



Ardmore Moravian Church

January 11, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

A bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

Isaiah 42:3

Matthew 2:1-12

2 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, magi from the east came to Jerusalem, ² asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star in the east and have come to pay him homage.” ³ When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him, ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it has been written by the prophet:

6 ‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah, for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’ ”

7 Then Herod secretly called for the magi and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸ Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” ⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out, and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen in the east, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 11, 2026

Call to Worship (Standing.)

Give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

make his deeds known among the people!

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

**Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek
the Lord rejoice!**

“Here I Am to Worship”

Light of the world you stepped down into darkness

opened my eyes, let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore you

hope of a life spent with you;

*Chorus: Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,*

Here I am to say that You're my God

*You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

*King of all days, oh, so highly exalted
glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
all for love's sake became poor;*

*Chorus: Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

*Well, I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross;
I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross;
I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross;
I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross;*

*Chorus: Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
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Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy

All your creatures, Lord, will praise you, and all your people will give you thanks.

They will speak of the glory of your royal power and tell of your might.

Everyone will know your mighty deeds and the glorious majesty of your kingdom.

Your rule is eternal, and you are king forever.

You, Lord, are righteous in all you do, merciful in all your acts.

You are near to those who call to you, who call to you with sincerity.

You supply the needs of all who honor you; you hear their cries and save them.

We will ever praise you, Lord; let all creation praise your holy name forever.

“Step By Step”

God, you are my god and I will ever praise you

Oh god, you are my god and I will ever praise you

I will seek you in the morning

I will learn to walk in your ways

And step by step you will lead me

And I will follow you all of my days

God, you are my god and I will ever praise you

Oh god, you are my god and I will ever praise you

I will seek you in the morning

*I will learn to walk in your ways
And step by step you will lead me
And I will follow you all of my days.*

God created the heavens and stretched them out, fashioned the earth and all that lives there, and gave life and breath to all its people.

And now the Lord God says to his servant: I, the Lord, have called you and given you power to see that justice is done on earth. Through you I will make a covenant with all peoples.

Through you I will bring light to the nations. You will open the eyes of the blind.

And set free those who sit in dark prisons.

“Shine Jesus Shine”

*Lord the light of your love is shining.
In the midst of the darkness shining.
Jesus light of the world, shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me... Shine on me...*

*Chorus: Shine Jesus shine,
 fill this land with the Fathers Glory
 Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow river flow flood the nation with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word. Lord and let there be light.*

God shows no partiality to race or culture. All who have reverence for him and do what is right are acceptable to God.

Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! For in our union with Christ he has blessed us by giving us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world.

Let us praise God for his glorious grace, for the free gift he gave us in his dear son!

How great is the grace of God, which he gave to us in such large measure!

This is the good news: through Jesus' death and resurrection all people may participate in God's blessings.

We are members of the same body and share in the promise that God made through Christ Jesus.

There is no longer rich or poor, black or white, male or female; for we are all one in union with Christ Jesus.

If we belong to God, then we are members of God's family and will receive what God has promised.

“Shine Jesus Shine”

*Lord I come to your awesome presence
from the shadows into your radiance,
By your blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.*

Shine on me... Shine on me...

*Chorus: Shine Jesus shine,
 fill this land with the Fathers Glory
 Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow river flow flood the nation with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word. Lord and let there be light.*

Epiphany Prayer of Intercession

Let us offer our intercessions and petitions for the needs of the world.

Lord Jesus Christ, as disciples called to your service, we pray for the salvation of all. Lead us to bear witness to friends and neighbors in this community. Fill our words and manner of life with the convincing power of your spirit. Intensify our love for all people that our discipleship may be confirmed as genuine. Through our obedience to your call, bestow on many the faith to be saved.

Give every gift and blessing to your witnesses in all places. May those who suffer because they have named you as Lord be strengthened to endure every temptation. Give courage, insight, and loving patience to those who have left their own people to proclaim the gospel to those yet unreached.

Savior, grant that your church may always grow in grace and in numbers. Bring multitudes from every people to

bow and confess that you are Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

“Shine Jesus Shine”

*“As we gaze on Your Kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from Glory to Glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.*

Shine on me... Shine on me...

*Chorus: Shine Jesus shine,
 fill this land with the Fathers Glory
 Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.*

*Flow river flow flood the nation with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word. Lord and let there be light.*

I looked and there was a great multitude—no one could count all the people! They were from every race, tribe, nation, and language, and they stood in front of the throne and of the Lamb, holding palm branches in their hands. They called out in a loud voice: “Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb!”

Praise, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, and might belong to our God forever and ever! Amen!

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	“We Three Kings”	David Lasky
Response	“Light of the World”	MBW pg. 68

*Light of the world, we worship you;
our gifts to you we bring;
accept our sinful hearts, O Lord,
while praise to you we sing.*

Prayer

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 60: 1-6
Ephesians 3: 1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

“The People Who In Darkness Walked” MBW # 320
*The people who in darkness walked
have seen a glorious light;
on them broke forth the heav’ly dawn
who dwelt in death and night.*

*To us the promised Child is born,
to us the Son is giv’n;
and on his shoulder ever rests
all pow’r in earth and heav’n.*

*His name shall be the Prince of Peace,
the Everlasting Lord,
the Wonderful, the Counselor,
the God by all adored.*

*His righteous government and power
shall over all extend;
on judgment and on justice based,
his reign shall have no end.*

*Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray,
and make us yours alone,
who with the Father ever are
and Holy Spirit, one.*

Meditation

Service of Holy Communion in Celebration of the Epiphany

Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

(Standing. During the playing of the following hymn, the congregation gives the right hand of fellowship, signifying oneness in Christ and the desire to be at peace with one another. As the hymn is played a second time, the congregation joins together to sing.)

“Spirit Song”

*Let the Son of God enfold you
with his Spirit and his love;
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Let him have the things that hold you,*

*and his Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole*

*Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs*

*Come and sing the song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy*

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name

*Give him all your tears and sadness,
give him all your years of pain,*

And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

*Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

(Sitting. As the bread is served,
the communicants stand to receive it.)

“Most Holy Lord and God” MBW pg. 203

*Most Holy Lord and God,
holy, almighty God,
Holy and most merciful Savior,*

*Thou eternal God!
Grant that we may never
lose the comforts from Thy death
Have mercy, O Lord.*

*Most Holy Lord and God,
holy, almighty God,
Holy and most merciful Savior,
Thou eternal God!
Bless Thy congregation
through Thy sufferings, death, and blood.
Have mercy, O Lord.*

“See Ye First The Kingdom Of God” MBW # 605
*Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all the things shall be added unto you—
Allelu, alleluia.*

*Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find,
knock and the door shall be open unto you—
Allelu, alleluia.*

*We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.*

(When the bread has been served,
the communicants stand.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

(All partake together.)

Silent Prayer

By your divine presence, by the holy sacraments, by all the merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.

In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(Sitting. As the cup is served,
the communicants stand to receive it.)

“The Savior’s Blood and Righteousness” MBW pg. 201

*The Savior’s blood and righteousness
my beauty is, my glorious dress;
Thus well arrayed, I need not fear,
when in his presence I appear.*

*The holy, spotless Lamb of God,
who freely gave his life and blood,*

*For all my numerous sins to atone,
I for my Lord and Savior own.*

*Refresh your thirsting people, Lord,
and bid our drooping spirits live,
And more, that energy afford
a Savior's love alone can give.*

"All In All"

*You are my strength when I am weak
you are the treasure that I seek*

You are my all in all

*Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up I'd be a fool*

You are my all in all

*Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name;
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name.*

*Taking my sin my cross my shame
rising again I bless your name*

You are my all in all

*When I fall down you pick me up
when I am dry You fill my cup*

You are my all in all

*Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name;
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name.*

(When the cup has been served,
the communicants stand.)

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Drink from this, all of you. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(All partake together.)

Silent Prayer

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Grant to us your peace. Amen

Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death,

Until he comes.

(As the hymn is played, the congregation gives the right hand of fellowship, signifying renewed dedication and unity of purpose in the service of Christ. As it is played a second time, the congregation joins together to sing.)

“Brothers, Sisters, Join In Praising Christ” MBW pg. 193

Brothers, sisters, join in praising Christ

the Son, Incarnate Word;

join, with hearts and voices raising,

songs of thanks to Christ, our Lord.

God made flesh, who dwelt among us,

giving bread and wine as sign,

grant that now your love,

may through us, in a world of darkness shine.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Please be seated and use this time to listen to the Postlude and reflect upon how God is calling you to live, to love, and to serve in the week to come.

Postlude

“Dix”

David Lasky



The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this morning to the glory of God and remembering Epiphany.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 11 – First Sunday after the Epiphany

9:30 AM Sunday School Classes

10:30 AM Communion Worship Service

Rev. Joe Moore

Tuesday, January 13

10:00 AM Circle # 3

1:30 PM Circle # 4

5:30 PM Circle # 5

Wednesday, January 14

5:30 PM Meal

6:15 PM Bible Study

7:00 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, January 15

8:30 AM Men's Breakfast @ Café Arthurs

Sunday, January 18 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

9:30 AM Sunday School Classes

10:30 AM Worship Service – Rev. Joe Moore

Immediately following the worship service, the Joint Board will meet and then the Board of Elders and Board of Trustees will meet for their monthly meeting.

PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



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