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WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:  
I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god.*

*Isaiah 44:6*

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## ***1 Peter 5:8-11***

<sup>8</sup> Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

<sup>10</sup> And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. <sup>11</sup> To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

# ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2023

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## HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed,  
for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.  
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no never forsake!"

## 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 ev'ry breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

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

(Repeat All)

Nothing compares to the promise I have  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

## **BATTLE BELONGS**

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory  
When all I see is the mountain, You see a mountain moved  
And as I walk through the shadow, Your love surrounds me  
There's nothing to fear now for I am safe with You

**CHORUS:** So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees  
With my hands lifted high  
Oh God, the battle belongs to You  
And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night  
Oh God, the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me who can be against me?  
For Jesus there's nothing impossible for You  
When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty  
When all I see is a cross, God, You see the empty tomb

### **CHORUS**

**BRIDGE:** Almighty Fortress, You go before us  
Nothing can stand against the power of our God  
You shine in the shadow, You win every battle  
Nothing can stand against the power of our God  
(Repeat)

### **CHORUS**

Oh God, the battle belongs to you

## MY FEET ARE ON THE ROCK

I can see the clouds rolling  
I can feel the winds, they try to shake me  
I will not be moved  
My feet are on the rock

I can feel the waters rise  
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me  
Fear won't hold me now  
My feet are on the rock

**CHORUS:** When I feel my hope about to break  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace  
Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain  
My feet are on the rock

I can see the morning light  
I can feel the joy on the horizon  
Here my faith is found  
I stand on solid ground

**CHORUS:** When I feel my hope about to break  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace

Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain  
My feet are on the rock

**BRIDGE:** On Christ the solid rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
So stomp your feet and clap your hands  
Our feet are on the rock  
**(Repeat 2 times)**

When I feel my hope about to break  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace  
Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain

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I'll be dancing in the rain  
My feet are on the rock  
My feet are on the rock  
My feet are on the rock



## **HOLY FOREVER**

A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest  
Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry holy  
All creation cries holy  
You are lifted high, holy  
Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen

And the angels cry holy  
All creation cries holy

You are lifted high, holy  
Holy forever

Hear your people sing holy  
To the King of kings, holy  
You will always be holy  
Holy forever

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All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all

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Holy forever

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## MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS


My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
no merit of my own I claim,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.


When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in ev'ry high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

His oath, his covenant, his blood  
support me in the raging flood;  
when all supports are washed away,  
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]


When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found  
clothed in his righteousness alone,  
redeemed to stand before the throne. [Refrain]



The flowers are placed today to the Glory of God and in honor of Elizabeth Sessums' 80th birthday on July 26<sup>th</sup>.



We thank Daniel Dockery for delivering the message this morning.



### **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Today, Sunday, July 23 – Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**

- 9:00 AM Prayer in Church Parlor
  - 9:30 AM Sunday School Classes
  - 10:30 AM Worship Service – Daniel Dockery
- Following the worship service, the Board of Elders will meet for their monthly meeting.

#### **Tuesday, July 25**

- 7:30 PM Salem Band Concert in Salem Square
- Pre-concert music at 6:45 PM

#### **Sunday, July 30 – Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

- 9:00 AM Prayer in Church Parlor
- 9:30 AM Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Daniel Dockery

# PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



## ***Members***

Marie Adams  
Amanda Bowles  
Cindy Clore  
Adam Lefevre

Ruth Long  
Alice Pierce  
Jo Spach  
Frances and Gerald Walker

## ***Friends***

Adam Marshall  
Glynn Boze  
Brad Brookshire  
John Cranford  
Dwayne Jones  
Mary Matthews  
Ray Shelton

Please remember Ryan Cecil and family. Ryan's father, William R. Cecil, entered the more immediate presence of his Lord and Savior on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

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