



September 2, 2018

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WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*Let everyone be quick to listen,
slow to speak, slow to anger.*

James 1:19

Sermon Text

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.”

For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Welcome, Rev. Graham Rights

Graham has served in pastoral ministry in Managua, Nicaragua; Mayodan, NC; Messiah in Winston Salem, and First Moravian in Greensboro. He has also served as Executive Director of the Board of World Mission, President of the Provincial Elders Conference, and for four years as President of the Unity Board. He is now retired, while continuing with bishop responsibilities, part-time pastoral visitation at Home Church, and other involvements in the church and community.

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018

PRELUDE

“Aria”

Johnson

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Glad Adoration”

McDonald

PRAISE SONGS

“One True God”

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“Offering”

Words p. 4

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

WORSHIP IN OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY “Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him” Tate

SONG OF THANKS

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

PRAYER

ANTHEM “Order my Steps” Burleigh

THE WORD OF GOD p. 818-819 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MESSAGE *A Story That Had to be Told* Graham Rights

HYMN “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” MBW p.621

POSTLUDE “Dialogue” Martin

“One True God”

One voice in the dark, A song that lights up the stars
One breath that gives life, One sovereign in pow’r
Who speaks with thunder and fire, One Lord, one King
There is no other that can compare to You!

Chorus: You are The One alone in greatness, The One who never changes, Jesus, You are The One who rose in power, The One who reigns forever, Jesus, The One True God

One man on a cross, One light of the world
One Name, one Word, One Way to be saved
One Lamb that was slain, One Love above all
There is no other that can compare to You

Chorus

You are The One true God
And we have seen the glory of The One and only Son of God!
(Repeat x3)

And You are The One alone in greatness
The One who never changes, Jesus, You are
The One alone in greatness The One who never changes
Jesus, You are The One who rose in power
The One who reigns forever Jesus, the One True God
You are the One True God! (repeat)

“Offering”

Over the skies of Bethlehem appeared a star
While angels sang to lowly shepherds
Three wisemen seeking truth, they traveled from afar
Hoping to find the Child from heaven falling on their knees
They bow before the humble Prince of peace.
The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
We bring an offering of worship to our King
No one on earth deserves the praises that we sing
Jesus, may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord, I bring an offering to you.

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven, It's only by Your blood And it's
only through Your mercy, Lord, I come.

Chorus: I bring an offering Of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves The praises that I sing
Jesus, may You receive The honor that You're due

O Lord, I bring an offering to You I bring an offering to You

Chorus

O Lord, I bring an offering to You (repeat x2)

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God.



Serving Today

Elder Greeter: Betsy Annese **Trustee Greeter:** Beth Kiger Mabe

Elder Greeter for September 9th: Alan McFadden

Trustee Greeter for September 9th: Peggy Crouse

Nursery Worker for Today, September 2nd: Tracie Marshall

Nursery Worker for September 9th: 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, September 2 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Tuesday, September 4

9:00 AM	Bible Study and Breakfast at Mayberry's
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Wednesday, September 5

5:30 PM	Prayer in Prayer Room
6:00 PM	Family Oasis Supper
6:30 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
6:45 PM	Ardmore Connections
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 9 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Intinction Communion

9:00 AM	Prayer in Prayer Room
9:15 AM	Joyful Voices
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Worship Service

Blessing Box

School is in! Thank you all so much for the donation of school supplies. Don't forget to keep those items on your list of donations. We are always in need of food and personal care items as well.

Mark Your Calendars

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.

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

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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