



Ardmore Moravian Church

February 8, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus
Christ, and him crucified,*

1 Corinthians 2:2

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

2 When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the testimony of God to you with superior speech or wisdom. **2** For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. **3** And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. **4** My speech and my proclamation were made not with persuasive words of wisdom but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, **5** so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

6 Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are being destroyed. **7** But we speak God's wisdom, a hidden mystery, which God decreed before the ages for our glory **8** and which none of the rulers of this age understood, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. **9** But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him" — **10** God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. **11** For what human knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. **12** Now we have received not the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 8, 2026

Prelude “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

This is the day which the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

From the rising to the setting of the sun,

The name of the Lord be praised.

Songs of Praise

“Agnus Dei” Michael W. Smith

Alleluia, Alleluia

For the Lord, God almighty reigns

Alleluia, Alleluia

For the Lord, God almighty reigns

Alleluia

Holy, holy, are You Lord, God almighty

Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb

For You are holy,

Holy are You Lord, God almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb

Amen

"In Christ Alone" Getty/Townsend

*In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand*

*In Christ alone, Who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live*

*There in the ground, His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

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Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy

Glory be to you, Lord God, our Father.

You are the merciful Father, the God from whom all help comes.

You chose us in Jesus Christ our Lord before the creation of the world.

You rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us safe into the kingdom of your dear Son.

In our union with Christ you have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world.

You have made us worthy to share in that which you have reserved for your people in the kingdom of light.

Your love is so great that we may be called the children of God.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we join in proclaiming the glory of your name.

“How Deep the Father's Love”

How deep the Father's love for us,

how vast beyond all measure!

That He should give His only Son,

to make a wretch His treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss!

The Father turns His face away;

As wounds which marred the Chosen One

bring many sons to glory.

Praise, honor, and glory be to you, Christ Jesus, Son of the living God.

To you be glory at all times, in the church which waits on earth for you, and in that which is with you in heaven, now and forever.

Jesus, you are the eternal Word, who became a human being and lived among us.

Those who were yours saw your glory, the glory which you received as the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

In you, the full content of the divine nature dwells in a human body. You are the true God and eternal life.

Through you the whole universe is reconciled to God.

You made peace through your death on the cross.

Therefore God raised you to the highest place above, and gave you the name which is greater than any other name.

“How Deep the Father's Love”

*Behold the man upon a cross:
my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life:
I know that it is finished.*

Glory be to you, Holy Spirit, our Teacher, Guide, and Comforter.

We proclaim your righteousness and praise.

You pour out the love of God into the hearts of all believers, and make their bodies your holy temples.

By our own reason or strength we cannot believe in Jesus Christ our Lord, or come to him; but you call us through the gospel and enlighten us with gifts of grace. You dedicate us to God in the true faith, and you enable us to remain in union with Jesus Christ.

We praise you, together with the Father and the Son, now and forever.

“How Deep the Father's Love”

*I will not boast in anything:
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart:
his wounds have paid my ransom.*

Hear us now as we confess our sins and seek your forgiveness:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in

your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Lord says: I, even I, am the God who blots out your transgressions for my own sake and will not remember your sins. Go and sin no more.

Lord, make us truly one in spirit with all your faithful people as we profess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin
Mary,
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.**

**Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified.**

Who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

“The Church’s One Foundation” MBW # 511

*The church’s one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word.
from heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,*

and for her life he died.

*Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with ev'ry grace endued.*

Almighty God, for the opportunity to be used by you in the
life of your church,

For our use of your splendid gifts,

For the joy of obedient service,

We dedicate ourselves to you.

For our creation and preservation, and all the blessings of this
life,

For your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world
by our Lord Jesus Christ,

For the fellowship and ministry of your body, the church,

For the opportunity of service in Christ's name through the
power of the Holy Spirit,

For your personal presence among us to guide and bless,

We offer our thanks, dear Lord.

For our congregation, that we may know and do your will,
For our bishops, ministers, teachers, and leaders, that they
may guide your people in the truth
For the peace of the world, and for the renewal of your whole
church by the power of the Holy Spirit,
For all who, in your name, work for justice, reconciliation,
and peace,

Lord, hear our prayer.

For our community, for the whole land, and all who live in it,
For the fruitfulness of the earth, and for the careful
stewardship of our natural resources,
For those who travel,
For the poor, the homeless, the imprisoned,
For the afflicted, the persecuted, the abused, and those who
face temptation, anger, or violence,
For the sick and dying, and for the salvation of all,

Lord, hear our prayer.

Be gracious to us, for to you alone are due all glory, honor,
and praise.

Amen.

“All Glory, Honor, Thanks, and Praise” MBW # 518
*All glory, honor, thanks, and praise
to Christ our Lord and Savior,
that still his church in these our days
may know his boundless favor:
for brothers and sisters united by love*

*stand firm o'er the earth far extended,
as countless more legions in heaven above
extol how his grace them attended.*

*Yet, Lord, you summon us anew
to grasp the task unfinished.
Christ's saving word, forever true,
must press on undiminished.
O raise up still more, Savior God
in our day apostles to carry salvation
so that its almighty and life-giving ray
may brightly shine forth in each nation.*

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “The Summons” arr. John Bell

Response “Light Of The World, Come Nigh and Bless” MBW #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 2:1-12

Psalms 112:1-10

Matthew 5:13-20

“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross” MBW # 350

*When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them through his blood.*

*See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.*

Sermon

“Knowing Nothing”

Rev. Joe Moore

“Come, Let Us Sing The Song Of Songs” MBW # 469

*Come, let us sing the song of songs,
with hearts and voices swell the strain,
the homage which to Christ belongs;
"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"*

*Slain to redeem us by his blood,
to cleanse from ev'ry sinful stain,
and make us kings and priests to God;
"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"*

*To him who suffered on the tree
our souls, at his soul's price, to gain,
blessing, and praise, and glory be,
"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"*

*To him, enthroned by filial right,
all pow'r in heav'n and earth proclaim,
honor, and majesty, and might;
"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"*

*Long as we live, and when we die,
and while in heaven with him we reign,
this song, our song of songs shall be:
"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!"*

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 in this season of Winter as we reflect on the words, "Behold, I make all things new."



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 8 – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

- 9:30 AM Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Rev. Joe Moore

Tuesday, February 10

- 10:00 AM Circle # 3
- 1:30 PM Circle # 4
- 5:30 PM Circle # 5

Wednesday, February 11

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

Sunday, February 15 – Last 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



Members

Meredith Bowles
Cindy Clore
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****Please contact the church office to add or remove individuals from the prayer list.***

Welcome to Ardmore Moravian Church
“Where Communion and Community Come Together”

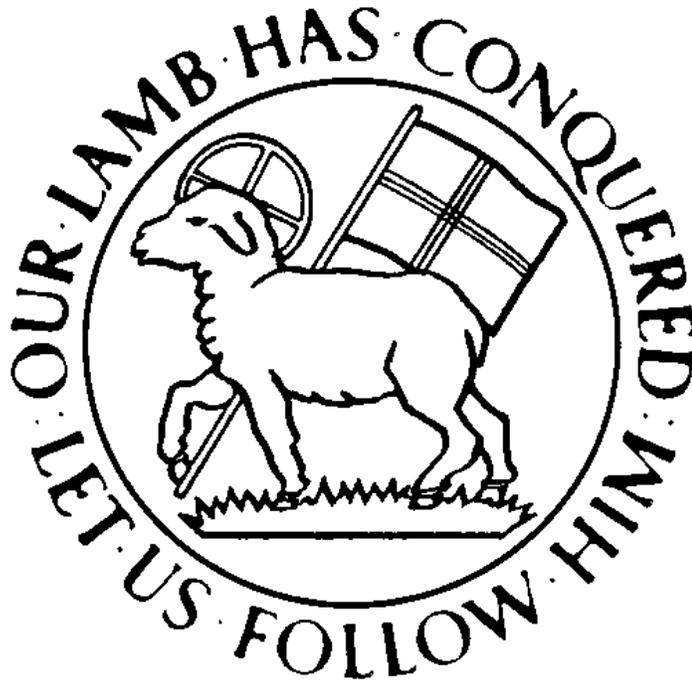
We are a Christ-centered fellowship of people bound by love of Jesus and one another. Our greatest hope is that God will be glorified through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit among us. We have gathered to worship; celebrating the eternal life won for us by Christ through His death and resurrection as promised in the Bible.

God has created and called us into relationship with Himself (communion) and with one another (community). We need the Lord, and we need each other. As you draw close to God, may you also grow in friendship with those around you. We believe God has gifted people in every age. So our worship is marked by a variety of styles and expressions of music, liturgy, prayer and proclamation. We seek to blend these expressions in a way that pleases God and edifies one another.

The Moravian Church, while unfamiliar to many, is actually one of the oldest Protestant denominations in the world. Our roots and heritage run deep, even one hundred years prior to the Great Reformation. Yet our sense of mission is alive and active *today* as we serve the Lord in ministry together.

Jesus said to His disciples, “...you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” At Ardmore Moravian we sincerely strive to live that promise. We worship, study the Holy Scriptures, fellowship and grow as Disciples of Christ together here at the corner of Hawthorne and Academy. We ask the Lord then to send us out and employ us for His glory as we share the Gospel - the Good News of Christ - locally, regionally and globally.

If you are searching for a meaningful relationship with God and productive friendships with other people, you’ve come to the right place, “Where Communion and Community Come Together.”



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