



# Ardmore Moravian Church

March 22, 2026

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WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.*

Psalm 130:5

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## John 11:20-45

<sup>20</sup>When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. <sup>21</sup>Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup>But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." <sup>23</sup>Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." <sup>24</sup>Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." <sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, <sup>26</sup>and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" <sup>27</sup>She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

<sup>28</sup>When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." <sup>29</sup>And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus had not yet come to the village but was still at the place where Martha had met him. <sup>31</sup>The Jews who were with her in the house consoling her saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. <sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." <sup>45</sup>Many of the Jews, therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did believed in him.

# ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2026

Prelude "Prelude on O Darkest Woe"

Charles Callahan

Call to Worship

(Please stand, as you are able)

Out of the depths we cry to you, O LORD.

**Lord, hear our voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications!**

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

We wait for the LORD; our souls wait, and in his word we hope;

**Our souls wait for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

Songs of Praise

"As The Deer"

*As the deer pants for the water,  
So my soul longs after You.*

*You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship You.*

*Refrain: You alone are my strength my shield,  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship You.*

*As the deer pants for the water,  
So my soul longs after You.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship You.*

*Refrain*

*You're ,my friend and You are my brother,  
Even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other,  
So much more than anything.*

*Refrain X2*

*"Living Hope"*

*How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night*

*Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul*

*The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

*Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame*

*The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

*Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me (Repeat)*

*Jesus, Yours is the victory!  
Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain*

*There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope (Repeat)*

*Jesus Christ, my living hope  
Oh God, you are my living hope.*

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.**

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.**

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.**

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.**

MBW pg. 76

*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.**

MBW pg. 77

*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                    “Calvary’s Love”                    arr. Mark Hayes

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

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:6-11

"Come, Lazarus" MBW # 338

*"Come, Lazarus," the Savior called,  
and from the stony grave came forth  
his friend, from death unthralled,  
to show God's power to save.*

*It was no light or easy task  
to wake this one who slept;  
the Healer feigned no callous mark;  
moved deeply, Jesus wept.*

*Fill us with your compassion, Lord,  
our fear and pride remove,  
till all our lives enflesh your word  
and bear your wounds of love.*

*Convert our wills and make us whole;  
wean us from selfish strife;  
transform each heart and mind and soul  
with your abundant life.*

*Then send us forth to show your love  
in every time and place,  
that healed and healing we may prove  
the channels of your grace*

"I Am Thine, O Lord" MBW # 607

*I am thine, O Lord - I have heard thy voice,  
and it told thy love to me;  
but I long to rise in the arms of faith,  
and be closer drawn to thee.*

Refrain: *Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to the cross where thou hast died;  
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to thy precious, bleeding side.*

*Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,  
by the pow'r of grace divine;  
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope  
and my will be lost in thine.*

*(Refrain)*

*O the pure delight of a single hour  
that before thy throne I spend,  
when I kneel in prayer and with thee, my God,  
I commune as friend with friend.*

*(Refrain)*

*There are depths of love that I cannot know  
'til I cross the narrow sea;  
there are heights of joy that I may not reach*

*'til I rest in peace with thee.  
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to the cross where thou hast died;  
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to thy precious, bleeding side.*


## 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

“Fugue in D minor”

Johann Pachelbel



*The flowers are placed to the glory of God and in honor of Marty Butner for their 57th anniversary on March 29th by her loving husband George.*



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### **Sunday, March 22 – Fifth Sunday**

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

### **Wednesday, March 25**

Day of Prayer – Konnoak Hills Moravian Church

- 11:00 AM    Lovefeast, Rev. Judy Knopf

At Ardmore Moravian Church

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

### **Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday**

- 9:30 AM     Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 AM    Worship Service – Rev. Joe Moore
- Noon        Easter Egg Hunt
- 7:00 PM     Holy Week Readings

NOTE: Candy and plastic eggs are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt.

If you are available and interested in ushering at the Easter Sunrise Service in Salem, please contact George Butner. Breakfast will be served at Ardmore before going to Salem.

# PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



## ***Members***

Meredith Bowles  
Cindy Clore  
Ann Cranford  
Beverly Dillon  
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Adam Lefevre  
Mike Meritt  
Alice Pierce  
Carolyn Spainhour  
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## ***Friends***

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Marlyn Schauss  
Ray Shelton  
Phil Warner  
Larry

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

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO COME**

Wednesday, March 25 – 11:00 AM - Day of Prayer Service

@ Konnoak Hills Moravian Church – Speaker Rev. Judy Knopf

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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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