luke 2:41–52** Page 60

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM *A Kind Word Praises God*
R. L. Rominger, III

THE MESSAGE Rev. Bishop

***HYMN** *To God Whose Mercy Knows No Bounds* MBW #541

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** *Move in Our Midst* MBW #489

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Amazing Grace*

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.

