



Ardmore Moravian Church

September 6, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

Give me understanding, O Lord, that I may keep your
law and observe it with my whole heart.

Psalm 119:34

Matthew 18:15-20

¹⁵ “If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026

Prelude “Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”
(Beach Spring) – Trad. American Melody, arr. John Purifoy

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise

“Great Things” Myrin/Wickham

*Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things*

*Oh, hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
Oh God, You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive
Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high
Oh God, You have done great things*

*You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore*

*You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is "Yes and amen"
You will do great things
God, You do great things*

*Oh, hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave
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*Hallelujah God, above it all
Hallelujah God, unshakable
Hallelujah, You have done great things
Hallelujah God, above it all
Hallelujah God, unshakable
Hallelujah, You have done great things
You've done great things*

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You free every captive and break every chain
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You have done great things*

“The Commission”

M. Cain, L. Cain, T. Cain, C. Frodge, B. Neesmith

*See my hands, look at my feet
It's okay, if it's hard to believe
I have faith that you will do greater things
It's my time to go, but before I leave*

*Go tell the world about me
I was dead, but now I live
I've gotta go now for a little while
But goodbye is not the end*

*Don't forget the things that I taught you
I've conquered death and I hold the keys
Where I go you will go too, someday
There's much to do here before you leave*

*Go tell the world about me
I was dead, but now I live
I've gotta go now for a little while
But goodbye is not the*

*End of the journey, the end of the road
My spirit is with you wherever you go
You have a purpose, and I have a plan*

*I'll make you this promise
I'll come back again, but until then*

*Go tell the world about me
I was dead, but now I live
I've gotta go now for a little while
But goodbye is not the end*

*Go tell the world about me
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Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy

(Please Stand, as you are able.)

All your creatures, Lord, will praise you, and all your people
will give you thanks.

**They will speak of the glory of your royal power and tell
of your might.**

Everyone will know your mighty deeds and the glorious
majesty of your kingdom.

Your rule is eternal, and you are king forever.

You, Lord, are righteous in all you do, merciful in all your acts.

You are near to those who call to you, who call to you with sincerity.

You supply the needs of all who honor you; you hear their cries and save them.

We will ever praise you, Lord; let all creation praise your holy name forever.

“Step By Step” David Strasser

*God, you are my god and I will ever praise you
Oh god, you are my god and I will ever praise you
I will seek you in the morning
I will learn to walk in your ways
And step by step you will lead me
And I will follow you all of my days*

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(Sitting.)

God created the heavens and stretched them out, fashioned the earth and all that lives there, and gave life and breath to all its people.

And now the Lord God says to his servant: I, the Lord, have called you and given you power to see that justice is done on earth. Through you I will make a covenant with all peoples.

Through you I will bring light to the nations. You will open the eyes of the blind.

And set free those who sit in dark prisons.

"Shine Jesus Shine" Graham Kendrick

Lord the light of your love is shining.

In the midst of the darkness shining.

Jesus light of the world, shine upon us.

Set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me... Shine on me...

Chorus

Shine Jesus shine,

fill this land with the Fathers Glory

Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow river flow flood the nation with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word. Lord and let there be light.

God shows no partiality to race or culture. All who have reverence for him and do what is right are acceptable to God.

Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! For in our union with Christ he has blessed us by giving us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world.

Let us praise God for his glorious grace, for the free gift he gave us in his dear son!

How great is the grace of God, which he gave to us in such large measure!

This is the good news: through Jesus' death and resurrection all people may participate in God's blessings.

We are members of the same body and share in the promise that God made through Christ Jesus.

There is no longer rich or poor, black or white, male or female; for we are all one in union with Christ Jesus.

If we belong to Christ, then we are members of God's family and will receive what God has promised.

"Shine Jesus Shine" Graham Kendrick

*Lord I come to your awesome presence
from the shadows into your radiance,
By your blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me... Shine on me...*

*Chorus Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the Fathers Glory
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow river flow flood the nation with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord and let there be light.*

Mission Moment

Adelia Bullins

Prayer for Our Missionaries

Let us pray for our missionaries.

Light and Desire of all nations, watch over your messengers by land, sea, and air. Accompany the word of their testimony concerning your atonement with demonstration of the Spirit and of power. You know where they dwell, and where they labor, and that they are running with perseverance the race set before them.

Strengthen them in the hour of temptation, and preserve them in times of danger and distress. Let them find comfort in the fellowship and intercessions of the churches, which have sent them forth in obedience to your call.

May the fire of your love awaken and preserve among them, and us, the spirit of all those witnesses who did not hold their lives too dear to lay them down. Bless us all, and make of us a blessing. Amen.

"Shine Jesus Shine" Graham Kendrick

*As we gaze on Your Kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from Glory to Glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me... Shine on me...*

*Chorus Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the Fathers Glory
Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow river flow flood the nation with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord and let there be light.*

I looked and there was a great multitude—no one could count all the people! They were from every race, tribe, nation, and language, and they stood in front of the throne and of the Lamb, holding palm branches in their hands. They called out in a loud voice: “Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb!”

Praise, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honor, power, and might belong to our God forever and ever! Amen!

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Grace”

Mark Hayes

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

Romans 13:8-14

Psalms 119:33-40

Matthew 18:15-20

“Surely the Presence”

*Chorus: Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel’s wings,
I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

*In the midst of His children the Lord said He would be.
It doesn’t take very many;
it can be just two or three.*

*And I feel that same sweet spirit that I felt oft times before;
surely I can say I’ve been with My Lord.*

Chorus

*There’s a holy hush around us as God’s glory fills this place.
I’ve touched the hem of His garment,
I can almost see His face.*

*And my heart is overflowing with the fullness of God’s joy.
And I know, without a doubt, that I’ve been with the Lord.*

Chorus

Oh surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Sermon

“Two or Three”

Rev. Joe Moore

“I Love To Tell The Story” MBW # 625

*I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.*

*I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.*

Refrain:

*Refrain: I love to tell the story;
I'll sing this theme in glory
and tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.*

*I love to tell the story; how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!*

*I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy word.*

Refrain

*I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long.*

Refrain

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 “Postlude on “Italian Hymn”

Felice de Giardini, arr. Edward Broughton

*The flowers are placed today to the glory of God and His Son
as we, on this Labor Day Weekend, recognize the “workers”
within our congregation.*

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 6 – Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Rev. Joe Moore

Monday, September 7 – Labor Day

Office is closed

Tuesday, September 8

- 10:00 AM Circle # 3
- 1:30 PM Circle # 4
- 5:30 PM Circle # 5

Wednesday, September 9

- 5:30 PM BYO Meal
- 6:15 PM Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 13 – Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Rev. Joe Moore

PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



Members

Tom Alspaugh
Meredith Bowles
Kaye Brookshire
Beverly Dillon
Fanchon Funk
Julie Johnson

Adam Lefevre
Barry Lyons
Beth Kiger Mabe
Mike Meritt
Polly Story
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Dwayne Jones
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Marolyn Schauss
Ray Shelton
Arkon Stewart
Suzanne
Juan
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****Please contact the church office to add or remove individuals from the prayer list.***

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

September 15	11:30 AM Seniors & Friends @ Westtown Restaurant
October 4	10:30 AM Worldwide Communion 4:00 PM Car Care Clinic 5:00 PM Blessing of Peets
October 20	11:30 AM Seniors & Friends @ The Olive Tree Deli
November 7	Art Walk
November 8	10:30 AM Communion Celebration of the Chief Eldership of Jesus Christ 11:30 AM Church Council Meeting
November 17	11:30 AM Seniors & Friends @ The Carriage House
November 30	7:00 PM Candle Trimming
December 2-4	Candle Tea
December 24	Christmas Eve Lovefeast and Candle Services
December 25	Christmas Day – Birth of Jesus Christ

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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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