



# Ardmore Moravian Church

March 8, 2026

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WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Make!*

Psalm 95:6

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## Romans 5:1-11

**5** Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup> But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

# ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026

Prelude "Jesus Paid IT All" arr. Marvin Gaspard

Call to Worship

(Please stand as you are able.)

O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the LORD is a great God and a great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.**

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!**

"Above All"

*Above all powers, above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man*

*You were here before the world began  
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure what You're worth*

*Crucified, laid behind a stone  
You lived to die, rejected and alone  
Like a rose, trampled on the ground  
You took the fall and thought of me  
Above all*

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Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

## Liturgy

(Please stand, as you are able.)

We worship you, Lord God, the high and lofty one, who inhabits eternity, whose name is holy. You dwell in the high and holy place, and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit.

**Give us grace to bring you the sacrifice of a broken and contrite heart, which you, O God, will not despise.**

“Invitation Fountain”

*All who are weak, all who are weary;  
Come to the rock, come to the fountain;  
All who have sailed on the rivers of heartache,  
Come to the sea, come on be set free*

*Refrain: If You lead me Lord I will follow  
Where You lead me Lord I will go  
Come and heal me Lord I will follow  
Where You lead me Lord I will go  
I will go, I will go...*

(Sitting.)

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.**

God spoke these words, saying:

**You shall have no other gods besides me.**

**You shall not make for yourself an idol.**

**You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.**

**Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.**

**Honor your father and your mother.**

**You shall not murder.**

**You shall not commit adultery.**

**You shall not steal.**

**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

**You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

*“They’ll Know We Are Christians”*

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.*

*And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love,  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.*

*And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love,  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

Lord God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity, and transgression, and sin, yet by no means clearing the unrepentant: incline your ear and hear, for we do not present our supplications before you on the ground of our righteousness, but on your great mercies.

### SILENT CONFESSION

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit. Have mercy upon us according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.**

Thus says the Lord: I will forgive your iniquity and remember your sin no more. Peace be with you.

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;*

*And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.*

*And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.*

*And they'll know we are Christians*

*by our love, by our love,*

*yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

(Please stand as you are able.)

In the peace of God, let us join in professing our faith:

**With the whole of Christendom, we share faith in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe and confess that God has revealed himself once for all in Jesus Christ; that our Lord has redeemed us with the whole of humanity by his death and resurrection; and that there is no salvation apart from him.**

**We believe that Christ is present with us in the word and the sacrament; that he directs us through the Spirit and thus forms us into a church. We hear him summoning us to follow him, and ask him to use us in his service. Christ joins us together mutually, so that knowing ourselves to be members of his body, we become willing to serve each other.**

**In this spirit we await the appearing of Jesus Christ, go forward to meet our Lord with joy, and pray to be found ready when he comes. Amen.**

Song

Invitation Fountain

*All who are weak, all who are weary;  
Come to the rock, come to the fountain;  
All who have climbed on the mountains of heartache  
Reach for the sky, come and give your life;*

*If You lead me Lord I will follow,  
Where You lead me Lord I will go,  
Come and heal me Lord I will follow,  
Where You lead me Lord I will go  
I will go, I will go...*

(Sitting.)

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.**

(Prayers of thanksgiving and intercessions for church, nation, and world, the afflicted, and the coming of God's kingdom may be offered.)

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time to make our common intercession to you, and you have promised through your beloved Son that where two or three are gathered together in his name you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

**Amen.**

“Invitation Fountain”

*All who are weak, all who are weary;  
All who are tired, all who are thirsty;  
All who have failed, all who are broken  
Come to the rock, come to the fountain,*

*If You lead me Lord I will follow,  
Where You lead me Lord I will go,  
Come and heal me Lord I will follow,  
Where You lead me Lord I will go*

*I will go, I will go...*

## Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory            “What Cross Is This?”            David Lantz III

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

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-11

John 4: 5-15

“Be Still, My Soul” MBW # 757

*Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
leave to your God to order and provide;  
in ev'ry change God faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.  
  
Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
to guide the future, as in ages past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.*

*Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.*

*Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on  
when we shall be forever with the Lord,  
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.*

Sermon

"All That We Need"

Rev. Joe Moore

"God Is My Strong Salvation" MBW # 769

*God is my strong salvation,  
no enemy I fear;  
he hears my supplication,  
dispelling all my care;  
if he, my head and master,  
defend me from above,  
what pain or what disaster  
can part me from his love?*

*I fully am persuaded  
and joyfully declare  
I'm never left unaided,  
my Father hears my prayer;*

*his comforts never fail me,  
he stands at my right hand;  
when tempests fierce assail me,  
they're calm at his command.*

*The ground of my profession  
is Jesus and his blood;  
he gives me the possession  
of everlasting good.  
To me his Holy Spirit  
speaks many a precious word  
of rest to one who's seeking  
a refuge in the Lord.*

## 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      “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say ”      James Biery



*The flowers are placed to the glory of God by the Women's  
Fellowship in memory of the women  
who loved and served the Lord and now rest in Him.*



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### **Sunday, March 8 – Third Sunday of Lent**

Daylight Savings Time Begin

9:30 AM Sunday School Classes

### **Monday, March 9**

11:00 AM Women's Fellowship Board Meeting

### **Tuesday, March 10**

10:00 AM Circle # 3

1:30 PM Circle # 4

5:30 PM Circle # 5

### **Wednesday, March 11**

Day of Prayer – Fries Memorial Moravian Church

10:00 AM Coffee Hour

11:00 Am Service, Rev. Angelica Regalado-Cieza, Speaker

At Ardmore Moravian Church

5:30 PM Meal

6:15 PM Bible Study

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### **Saturday, March 14**

7:00 PM Gospel Music Concert (Colin Elliott & Paul Silcock)

### **Sunday, March 15 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

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  
Ann Cranford  
Beverly Dillon  
Fanchon Funk  
Julie Johnson

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

## ***Friends***

Dr. Bill J. Beason  
Lizanne Butner  
Dwayne Jones  
Wanda Jones  
Juan  
Larry  
Linda LaFever, Brent, Margo, Suzanne

Emery Mabe  
Marlyn Schauss  
Jerry Seivers  
Ray Shelton  
Steven Starling

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

## OPPORTUNITIES TO COME

Monday, March 9 – 11:00 AM - Women's Fellowship Board Meeting

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

Saturday, March 14 – 7:00 PM – Gospel Music Concert

Colin Elliott and Paul Silcock from Northern Ireland

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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