



# Ardmore Moravian Church

May 31, 2026

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WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name  
in all the earth.*

Psalm 8:9

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## **Matthew 28:16-20**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

# ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

Prelude      “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”      Paul Manz

Call to Worship

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,

**The whole earth is full of your glory!**

You are worthy to receive glory, honor, and power. You created all things, and by your will you brought them forth.

**To you, the One who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be praise and honor, glory and might, forever and ever!**

*“How Great Is Our God”*

*The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty*

*Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice*

*He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide*

*And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice*

*How great is our God. Sing with me; how great is our God*

*And all will see how great, how great, is our God*

*And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands*

*Beginning and the end, beginning and the end*

*The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son*

*The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb*

*How great is our God. Sing with me; how great is our God  
And all will see how great, how great is our God*

*Name above all names, worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing; how great is our God (Repeat)*

*How great is our God. Sing with me; how great is our God.  
And all will see how great, how great is our God.*

*“God of Wonders”*

*Lord of all creation— of water, earth and sky*

*The heavens are Your tabernacle—*

*Glory to the Lord on High*

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy*

*You are holy, holy*

*The universe declares Your majesty*

*You are holy, holy*

*Lord of heaven and earth*

*Lord of heaven and earth*

*Early in the morning – I will celebrate the light*

*And as I stumble through the darkness—*

*I will call Your name by night*

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy*

*You are holy, holy*

*The universe declares Your majesty*

*You are holy, holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth*

Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Commissioning of Synod Delegates

“Renew Us All, O Lord” MBW # 674

*Renew us all, O Lord;  
renew us, heart and soul.  
Now heal our anger, hurt, and pain;  
now make the wounded whole.*

**Pastor:** Today we commission our delegates for the 2026 Synod of the Southern Province. They have been called and elected to serve the Church in discerning God’s will for our Province.

The theme for the 2026 Provincial Synod is *Ever Transforming, Ever Renewing*. Jesus is continually calling us to be transformed by the Spirit of God so that our lives might be a witness to the Way of Christ and the Kingdom of God. We journey as individuals, as congregations, and as a whole Province.

It is Christ, our Chief Elder, who leads us towards renewal. Inviting each of us to reflect on the ways of life that bring us closer in our walk with Jesus and how we can encourage others to join Jesus as disciples on this path. The Way of Jesus changes us and continues to transform the world through the love of God shared in communities and relationships that are nurtured through faithful discipleship and proclamation of the Good News!

From June 3 – 6 our congregation's delegates will join with delegates from all over the Southern Province to collectively listen to the Holy Spirit and discern God's vision for us over the next four years. The experience of Synod will be a journey for each of them as individuals and as a group.

**Vice Chair of the Board of Elders:** The delegates to the 2026 Synod from Ardmore Moravian are Dennis Adams and Pastor Joe Moore. I ask them to please stand.

Dennis and Joe, do you covenant with Christ and your church family to prepare yourself for synod and faithfully fulfill your responsibilities as a delegate?

**Delegates:** I do. I call upon God for strength and upon my church family for support. May the Holy Spirit lead me during this journey, in humble service to Christ and His Church.

**Vice Chair of the Board of Elders:** Members of Ardmore Moravian, do you promise to love, and support these brothers as they participate in the 2026 Provincial Synod?

Will you covenant to pray for them and the whole Southern Province now and during Synod?

**Congregation:** We do, trusting in the leading of the Holy Spirit.

**Vice Chair of the Board of Elders:** Let us pray.

Dear God, we lift up our congregation's delegates along with all other delegates to Synod. May they be led by the Holy Spirit in all decisions made and work together in unity. Be with our Province as we covenant together in carrying out your vision for us. Bless, strengthen, and empower us as we continue on our faith journey together. We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

“Renew Us All, O Lord” MBW # 674

*Renew your church in faith,  
your city, ruled by you.  
Fulfill our hope; revive our love;  
O Lord, make all things new.*

Liturgy

Triune God, we acknowledge the profound mystery of your being, beyond our comprehension, Three in One, One in Three.

**Yet what we could never know by ourselves, you have revealed to us. Through your word and your mighty works, through Jesus Christ and the presence of your Spirit, you have made yourself known.**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

You offer the gracious gift of eternal life.

**Eternal life is to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.**

As we bow before you, holy God, we confess our unholiness and receive your word of forgiveness.

**Gracious God, we confess our sin, which separates us from you. We know how people who belong to you should live, but we fail to live that way. We have done evil, and have failed to do good. We have lived for self rather than for you or our neighbor. Thus our lives are diminished, our witness is stifled, and your image in us is tarnished. Forgive us, good Lord, through Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, guide us to live as people who know and love you. Amen.**

The Lord, who saves you, says: I am the God who forgives your sins; I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Lord our God, the Lord is One.

**Let us love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength.**

We know God as Father, who seeks loving relationships with all whom he has created.

**As a parent, God has nurtured us all our days and has been near in time of trouble.**

Praise the Lord, and do not forget how kind God is.

**Who forgives our sins and redeems us from the grave.**

Who blesses us with steadfast love and tender mercy.

**Who fills us with good things, so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

“Holy, Holy, Holy” MBW # 381

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
God everlasting through eternity.*

We know God as Jesus Christ, the Word who became a human being and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

**No one has ever seen God. The only Son, who is one with God and is at the Father's side, he has made God known.**

God created the whole universe through him and for him. Christ existed before all things, and in union with him all things have their proper place.

**Jesus was humble and walked the path of obedience all the way to death, even death on the cross.**

For this reason God has raised him to the highest place above, and gave him the name that is greater than any other name.

**And so, in honor of the name of Jesus, all beings in heaven, on earth, and in the world below will fall on their knees, and all will openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

“Holy, Holy, Holy” MBW # 381

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.*

We know God as the Holy Spirit, who reveals the truth about God.

**The world cannot receive the Spirit because it cannot see or know him. But we know him, because the Spirit remains with us and is in us.**

God’s Spirit joins with our spirits to declare that we are God’s children.

**The Holy Spirit is the helper who stays with us forever.**

Because we are God’s children, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who cries out: Father, my Father.

**Like a mighty wind, like a blazing fire, the Holy Spirit comes upon us and fills us with power, making us witnesses for Christ, to the neighborhood, to the nation, and to the ends of the earth.**

“Holy, Holy, Holy” MBW # 381

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty!*

*All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea*

*Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!*

*God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

### Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Holy, Holy, Holy” Franz Schubert arr. Walter Ehret

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

II Corinthians 13:11-13

Psalm 8

Matthew 28: 16-20

*God, whose almighty word,  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight:  
hear us, we humbly pray.  
And where the gospel day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light!*

*Savior, you came to give  
those who in darkness live  
healing and sight.  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inward blind:  
now to all humankind  
let there be light!*

*Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy dove,  
speed forth your flight!  
Move on the water's face  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light!*

*Gracious and holy Three,  
glorious Trinity,*

*wisdom, love, might:  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the world far and wide,  
let there be light!*

Sermon

“Father, Son, Holy Spirit”

Rev. Joe Moore

“O Christians, Haste” MBW # 618

*O Christians, haste, your mission high fulfilling,  
to tell to all the world that God is light,  
that he who made all nations is not willing  
one life should perish, lost in shades of night.*

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,  
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*

*Proclaim to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation  
that God, in whom we live and move, is love;  
tell how he stooped to save a lost creation,  
and died on earth that we might live in love.*

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,  
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*


*Give of your own to bear the message glorious;  
give of your wealth to speed them on their way;  
pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious,  
till God shall bring his kingdom's joyful day.*

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,  
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*


## 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    “Festival Piece on “Nicaea””    Jerry Westenkuehler



*The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this morning to the glory of God and His Son in recognition of Matthew Eckard's birthday and his dedicated service to the church.*



## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

### **Sunday, May 31 – Trinity Sunday**

9:30 AM    Sunday School  
10:30 AM    Worship Service

### **Wednesday, June 3**

Office is closed  
No meal  
No Bible Study  
7:00 PM    Choir Rehearsal

### **Wednesday – Saturday June 3-6**

Office is closed  
Southern Province Synod

### **Sunday, June 7 – Second Sunday of Pentecost**

9:30 AM    Sunday School  
10:30 AM    Worship Service

# 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***

Lizanne Butner  
Sallie Goza  
Dwayne Jones  
Wanda Jones  
Emery Mabe  
Laura Mabe  
Brent, Margo, Suzanne  
Juan  
Larry

Donna Myrick  
Marolyn Schauss  
Ray Shelton  
Sam Spach  
Arkon Stewart  
Brent, Margo, Suzanne

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



## You're Invited!

The Mizpah Congregation is honored to host the friends and family of Rev. Charles Fishel with a reception in his honor on May 31, 2026, as a way of recognizing his faithful ministry, which he began at Mizpah as our first full-time pastor in 1963.

Please also join us in acknowledging two recent milestones in his life that are especially worth celebrating:

- Charlie is enjoying his tenth decade (he's a young 91), and
- He has been awarded the prestigious John Hus Alumni Award by Moravian School of Theology which recognizes alumni who, through outstanding service and loyalty to ministry, have brought distinction to the work of ministry and to Moravian School of Theology. It is appropriately named for John Hus, one of the great leaders of the Christian Church, who is revered as a pastor, preacher, scholar, and martyr for his faith.

The reception is from 3 to 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Mizpah Moravian Church,  
3165 Mizpah Church Road, Rural Hall, NC.

*The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree; he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bear fruit in old age. They shall be fresh and flourishing, to declare that the Lord is upright. He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. Psalm 92:12-15*





***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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