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WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*Jesus says, "The words that I have
spoken to you are spirit and life."*

John 6:63

Sermon Text

Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the equipment of the gospel of peace; besides all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that utterance may be given me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

WORSHIP IN OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY “So Will I (100 Billion X)” Soloist: Catie Irwin
Hastings/Houston/Fatkin

SONG OF THANKS

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

PRAYER

ANTHEM “Faithful Servant” Berry

THE WORD OF GOD p. 952 Ephesians 6:10-20

MESSAGE *Suit Up* Chaz Snider

HYMN “Join We with One Accord” MBW. p.525

POSTLUDE “The Royal Banners” Mansfield

“Resurrecting”

The head that once was crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now.

The Savior knelt to wash our feet, now at his feet we bow.

The one who wore our sin and shame, now robed in majesty.
The radiance of perfect love now shines for all to see.

Chorus: Your name, Your name is victory.

All praise will rise to Christ our King.

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The fear that held us now gives way to him who is our peace
His final breath upon the cross is now alive in me. (Chorus)

By Your Spirit I will rise, from the ashes of defeat.

The resurrected King is resurrecting me.

In Your name, I come alive to declare Your victory.

The Resurrected King is resurrecting me. (repeat)

The tomb where soldiers watched in vain
was borrowed for three days.

His body there would not remain,

Our God has robbed the grave, our God has robbed the grave.

(Chorus x 2)

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your power and love;
as we sing holy, holy, holy. (repeat)

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy,

I want to see you.

Special Note: We are working hard to get out a monthly newsletter. The first one should be ready around the first few days of September. If you have any information that needs to be included, please have it emailed to office@ardmoremoravian.org by Thursday, August 30. Thank you.

*The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and
in memory of Robert and Maude Peery.*



Serving Today

Elder Greeter: Betty Paschall **Trustee Greeter:** Barry Lyons

Elder Greeter for August 26th: Betsy Annese

Trustee Greeter for September 2nd: Beth Kiger Mabe

Nursery Workers for Today, August 26th: Tracie Marshall; Grace Jarrett

Nursery Worker for September 2nd: Michaleh Snider

People for Whom We are Praying



Members: Marie Adams; Annie Boyd; Amanda Bowles;
Cindy Culverhouse; Ruth Long; Alice Pierce; Bett Warner;
Connie Wester; Jim Brookshire; Priscilla Johnson; Bob Burton

Home Bound Members: Peggy Gimmon

Friends: Emily Burge; Ollie Moore, Cheryl Bain friends of Ruth Long and MaryAlice Adams; Rosemary Stewart, Jake Williams, Donna Williams's son; Judy West, friend of Beth Mabe; Marolyn Schauss; Ashley Conway, Marolyn Schauss' daughter.

AMC Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, August 26

9:00 AM	Prayer in Prayer Room
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Worship Service

Wednesday, August 29

7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
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Sunday, September 2 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

****NO Men's Fellowship Breakfast September 2 due to Labor Day****

9:00 AM	Prayer in Prayer Room
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Worship Service

Mark Your Calendars

September 4 – Ladies Breakfast and Bible Study 9:00am at Mayberry's

September 5 – Wednesday Evening meal and fellowship begin for the fall

Handbell choir resumes weekly practice at 6:30 pm

September 18 – Senior & Friends Luncheon, Outback, 11:30 am

September 20 – Men's Breakfast, Cloverdale Kitchen, 8:30 am

October 12 – Anthony's Plot Lead Abatement Benefit Dinner, 6:00 pm

October 16 – Aging Well Fall Rally, Konnoak Hills Moravian, 12:30 pm

October 20 – Ardmore Moravian Fall Festival

Sanctuary Flowers Needed

Sundays are still available for flowers. If you would like to place flowers in honor or memory of someone on one of these dates (September 30, October 28, November 4 and 11, December 2, 9, 16 poinsettias, December 30) please contact Pat Nelson 336-775-1134 or pabenelson@aol.com.

SPECIAL GUEST

September 2 Rt. Rev. Graham Rights

UPCOMING SERIES: A FAITH THAT WORKS

September 9 Body & Soul..... James 2:1-17

September 16 Taming the Tongue James 3:1-12

September 23 The Good Life James 3:14-4:3, 7-8a

September 30 Powerful Prayer James 5:13-20

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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