Ardmore Moravian Church

May 10, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Psalm 66:1,2

John 14:15-21

15 “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I
will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to
be with you forever. 17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the
world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows
him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will
be in you.
18 “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. 19 In a
little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see
me; because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will
know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in
you. 21 They who have my commandments and keep them
are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved
by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to
them.”

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026

Prelude "Hyfrydol" Lloyd Larson

Call to Worship

Gathering Songs of Praise

"Come, Now Is The Time To Worship" Brian Doerksen

Come, now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come..

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come.. Come..Come.

"Goodness of God" Bethel Music/Jenn Johnson

I love You, Lord
For Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Till I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful,
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God,

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now

I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me,

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God
I will sing of the goodness of God

Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy

(Standing.)

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.

"O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic" MBW # 823

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

(Sitting.)

The sacrifice which you desire is a humble spirit: O God, you will not reject a humble and repentant heart.

If we confess our sins, you are just and will keep your promises; you will forgive our sins and will purify us from all wrongdoing.

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, humbly confessing our sins.

Most holy and Almighty God, our Savior, we confess our disobedience. We, like sheep have gone astray, all of us turning to our own way. We have sinned and have done wrong. The good that we knew to do we have not done. We know that we have been unworthy servants and have fallen short of your glory. Help us, deliver us, and forgive our sins, O God of our Salvation, for the sake of

your Son, Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us.

"Spirit of the Living God" MBW pg. 96

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
(Repeat)

Thus says the Lord: I, even I, am the God who blots out your transgressions for my own sake and will not remember your sins. Go and sin no more.

(Standing.)

Lord, make us one in spirit with all your people as we profess our faith, saying:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended to the dead;
On the third day he rose again,
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" MBW # 460

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
[Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
[Refrain]

Mother's Day Prayer

Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give you thanks for our mothers.

We thank you for the women who raised us, who were our mothers in childhood. Whether birth mom, adopted mom, older sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother, or someone else, we thank those women who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms.

We pray for older moms whose children are grown.

Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict.

Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.

We pray for pregnant women who will soon become moms.

Give them patience and good counsel in the coming months.

We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.

Give them strength and wisdom.

We pray for moms who enjoy financial abundance.

Grant them time to share with their families.

We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty.

Grant them relief and justice.

We pray for moms who try to balance career and family.

Give them courage for the living of each day.

We pray for stepmoms.

Grant them patience and understanding and love.

We pray for moms who are separated from their children.

Grant them faith and hope.

We pray for moms who have lost children.

Give them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption.

Give them peace and confidence as they trust in you.

We pray for adoptive mothers.

Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.

We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.

Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.

We pray for "church moms" who show us the way of faith.

Give them the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for those who are grieving the loss of their mother.

Give them hope and comfort in Christ's resurrection.

Lord, we thank you for the gift of motherhood. May these women who we have prayed for receive an equal measure of the joy and love that they have shared with us. And may they continue to model for all of us what it means to be your disciple. Bless them on this special day.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "The Joy of the Lord" arr. David Angerman

Response "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer

Scripture Lessons Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
John 14:15-21

"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 "The Spirit Abides" Rev. Joe Moore

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" MBW # 474

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us your humble dwelling,
all your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, you are all compassion,
pure, unbounded love impart!
Visit us with your salvation,

enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in you inherit,
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all your life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing,
serve you as your hosts above,
pray and praise you without ceasing,
glory in your perfect love.

Finish, then, your new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see your great salvation
perfectly restored and free.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before you,

lost in wonder, love, and praise.
praise.

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 "Trumpet Tune" Gordon Young

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this morning to the glory of God and His Son, Jesus Christ, and in honor and memory of our mothers and our church moms.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 10 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Mothers' Day Breakfast
10:30 AM Worship Service – Rev. Joe Moore

Tuesday – May 12

10:00 AM Circle # 3 Meeting
1:30 PM Circle # 4 Meeting
5:30 PM Circle # 5 Meeting

Wednesday – May 13

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

Sunday, May 17 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:30 AM Sunday School
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.

4:00 PM "Summer Kickoff" at the Playground

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 19 – Seniors & Friends –

Sunday, May 24 – Day of Pentecost – Holy Communion

Thursday, May 21 – Men's Breakfast

Sunday, June 28 – Anniversary Sunday

Wednesday, July 1 – Independence Party

Sunday, August 16 – Ice Cream Social

PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING

Members

Tom Alspaugh
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

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Wanda Jones
Laura Mabe
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Marolyn Schauss
Ray Shelton
Sam Spach
Brent, Margo, Suzanne
Larry

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

SERMON NOTES

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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