



Ardmore Moravian Church

March 15, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Psalm 23:6

John 9:1-17

9 As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³ Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. ⁴ We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” ⁶ When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, ⁷ saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ⁸ The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” ⁹ Some were saying, “It is he.” Others were saying, “No, but it is someone like him.” He kept saying, “I am he.” ¹⁰ But they kept asking him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” ¹¹ He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ Then I went and washed and received my sight.” ¹² They said to him, “Where is he?” He said, “I do not know.”

¹³ They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴ Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵ Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, “He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see.” ¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not observe the Sabbath.” Others said, “How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?” And they were divided. ¹⁷ So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened.” He said, “He is a prophet.”

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026

Prelude

“Shepherd Me, O God”

Marty Haugen, arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

(Please stand, as you are able)

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

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Wonderful, Merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend;

Who would have thought that a Lamb could

Rescue the souls of men?

Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;

You offer hope when our hearts have

Hopelessly lost the way.

Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

CHORUS: *You are the One that we praise,
You are the One we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

*Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne*

CHORUS (2 x's)

*"Word of God Speak" MercyMe
I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is it's okay
The last thing I need is to be heard
But to hear what You would say*

*Word of God speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see
Your majesty
To be still and know
That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness
Word of God speak*

*I'm finding myself in the midst of You
Beyond the music, beyond the noise
All that I need is to be with You
And in the quiet hear Your voice*

*Word of God speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see
Your majesty
To be still and know
That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness*

*Word of God speak
Would You pour down like rain
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Your majesty
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That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness*

*I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is it's okay*

Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy

We give thanks to you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

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

Even before the world was made, you had already chosen us to be yours through Christ, so that we would be holy and without fault before you.

We praise you for your glorious grace, for the free gift you gave us in your dear Son!

MBW pg. 78

*We worship you, Lord Christ,
our Savior and our King.*

*To you our life and strength adoringly we bring;
so fill our hearts, that all may view
your life in us, and turn to you.*

*You are the Way to God,
your blood our ransom paid;
In you we face our judge and maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand,
your love has met your law's demand.*

Lord Jesus, we come before you in humble confession. Help us conform our lives to you as the model for holy and righteous living.

Forgive us for our desire for personal greatness, for our attempts to make gods of ourselves, for our willingness to exalt ourselves at the expense of others, and for our resistance to serving one another as you have served us.

Forgive us for making light of your obedience and sacrifice on the cross by living an undisciplined and indifferent Christian witness; forgive us for yielding to fear rather than relying on your strength to take the risks of discipleship.

Forgive us, dear Jesus, for times we have not looked to you as our Lord, and for allowing the clamoring distractions of the world to become higher priorities than you. Forgive us for yielding more to the pressures of this world than being transformed by your lordship over our lives.

“Clean Heart” MBW pg. 79

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.*

*Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.*

*Restore unto me the joy of salvation;
anoint me with your Spirit free.*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.*

When we were dead in our sins, God made us alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, which was against us and which stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

Since we have been raised with Christ, let us set our hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

“He Is Lord” MBW pg. 80

*He is Lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from the dead
and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

Throughout this Lenten journey, let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

We thank you, Lord Jesus, not only for the privilege of believing in you, but of suffering for you as well, so that we may also be glorified with you.

“Jesus, Source of My Salvation” RH # 108

*Jesus, source of my salvation,
conqueror both of death and hell,*

*Thou who didst as my oblation,
feel what I deserved to feel,
Through thy sufferings, death, and merit,
I eternal life inherit;
Thousand, thousand, thanks to thee,
dearest Lord, forever be.*

*Lord, thy deep humiliation
has atoned for all my pride;
I need fear no condemnation,
since for sinners thou hast died.
Thou becam'st a curse, dear Savior,
to restore me to God's favor.
Thousand, thousand, thanks to thee,
dearest Lord, forever be.*

*Lord, I'll praise thee now and ever,
who for me was crucified;
For thy agony dear Savior,
for thy wounds and pierced side,
For thy love, so tried, unending,
for thy death, all deaths transcending.
For thy death and love divine,
Lord, I'll be forever thine.*

Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, since as members of one body we were called to peace. And let us be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in us richly as we teach and admonish one another with all wisdom. Whatever we do, therefore, whether in word or deed, let us do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Psalm 23” Phil Wickham

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

Psalm 23

John 9:1-41

“How Great the Bliss to Be a Sheep of Jesus” MBW # 593
*How great the bliss to be a sheep of Jesus,
and to be guided by his shepherd-staff!
Earth’s greatest honors, howsoe’er they please us,
compared to this are vain and empty chaff.
Yea, what this world can never give,
may, through the Shepherd’s grace,
each needy sheep receive.*

*Here is a pasture, rich and never failing,
here living waters in abundance flow;
none can conceive the grace with them prevailing,
who Jesus' shepherd-voice obey and know.*

*He banishes all fear and strife,
and leads them gently on to everlasting life.*

*Who'er would spend his days in lasting pleasure
must come to Christ and join his flock with speed;
here is a feast prepared, rich beyond measure,
the world meanwhile on empty husks must feed.*

*Those souls may share in ev'ry good
whose Shepherd does possess the treasures of God.*

Sermon

“Eyes Wide Open”

Rev. Joe Moore

*“Amazing Grace? How Sweet The Sound” MBW # 783
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.*

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 King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Charles Gounod, arr. Franklin Ritter



*The flowers are placed to the glory of God and in memory of
Stella and Della Crouse by their brothers and sisters.*



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

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.

Tuesday, March 17

- 11:30 AM Seniors & Friends @ Pete's Family Restaurant

Wednesday, March 18

Day of Prayer – Fairview Moravian Church

- 11:00 AM Communion Service, Rev. James Newsome

At Ardmore Moravian Church

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

Thursday, March 19

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast @ Café Arthurs

Sunday, March 22 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 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
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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

- 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
- 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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