



# Ardmore Moravian Church

February 15, 2026

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WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*God said, "This is my Son, the Beloved,  
with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"*

Matthew 17:5

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## Matthew 17:1-9

**17** Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” <sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” <sup>8</sup> And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

**ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
**Last Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 15, 2026**

Prelude            “When Morning Gilds the Skies”      Lloyd Larson

Call to Worship      (Standing.)

O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world.

**We give thanks to you, for you are good; your love is eternal.**

We glorify you, majestic Lord.

**We praise your holy name.**

Songs of Praise

“O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic” MBW # 823

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.*

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.*

*O Lord, we praise your name.*

*O Lord, we magnify your name:*

*Prince of Peace, mighty God;*

*O Lord God Almighty.*

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.*

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.*

*O Lord, we praise your name.*

*O Lord, we magnify your name:*

*Prince of Peace, mighty God;  
O Lord God Almighty*

“Shout to the Lord”

*My Jesus, my Savior Lord,  
there is none like You  
All of my days, I want to praise  
the wonders of Your mighty love  
My comfort, my shelter  
tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
never cease to worship You*

*Chorus: Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing  
power and majesty praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of Your name  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have*

Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

## Prayers of Confession and Repentance

The sacrifice which you desire is a humble spirit: O God, you will not reject a humble and repentant heart.

**If we confess our sins, you are just and will keep your promises; you will forgive our sins and will purify us from all wrongdoing.**

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, humbly confessing our sins.

**Most holy and Almighty God, our Savior, we confess our disobedience. We, like sheep have gone astray, all of us turning to our own way. We have sinned and have done wrong. The good that we knew to do we have not done. We know that we have been unworthy servants and have fallen short of your glory. Help us, deliver us, and forgive our sins, O God of our Salvation, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us.**

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer” MBW # 745

*O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer;  
when I call answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer;  
come and listen to me.*

*(Repeat)*

Thus says the Lord: 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.

Song

Spirit of the Living God

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;*

*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me;*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

*(Repeat)*

(Standing.)

Lord, make us one in spirit with all your people as we profess our faith, saying:

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the Virgin Mary,**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;**

**He descended to the dead;**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father;**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Lord God, Father, hear us as we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” MBW # 743

*What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!*

*What a privilege to carry*

*ev'rything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
ev'rything to God in prayer.*

*Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!*

*Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge,  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
you will find a solace there.*

## **Giving Our Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory "Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

arr. David T. Clydesdale

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

2 Peter 1:16-21

Psalms 99

Matthew 17:1-9

“How Good, Lord to be Here” MBW # 326

*How good, Lord, to be here!  
Your glory fills the night;  
your face and garments, like the sun,  
shine with unborrowed light.*

*How good, Lord, to be here!  
Your beauty to behold  
where Moses and Elijah stand,  
your messengers of old.*

*Fulfiller of the past  
and hope of things to be,  
we hail your body glorified  
and our redemption see.*

*Before we taste of death,  
we see your kingdom come;  
we long to hold the vision bright  
and make this hill our home.*

*How good, Lord, to be here!  
Yet we may not remain;  
but since you bid us leave the mount,  
come with us to the plain.*

Sermon      “Nothing Can Change This Love” Rev. Joe Moore

Closing

Great is the Lord,

**And greatly to be praised!**

Let the people of the Lord praise the holy and righteous One.  
On the day of the Lord, justice will roll on like a river and  
righteousness like a never-failing stream.

**Almighty God, we lift our hearts to you; and our eyes  
are fixed upon your unchanging glory. We rejoice in the  
promise of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power  
and majesty.**

We believe that our Lord Jesus, who ascended into heaven  
after his resurrection, will come again in the same way.

**The Lord himself will come from heaven with a loud  
command, with the voice of the archangel, and with the**

**trumpet call of God; and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive will be caught up together with them to meet the Lord. And so we will be with the Lord forever.**

“How Great Thou Art” MBW # 112

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!"  
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

Since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, indeed by all the saints who have gone before us, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

**Christ, Bringer of Justice, we ask for courage and boldness to stand by the poor and the oppressed: to work for justice in this present world as we anticipate your perfect justice to come.**

Christ, Hope of the World, we ask that your Holy Spirit move among those who have yet to hear the, that their hearts may

be softened and prepared for the message of the gospel.

**Christ, Lord of the Church, we ask for help for your church to love as we truly are— a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to you, who love to declare your praises, for you called us out of darkness into your wonderful light.**

“Crown Him With Many Crowns” MBW # 405

*Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who set us free,  
and hail him as your matchless King  
through all eternity.*

*Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bend their burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.*

*Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,*

*and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
who died and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring  
and lives that death may die.  
Crown him the Lord of years,  
the risen Lord sublime,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
the Master of all time.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
for you have died for me;  
your praise and glory shall not fail  
throughout eternity.*

## 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

“Ye Holy Angels Bright”

Franklin Ritter



*The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this morning to the glory of God and in honor of Judy Mabe’s birthday on February 18<sup>th</sup> by Terri, Deron, and Joel.*

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **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.

### **Tuesday, February 17**

11:60 AM Seniors & Friends @ Arcadia Family Restaurant

### **Wednesday, February 18**

#### **Ash Wednesday Services**

##### **Drive-Thru**

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

11:00 AM – Noon

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

7:00 PM Choir Practice

### **Thursday, February 19**

8:30 AM Men's Breakfast @ Café Arthurs

### **Sunday, February 22 – First Sunday of Lent**

9:30 AM Sunday School Classes

10:30 AM Worship Service – Rev. Joe Moore

# PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



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