

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 12, 2025
Epiphany of the Lord (Observed)

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:

*“Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.”*

Isaiah 60:1

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

“Shepherd, guide us to the abiding place you have for us, the green pastures of our soul. Guide us to places where peace and joy may be found. We are your flock and happy to be yours. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.”

(2025 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE

Ready, Lord! I'm Ready, Lord
Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh

***HYMN** *Softly the Night Is Sleeping* **MBW #284**

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

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **Isaiah 60:1–6** **Page 766**

Second Scripture Lesson **Ephesians 3:1–12** **Page 205**

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 2:1–12** **Page 2**

CHILDREN’S TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM *Brightest and Best of the Stars*
NDMC Choir

THE MESSAGE **Rev. Bishop**

***HYMN** *Morning Star, You Cheering Light* **MBW #323**

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** *In His Temple Now Behold Him* **MBW #314**

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION **MBW p. 183**

In Celebration of Christ's Coming

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Light of The World (Sing Hallelujah)*
Andrew Berghold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash

**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

