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WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you..*

*1 Peter 5:7*

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## ***Philippians 4:10-20***

<sup>10</sup> I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. <sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup> I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

<sup>14</sup> Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. <sup>15</sup> Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; <sup>16</sup> for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. <sup>17</sup> Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. <sup>18</sup> I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup> And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

<sup>20</sup> To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

# ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH

Ascension Sunday

May, 21, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP      “Sing Praise To God”      Pg 2(MBW537)

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS      Charlie Paschall

SONGS      “Rejoice”      Pg 4

## READING

The Lord is unwilling that any should perish. What enemies sinners are to themselves! It is sin that makes our troubles long, and our salvation slow. Upon the same conditions of faith and obedience, do Christians hold those spiritual and eternal good things, which the pleasant fields and fertile hills of Canaan showed forth. Christ is the Bread of life; he is the Rock of salvation, and his promises are as honey to pious minds.

*(From Ps. 18 and Matthew Henry)*

SONG      “Honey In The Rock”      Pg 6

## PRAYER

SONGS      “Mercies New Every Morning”      Pg 8

“King Of Love”      Pg 10

SCRIPTURE      Philippians 4:10-20

SERMON      Are You Content With The Content Of Your Life?  
Corey Whittaker

HYMN      “Guide Me, O Great Redeemer”      Pg 12(MBW790)

## **SING PRAISE TO GOD**

Sing praise to God who reigns above,  
the God of all creation,  
the God of pow'r, the God of love,  
the God of our salvation.  
My soul with comfort rich he fills,  
and ev'ry grief he gently stills:  
To God all praise and glory!

What God's almighty pow'r has made,  
in mercy he is keeping;  
by morning glow or evening shade  
his eye is never sleeping.  
And where he rules in kingly might,  
there all is just and all is right:  
to God all praise and glory!

The Lord is never far away,  
but through all grief distressing,  
an ever present help and stay,  
our peace, and joy, and blessing.  
As with a mother's tender hand,  
he leads his own, his chosen band.  
To God all praise and glory!

Thus all my toilsome way along,

I sing aloud your praises,  
that all may hear the grateful song  
my voice unwearied raises.

Be joyful in the Lord, my heart,  
both soul and body bear your part:  
To God all praise and glory!

## REJOICE

Rejoice in the Lord now and always  
Sing it again, we rejoice  
Delight in the love He has shown us  
Gratefully lift up your voice  
His gentleness among us  
Will join our hearts with praise  
We gather in His goodness  
A family of grace

Chorus With each breath He has given  
Praise the Lord  
In these times we live in  
We will praise the Lord  
Throughout every season  
I am sure  
We have every reason  
To praise the Lord

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing  
Prayin' for all that you need  
Come with a song of thanksgiving  
Lay your requests at His feet  
His peace will fall upon us  
To guard our hearts and minds  
In Christ who reigns eternal  
The Shepherd of our lives

## Chorus

Rejoice in the Lord now and always  
Tell of the good He has done  
Worship the Lord to remember  
All of the joy yet to come  
The hope that burns within us  
The dark cannot destroy  
With praise that's never ending  
We say again, rejoice

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## **HONEY IN THE ROCK**

There's honey in the rock, water in the stone  
Manna on the ground, no matter where I go  
I don't need to worry now that I know  
Everything I need You've got  
There's honey in the rock

Praying for a miracle  
Thirsty for the living well  
Only You can satisfy  
Sweetness at the mercy seat  
Now I've tasted, it's not hard to see  
Only You can satisfy  
There's honey in the rock  
There's honey in the rock

Freedom where the Spirit is  
Bounty in the wilderness  
You will always satisfy

There's honey in the rock, water in the stone  
Manna on the ground, no matter where I go  
I don't need to worry now that I know  
Everything I need You've got



There's honey in the rock, purpose in Your plan  
Power in the blood, healing in Your hands  
Started flowing when You said it is done  
Everything You did's enough

I keep looking, I keep finding  
You keep giving, keep providing  
I have all that I need  
You are all that I need  
I keep praying, You keep moving  
I keep praising, You keep proving  
I have all that I need  
You are all that I need

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## **MERCIES (NEW EVERY MORNING)**

In brokenness and wandering  
Through all my fear and unbelief  
Your faithfulness appears to me again  
Through mountain top and valley low  
In every season, this I know  
Your goodness, like the dawn, will break again

All Your mercies rising  
In this heart again  
And my soul begins to sing

They are new every morning  
New every morning  
Great is Your faithfulness  
Your mercies are new every morning  
New every morning  
Great is Your faithfulness

Every good and perfect gift  
In Your endless grace You give  
Flowing from the Father's heart to mine  
Beams of Heaven as I go  
Through this wilderness below  
The fullness of Your love for all of time

All Your mercies rising

In this heart again  
And my soul begins to sing

They are new every morning  
New every morning  
Great is Your faithfulness  
Your mercies are new every morning  
New every morning  
Great is Your faithfulness

All Your mercies rising  
In this heart again  
All Your mercies rising  
In this heart again  
All Your mercies rising  
Forever shining  
In this grateful heart again

They are new every morning  
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Great is Your faithfulness  
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## KING OF LOVE

The King of Love my Shepherd is  
Whose goodness faileth never  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever  
And He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth

**CHORUS:** Never failing, Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting, Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is  
The King of Love my Shepherd is

Lost and foolish off I strayed  
But yet in love He sought me  
And on His shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me  
In death's dark veil I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still  
Thy cross before to guide me

**CHORUS:** Never failing, Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting, Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is  
The King of Love my Shepherd is

**BRIDGE:** Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Never failing, Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting, Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is

Never failing, Ruler of my heart  
Everlasting, Lover of my soul  
On the mountain high or in the valley low  
The King of Love my Shepherd is  
The King of Love my Shepherd is


And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise  
Within Your house forever  
Within Your house forever

## **GUIDE ME, O GREAT REDEEMER**


Guide me, O my great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but you are mighty;  
hold me with your pow'rful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain  
where the healing waters flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,  
ever be my strength and shield;  
ever be my strength and shield.


When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs and praises, songs and praises  
I will sing forevermore;  
I will sing forevermore.



We thank Corey Whittaker for delivering the message this week.



The flowers are placed today to the Glory of God and in remembrance of our Lord's and Savior's Ascension.



## **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Today, Sunday, May 21 – Ascension Day**

9:00 AM Prayer in Church Parlor

9:30 AM Sunday School Classes

10:30 AM Worship Service – Corey Whittaker

Following the worship service, the Board of Elders and the Board of Trustees will meet for their monthly meetings.

3:00 PM Freedom Day Celebration – St. Philips Moravian Church

### **Tuesday, May 23**

7:30 PM Salem Band – Free concert in Salem Square

### **Friday, May 26**

6:00 PM The Eve of Bealtaine (Irish Dancing)  
Hanesbrands Theatre

### **Saturday, May 27**

2:00 PM The Eve of Bealtaine (Irish Dancing)

6:00 PM The Eve of Bealtaine (Irish Dancing)

### **Sunday, May 28 – Day of Pentecost**

9:00 AM Prayer in Church Parlor

9:30 AM Sunday School Classes

10:30 AM Worship Service



# PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



## ***Members***

Marie Adams  
Amanda Bowles  
Cindy Clore  
Ann Cranford  
Adam Lefevre  
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Ruth Long  
Alice Pierce  
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## ***Friends***

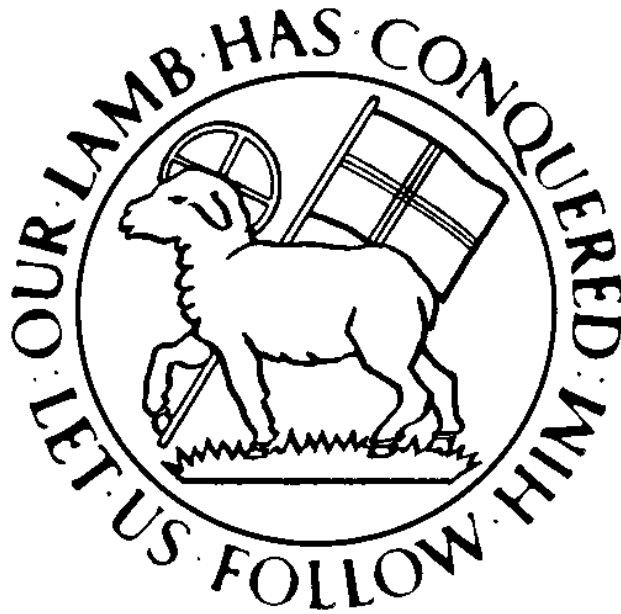
Glynn Boze  
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Mary Matthews  
Dawn Myers  
Ray Shelton  
Jeff Smith

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

Bryson Ogle, the son of B.J. and Jane Peterson Ogle and the grandson of Beverly Burge Dillon. entered the more immediate presence of his Lord and Savior on Thursday morning, May 11, 2023. Please continue to remember the families in prayer.



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