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WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?*

*Psalm 27:1*



**Luke 13: 31-35**

**31**At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” **32**He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. **33**Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ **34**Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! **35**See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

**ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**March 17, 2019**

PRELUDE “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

 Handbells McChesney

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP “Blessed Be Your Name” arr. McDonald

LENT I LITURGY MBW p. 72

PRAISE SONGS “Wonderful Merciful Savior” Words p.3

 “Who You Say I Am” Words p.4

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

WORSHIP IN OUR GIVING

 OFFERTORY “Agnus Dei” Raney

 Handbells

 SONG OF THANKS

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise Him all creatures here below.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia*

*Praise Him above ye heavenly host*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

PRAYER

ANTHEM “On Eagle’s Wings” arr. Harlan

THE WORD OF GOD Luke 13: 31-35 Bible p. 849

MESSAGE *God Moves … past all Obstacles* Chaz Snider

HYMN “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” MBW p. 350

**![C:\Users\OfficeAMC\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\57E67GWY\moravian-1899843_960_720[1].png]()**POSTLUDE “Fanfare On Original Theme” Martin

**“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

**"Who You Say I Am"**

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am
I am chosen, not forsaken
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You are for me, not against me
I am who You say I am
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***The flowers*** *are placed today to the glory of God and in honor of Jody’s birthday today by Vic Eckard.*

**Serving Today**

**Elder/Trustee Greeter for Today, March 17th:** Joel Mabe

**Elder/Trustee Greeter for March 24th**: Clive Goodson

**Nursery Worker for Today, March 17th:**  Kaye Brookshire

 **Nursery Worker for March 24th:** Tracie Marshall

**Lay Reader for Today, March 17th**: Janice Irwin

 **Lay Reader for March 24th**: Betsy Annese

**People for Whom We are Praying**

***Members:*** Marie Adams; Annie Boyd; Amanda Bowles;
Ruth Long; Alice Pierce; Bett Warner;

Connie Wester; Jim Brookshire

***Home Bound Members*:** Peggy Gimmon

***Friends:*** Emily Burge; Olive Moore, Cheryl Bain friends of Ruth Long and MaryAlice Adams; Rosemary Stewart; Jake Williams, Donna Williams’s son; Judy West, friend of Beth Mabe.

**2019 Days of Prayer**

**Wednesday, March 20,2019-ARDMORE MORAVIAN**

Speaker: Rev. Dan Nelson

9:45 - Coffee Hour 10:45 - Music

11:00 - Worship, Nursery Provided

**Wednesday March 27, 2019-CALVARY MORAVIAN**

Speaker: Rev. Chaz Snider

9:45-10:45 - Coffee Hour

11:00 - Worship, Nursery Provided

**Wednesday April 3, 2019-FAIRVIEW MORAVIAN**

Speaker: Rev. Victoria Lasley

10:30 - Band Prelude

11:00 - Worship with Communion, Nursery Provided

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019 -KONNOAK HILLS MORAVIAN**

Speaker: Rt. Rev. Carol Foltz

11:00 - Lovefeast

**AMC Opportunities for the Week**

**Today, March 17 Second Sunday of Lent**

 4:00 PM Board of Elders Meeting – Young Adult Classroom

 4:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting – Stelter Haus

 7:00 PM The Giannini Brass Concert – Fries Memorial

 Moravian Church

**Tuesday, March 19**

 11:30 AM Seniors and Friends – Ichiban

**Wednesday, March 20**

 9:45 AM Day of Prayer Coffee Hour

 11:00 AM Worship Service - Rev. Dan Nelson

 6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal

 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 21**

 8:30 AM Men’s Breakfast – Cloverdale Kitchen

**Sunday, March 24 Third Sunday of Lent**

 9:00 AMPrayer in Prayer Room

 9:15 AM Joyful Voices

 9:30 AM Sunday School

 10:30 AM Worship Service

**News from the Board of Trustees:**

**New Staff Member:**

Stop by the office and welcome our new administrative assistant, Cyndi Stuemke (last name pronounced stem key). She’s in the office every Tuesday from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM, every Wednesday from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, and Thursday from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

**The Numbers – General Operating Budget**

Amount Needed to Meet Budget: $ 52,000

Receipts as of 03-10-19: $ 38,572

Over/(Under) to Date: $(13,428)

Attendance: March 3 = 60

 March 10 =58

**Save The Dates:**

April 14th -21st Holy Week Services

April 27th Women’s Fellowship Garden Party

June 8th Family Friendly BINGO Afternoon

June 23rd 95th Church Anniversary Sunday

September 21st “To Everything There is a Season For Décor”

 (Seasonal Holiday Decorations Sale)

TBD October Fall Festival

December 2nd Candle Trimming

December 4th -6th Candle Tea

***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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