

# NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 8, 2024  
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:

*“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.”*  
Luke 1:68

### A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

*“Gracious Savior, we ask for your guidance. May our faith in you inspire action, not complacency. May our works reflect the example you have set for us. Amen.”*

*(2024 Moravian Daily Texts)*

## PRELUDE

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

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

### READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson	<b>Malachi 3:1–4</b>	<b>Page 995</b>
	<b>Luke 1:68–79</b>	<b>Page 59</b>
Second Scripture Lesson	<b>Philippians 1:3–11</b>	<b>Page 209</b>
Gospel Lesson	<b>Luke 3:1–6</b>	<b>Page 61</b>

### CHILDREN’S TIME

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry*  
**NDMC Choir**

**THE MESSAGE** **Rev. Bishop**

**\*HYMN** *Rejoice, Rejoice, the Kingdom Comes* **MBW #260**

### 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** *Comfort, Comfort Now My People* **MBW #264**

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

**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.**

