



Ardmore Moravian Church

January 25, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?*

Psalm 27:1

Matthew 4:12-23

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵ “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles— ¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. ¹⁹ And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³ Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 25, 2026

Prelude “Here I Am, Lord” arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

What shall we render to the Lord for all his bounty to us?

**We will offer to the Lord the sacrifices of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

Praise the Lord!

Songs of Praise

“Jesus, Strong And Kind”

*Jesus said that if I thirst,
I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy.
I should come to Him.*

*Jesus said, if I am weak,
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength.
I should come to Him.*

*For the Lord is good and faithful.
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus.*

Jesus, strong and kind.

*Jesus said that if I fear,
I should come to Him.*

*No one else can be my shield.
I should come to Him.*

*For the Lord is good and faithful.
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus.
Jesus, strong and kind.*

*Jesus said, if I am lost,
He will come to me.
And He showed me on that cross
He will come to me.*

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We can always run to Jesus.
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*What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.
For my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.*

*The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,
For in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

*No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated.
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

*With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
For He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.
All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
“Yet not I, but through Christ in me.”*

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Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy

“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty” MBW # 530

*Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!*

*Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.*

Gracious God, for revealing yourself to us as one who created all things, who gave us dominion over all the earth, who called us into a covenant relationship with you, who has given us the privilege of being your ambassadors in our world, who loves us as your children through Jesus Christ our Lord,

We give you our heartfelt thanks.

Jesus Christ our Savior, because you were willing to come to earth in the likeness of humanity, to take the form of a servant; because you became obedient unto death, even death on a cross; because God has highly exalted you and bestowed on you the name which is above every name, that at your name every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that you are Lord, to the glory of God the Father;

We humbly bow before you in praise and adoration.

Holy Spirit, for dwelling within us and calling us to God by the gospel, for preserving us in the true faith, for leading the church on earth in its mission, for pointing the way of discipleship for each of us,

We acknowledge your presence and power among us.

*Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning;
shelt'ring you under his wings, O, so gently sustaining.*

*Have you not seen all you have needed has been
met by his gracious ordaining.*

Jesus said: Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; whoever serves me, the Father will honor. If you continue in word, you are truly my disciples, and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

We hear your call to discipleship. Master, teach us the way we should go.

Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your minds, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Jesus said: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear much fruit, and that your fruit should abide.

Now the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-

control. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty” MBW # 530

*Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.*

*Ponder anew what the almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend you.*

Let us offer to God the confession of our sins.

We confess, Lord, that as your disciples we have often dishonored the holy name we bear. We ask for forgiveness for times when we have failed to labor for your kingdom; when we have not followed your admonition to seek first the kingdom of God; when we have hidden our light from the world; when we, as the salt of the earth, have lost our strength. Have mercy on us, and restore unto us the joy of faithful discipleship.

The Lord, your Redeemer, has said: With everlasting love, I will have compassion on you. Therefore serve the Lord with gladness; witness to his goodness and mercy; and preach Jesus Christ as Lord, with yourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

In Jesus' name, amen.

*O Christians, haste, your mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is light,
that he who made all nations is not willing
one life should perish, lost in shades of night.*

*Refrain: Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*

*Proclaim to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation
that God, in whom we live and move, is love;
tell how he stooped to save a lost creation,
and died on earth that we might live in love.*

Refrain

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "The Summons" arr. John Bell

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

I Corinthians 1:10-18

Psalms 27: 1, 4-9

Matthew 4:12-23

*Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his voice is sounding,
saying, "Christian, follow me."*

*Long ago apostles heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and work and fam'ly,
leaving all for his dear sake.*

*Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."*

*In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of work and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."*

*Jesus calls us; by your mercies,
Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.*

“I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”

*I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus—
no turning back, no turning back.*

*The world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me—
no turning back, no turning back.*

*Though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow,
no turning back, no turning back.*

*Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, no turning back.*

Benediction

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

“The Power and the Glory”

Lani Smith



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



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 25 – Third 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.

Wednesday, January 28

5:30 PM Meal
6:15 PM Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir Practice

Sunday, February 1 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

9:30 AM Sunday School Classes
10:30 AM Worship Service – Rev. Joe Moore
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PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



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Meredith Bowles
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Larry

****Please contact the church office to add or remove individuals from the prayer list.***

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