



Ardmore Moravian Church

March 1, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but may have eternal life.*

John 3:16

John 3:1- 17

3 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.” ³ Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Second Sunday of Lent
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Prelude “The God of Abraham Praise” arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

(Please stand as you are able.)

We lift up our eyes to the hills-- from where will our help come?

Our help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let our feet be moved; he who keeps us will not slumber.

He who keeps his children will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is our keeper; the LORD is our shade at our right hand.

The sun shall not strike us by day nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep us from all evil; he will keep our life.

The LORD will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Let us lift our eyes to the Lord.

And let us join our hearts and voices in worship and praise.

“The Heart Of Worship”

When the music fades, all is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That would bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself
Is not what You have required
You search much deeper within through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

CHORUS: I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You, it's all about You Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You, it's all about You Jesus
King of endless worth, No one could express
How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours
Every single breath

I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself
Is not what You have required
You search much deeper within through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

CHORUS (X 2)

“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.*

*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.*

*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.*

Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy for Lent

(Please stand as you are able.)

Lord God, our Father in heaven, you have shown your great love toward us by sending your Son into the world to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

We give you thanks because you have made us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light, having rescued us from the power of darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of your beloved Son,

In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins.

“Bless, O My Soul” MBW pg. 72

*Bless, O my soul, the God of Grace;
his favors claim your highest praise;
Why should the wonders he has wrought
be lost in silence and forgot?*

*For he, my soul, has sent his Son
to die for wrongs which you have done;
He paid the ransom, and forgives
the hourly follies of our lives.*

(Sitting.)

Lord God, Son, the Savior of the world, though you were in the form of God, you did not consider equality with God something to cling to, but emptied yourself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. You humbled yourself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Your love compels us to live not for ourselves, but for you.

We give you thanks because you, our merciful and faithful High Priest, have made reconciliation for the sins of the people. You were despised and rejected, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. You were wounded for our transgressions; you were bruised for our iniquities;

Upon you fell the punishment that made us whole; and by your wounds we are healed.

“Maker Of All Thing, Lord Our God” MBW pg. 73

*Maker of all things, Lord our God
now veiled in feeble flesh and blood,
to reconcile and set us free
from endless woe and misery.*

*What heights, what depths, of love divine
in your blessed incarnation shine!
Let heav'n and earth unite their praise,
to magnify your boundless grace.*

Lord God, Holy Spirit, one with the Father and the Son: we give you thanks because you descended upon the Christ, anointing him to bring good news to the poor; to heal the brokenhearted; to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind; to set free those who are oppressed; and to proclaim the time of the Lord's favor.

You fill our hearts with the love of God and make our bodies your holy temple.

"Father, Son, and Holy Ghost" MBW pg. 74

*Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One in Three, and Three in One,
As by the celestial host,
let your will on earth be done.
Praise by all to you be giv'n,
glorious Lord of earth and heav'n.
Now with angels round the throne,
cherubim and seraphim,
And the church which still is one,
let us swell our solemn hymn.
Glory to the great I Am!
Glory to the Paschal Lamb!*

From the sin of unbelief,
From all defilement of the body and spirit,
From all self-righteousness,

From every neglect of our duty,
From ingratitude and selfishness,
From lukewarmness,
From all indifference to your meritorious life and death.

Deliver us, gracious Lord and God.

MBW pg. 75

*What language shall I borrow to thank you dearest Friend,
for all your dying sorrow, your mercy without end?
Grant me to lean unshaken upon your faithfulness
till I from earth am taken to see you face to face.*

By your holy incarnation and birth,
By your early exile,
By your pure and blameless childhood,
By your willing obedience,
By your humility, meekness, and patience,
By your faithfulness in your earthly calling,
By your fasting and temptation,
By your perfect life before God and humanity,

Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God.

By your tears and agony, your crown of thorns and cross,

Lead us to repentance for our sins.

By your willing sacrifice of yourself even unto death,

Make known to us the mystery of your love.

Into your open arms stretched out upon the cross,

Receive us all.

*In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.*

*Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.*

By your sacred wounds and precious blood,
By your innocent suffering and dying,
By your rest in the grave,
By your glorious resurrection and ascension,

Bless us and save us, Christ Jesus, our Redeemer.

Fulfill in us your prayer that all who love you may be one, as
you are in the Father, and the Father in you.

Hear us and help us, gracious Savior.

You have made God known to us as Father, so that the love
with which he has loved you may be in us.

And you in us.

Christ, and him crucified,

Remain our confession of faith.

*Lamb of God, you shall remain forever
of our songs the only theme;*

*for your boundless love, your grace, and favor,
we will praise your saving name;
That for our transgressions you were wounded
shall by us in nobler strains be sounded,
when we, perfected in love,
once shall join the church above.*

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “The Perfect Wisdom of Our God”

arr. Mary McDonald

Response “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross” MBW # 350

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an off’ring far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

Prayer

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 12:1-4a

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17

“Beneath The Cross Of Jesus” MBW # 329

*Beneath the cross of Jesus
I long to take my stand;
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land,*

*a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat
and burdens of the day.*

*Upon the cross of Jesus,
my eye by faith can see
the very dying form of one
who suffered there for me.
And from my contrite heart, with tears,
two wonders I confess:
the wonder of his glorious love
and my unworthiness.*

*The shadow of your cross, Lord,
be my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine
of your face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all, your cross.*

Sermon

“For God So Loved...”

Rev. Joe Moore

“To God Be The Glory” MBW # 550

*To God be the glory - great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.*

*Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory - great things he has done!*

*O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.*

Refrain

*Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.*

Refrain

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

“O Love, How Deep”

Kristina Langlois



The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this morning to the glory of God as we remember the many blessings He has bestowed on us.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 1 – Second Sunday of Lent

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

Wednesday, March 4

- 10:00 AM Day of Prayer Refreshments
- 11:00 AM Day of Prayer Service
- 5:30 PM Meal
- 6:15 PM Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 8 – Third Sunday of Lent

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

PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



Members

Meredith Bowles
Cindy Clore
Ann Cranford
Beverly Dillon
Fanchon Funk
Julie Johnson

Adam Lefevre
Mike Meritt
Alice Pierce
Carolyn Spainhour
Polly Story
Donna Ebert Williams

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Lizanne Butner
Dwayne Jones
Wanda Jones
Juan

Marlyn Schauss
Jerry Seivers
Ray Shelton
Steven Starling
Larry

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO COME

Wednesday, March 4 – 11:00 AM – Day of Prayer Service @ Ardmore Moravian Church – Speaker Rev. Craig Troutman

Wednesday, March 4 - 5:30 PM Meal

Wednesday, March 4 - 6:15 PM Bible Study

Wednesday, March 4 - 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 8 – 9:30 AM – Sunday School Classes

Sunday, March 8 – 10:30 AM – Worship Service

Tuesday, March 10 – 10:00 AM - Women's Fellowship Circle # 3 Meeting

Tuesday, March 10 – 1:30 PM - Women's Fellowship Circle # 4 Meeting

Tuesday, March 10 – 5:30 PM - Women's Fellowship Circle # 5 Meeting

Wednesday, March 11 – 11:00 AM – Day of Prayer Service @ Fries Memorial Moravian Church – Speaker Rev. Angelica Regalado-Cieza

Wednesday, March 11 - 5:30 PM - Meal

Wednesday, March 11 - 6:15 PM - Bible Study

Wednesday, March 11 - 7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 15 – 9:30 AM – Sunday School Classes

Sunday, March 15 – 10:30 AM – Worship Service

Sunday, March 15 – 11:30 AM – Joint Board, Elders, Trustees Meetings

Tuesday, March 17 – 11:30 AM – Seniors & Friends Luncheon @ Pete's Family Restaurant

Wednesday, March 18 – 11:00 AM – Day of Prayer Service @ Fairview Moravian Church – Speaker Rev. James Newsome

Wednesday, March 18 - 5:30 PM - Meal

Wednesday, March 18 - 6:15 PM - Bible Study

Wednesday, March 18 - 7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 19 – 8:30 AM – Men's Breakfast @ Café Arthurs

Sunday, March 22 – 9:30 AM – Sunday School Classes

Sunday, March 22 – 10:30 AM – Worship Service

Wednesday, March 25 – 11:00 AM - Day of Prayer Service @ Konnoak Hills Moravian Church – Speaker Rev. Judy Knopf

Wednesday, March 25 - 5:30 PM - Meal

Wednesday, March 25 - 6:15 PM - Bible Study

Wednesday, March 25 - 7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

OPPORTUNITIES TO COME (continued)

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 29 – 9:30 AM – Sunday School Classes

Sunday, March 29 – 10:30 AM – Worship Service

Sunday, March 29 – 7:00 PM – Holy Week Readings

Monday, March 30 – 7:00 PM – Holy Week Reading

Tuesday, March 31 – 7:00 PM – Holy Week Reading

Wednesday, April 1 – 7:00 PM – Holy Week Readings

Thursday, April 2 – 7:00 PM – Holy Week Readings and Communion

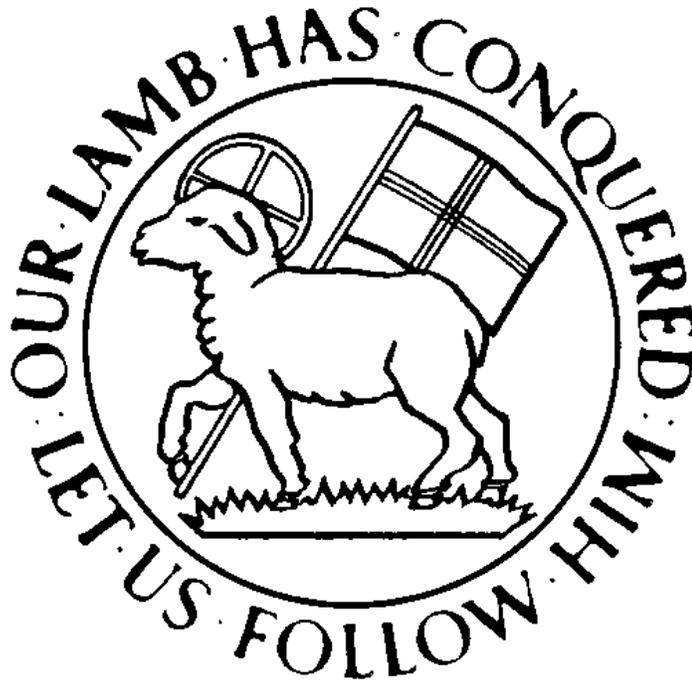
Friday, April 3 – 2:15 PM – Holy Week Readings

Saturday, April 4 – 9:00 AM -Cleaning and Decorating graves @ God's Acre

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5 – 6:15 AM Easter Sunrise Service @ God's Acre

Sunday, April 5 – 10:30 AM Easter Worship Service



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