



Ardmore Moravian Church

June 28, 2026
102nd Anniversary

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*Happy are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance.*

Psalm 89:15

1 John 3:13-24

¹³ Do not be astonished, brothers and sisters, that the world hates you. ¹⁴ We know that we have passed from death to life because we love the brothers and sisters. Whoever does not love abides in death. ¹⁵ All who hate a brother or sister are murderers, and you know that murderers do not have eternal life abiding in them. ¹⁶ We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸ Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. ¹⁹ And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us, for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God, ²² and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Luke 14:16-24

¹⁶ Then Jesus said to him, "Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. ¹⁷ At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is ready now.' ¹⁸ But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my regrets.' ¹⁹ Another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my regrets.' ²⁰ Another said, 'I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.' ²¹ So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, 'Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' ²² And the slave said, 'Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.' ²³ Then the master said to the slave, 'Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. ²⁴ For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.' "

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 2026

Prelude

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Samuel S. Wesley arr. John Purifoy

Call to Worship

“Come Home, Come Home to Ardmore”

(Written by Church Members for the 100th Anniversary)

*Come home, come home to Ardmore,
for all are welcome here
to know the love of Jesus Christ,
which conquers every fear.
In being loved and loving,
we’ve seen God’s peace and grace;
come home to where you’re welcome
to receive God’s warm embrace.*

*To God we’ve given glory
throughout these many years.
We’ve shared our Savior’s steadfast love
through all our joys and tears.
For Christ our Lamb has conquered
and reigns in heaven above;
and now we’re called to follow him:
let’s go proclaim his love!*

Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Songs of Praise

“Here I Am to Worship”

*Light of the world you stepped down into darkness
opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
hope of a life spent with you;*

*Chorus: Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

*King of all days, oh, so highly exalted
glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
all for love's sake became poor*

Chorus

*Well, I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross*

“Shout to the Lord”

*My Jesus, my Savior Lord,
there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort, my shelter
tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
never cease to worship You*

*Chorus: Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
power and majesty praise to the King
mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
nothing compares to the promise I have in You.*

Anniversary Liturgy

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless
God's holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's
benefits.**

Who forgives your iniquity, who heals your diseases,

**Who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that
your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

*O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!*

*Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Let us in penitence and humility confess our sins before the throne of grace, praying together:

God of mercy, as we mark this moment, we confess our weaknesses, failures, and transgressions:

Our broken vows,

Our slackness and misuse of time and opportunity,

Our selfishness and love of ease,

Our unkindness and indifference,,

Our selfishness and our pleasures taken at the expense of others,

Our moments when we have not been true to ourselves,

Our lack of faith in your providence.

For these sins of commission and omission, have mercy upon us.

Lord Jesus Christ, we remember in your presence our losses and griefs, our hopes and treasures which the departing years have carried away, the disappointments we have known, the friends who are no longer with us and whose steps we shall hear no more. We pray for grace to cherish the spirit which brings good out of evil, and which prevents adversities and sorrows from embittering our hearts. Give us comfort and a deep sense of your goodness in every circumstance of life; and when, despite our good intentions, we fail, be our strength and stay.

“O God Our Help” MBW # 461

*A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.*

*O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
remain our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.*

Hear us as we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by thy name.**

Thy kingdom come.

**Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those**

who trespass against us.

**And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

God will supply every need of ours according to his riches in
glory in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

“Regent Square” MBW # 36

*Thanks we give and adoration
for the gospel’s joyful sound;
may the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound.*

*May your presence, may your presence,
with us evermore be found.*

Lord Jesus, you are the same yesterday, today, and forever:
your throne is established in righteousness, your compassion
fails not, and your love endures from generation to

generation. Lift the light of your countenance upon us, for we are exiles as our ancestors were. We thank you for all the ways by which you have led us in the past. Give us courage to set our faces toward the future.

Amen.

Let us give thanks for all of God's mercies.

For your grace given to us in days that are gone,

For the blessings of life, seen and unseen,

For the joy and peace of communion with you,

We give you thanks, gracious God.

For the sacraments of love and service which have made us aware of your constant presence in our life together,

For the deeds we have been able to accomplish through the strength which you supply,

For the kindness and love of friends and the fellowship of kindred souls,

We give you thanks, loving God.

For the disciplines which have enriched our living,

For your wisdom and gracious care,

For the faith which has guided us through all our days,

We give you thanks, gracious God.

God will supply every need of ours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

*To God be the glory - great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.*

*Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory - great things he has done!*

*O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.*

Refrain

*Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.*

Refrain

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "The Servant Song"

Richard Gillard

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 heavenly hosts,

Praise Fater Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Prayer

Scripture Lessons

I John 3:13-24

Luke 14:16-24

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” MBW #641

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry

All who dwell in dark and sin

my hand will save.

I who made the stars and night,

I will make their darkness bright

Who will bear my light to them

Whom shall I send?

Chorus: Here I am Lord.

Is it I Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night

I will go Lord,

*If you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone
give them hearts with for alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?*

*Chorus: Here I am Lord.
 Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
 I will go Lord,
 If you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
 my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send*

*Chorus: Here I am Lord.
 Is it I Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night
 I will go Lord,
 If you lead me.
 I will hold your people in my heart.*

Sermon “Count Our Blessings” Rev. Charlie Fishel

*“Count Your Blessings”
When upon life’s billows you are tempest-tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.*

*Chorus:
Chorus: Count your blessings, Name them one by one;
Count your blessings, See what God has done;
Count your blessings, Name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, See what God has done.*

*Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.*

Chorus

*When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.*

*Chorus: Count your blessings, Name them one by one;
Count your blessings, See what God has done;
Count your blessings, Name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, See what God has done.*

*So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.*

Chorus

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 “Now Thank We All Our God”

Johann Cruger arr. Wilbur Held



The flowers are placed today to the glory of God thanking Him for His love, guidance, understanding, patience, and protection for the last 102 years and for the years yet to be for Ardmore Moravian Church – a beacon on the hill.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 28 – Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

Ardmore's 102nd Anniversary

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service – Rev. Charles Fishel

Immediately after the service, all are invited to a anniversary pot luck luncheon and fellowship in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 1

5:30 PM Independence Day Celebration

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, July 5 – Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service –

Festival of John Hus Communion

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

Dear Ardmore Moravian Family,

In the gospel of Luke, we are called to “declare how much God has done” for us. (Luke 8:39) And God is doing a lot here at Ardmore, just as He has since 1924. Our worship, fellowship, education, and service ministries are reflecting new life. We may not be the church that we once were but we are continuing to become the church God is calling us to be.

But that does not mean that we are not without our challenges. Worship attendance and financial stewardship are not where we need them to be. As we prepare to celebrate our 102nd anniversary on June 28, the Joint Board of Ardmore Moravian is challenging the members of our church family to make a renewed effort to be here. Come to worship, participate in Sunday School and Bible Study, join the choir. Give your time and the gift of your presence.

And give the gift of your treasures. God has blessed us richly and continually. It is time for all of our church family to give back to God. The Joint Board is asking every member to make a special offering of \$102 as part of our anniversary celebration. This is meant to be in addition to your regular tithes and offerings.

We will be celebrating the anniversary of our congregation on Sunday June 28. We welcome back Rev. Charlie Fishel, who will bring us the message for our worship service. Then we will join together in sharing a potluck meal and fellowship around the table. More details will be coming soon.

As we look forward to celebrating our 102nd anniversary, we also look beyond that date to an unknown future. But while the future may be unknown, we do know that God is already there. Our world may change, our lives may change and our church may change, but Jesus Christ remains the same, yesterday, today, and forever.

The Joint Board of Ardmore Moravian Church

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