



Ardmore Moravian Church

September 27, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:
Let the same mind be in you
that was in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:5

Philippians 2:1-13

2 If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, ¹⁰ so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence but much more now in my absence, work on your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2026

Prelude

“His Name Is Wonderful”

Audrey Mieir, arr. Fred Bock

Call to Worship

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Philippians 2:5

Songs of Praise

“God of Wonders”

Lord of all creation— of water, earth and sky

The heavens are Your tabernacle—

Glory to the Lord on High

God of wonders beyond our galaxy

You are holy, holy

The universe declares Your majesty

You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth

Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning – I will celebrate the light

And as I stumble through the darkness—

I will call Your name by night

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
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"My Savior My God" (Aaron Shust)

*I am not skilled to understand
What God has willed, what God has planned
I only know at his right hand
Stands one who is my Savior*

*I take him at His word and deed
Christ died to save me: this I read
And in my heart I find a need
Of Him to be my Savior*

*That He would leave His place on high
And come for sinful man to die
You count it strange, so once did I
Before I knew my Savior*

*CHORUS: My Savior Loves, my Savior Lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God; He was, my God; He is
My God; is always gonna be
(repeat)*

*Yes, living, dying, let me bring
My Strength, my solace from this spring
That He who lives to be my King
Once died to be my Savior*

*That He would leave His place on high
And come for sinful man to die
You count it strange, so once did I
Before I knew my Savior*

CHORUS (2 times)

*I am not skilled to understand
What God has willed, what God has planned
I only know at his right hand
Stands one who is my Savior*

Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy

(Please Stand as you are able.)

O Lord, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world.

We give thanks to you, for you are good; your love is eternal.

We glorify you, majestic Lord.

We praise your holy name.

“O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic” MBW # 823

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic “is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:

Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:

Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

(Sitting.)

The sacrifice which you desire is a humble spirit: O God, you will not reject a humble and repentant heart.

If we confess our sins, you are just and will keep your promises; you will forgive our sins and will purify us from all wrongdoing.

“How Deep The Father’s Love”

How deep the Father's love for us,

How vast beyond all measure

That He should give His only Son

To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss,

The Father turns His face away

As wounds which mar the chosen One,

Bring many sons to glory.

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, humbly confessing our sins.

Most holy and Almighty God, our Savior, we confess our disobedience. We, like sheep have gone astray, all of us turning to our own way. We have sinned and have done wrong. The good that we knew to do we have not done. We know that we have been unworthy servants and have fallen short of your glory. Help us, deliver us, and forgive our sins, O God of our Salvation, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us.

Thus says the Lord: I, even I, am the God who blots out your transgressions for my own sake and will not remember your sins. Go and sin no more.

“How Deep the father’s Love”

*Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished.*

(Please stand, as you are able.)

Lord, make us one in spirit with all your people as we profess our faith, saying:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary,**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;**

He descended to the dead;

On the third day he rose again,

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father;

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

“How Deep the father’s Love”

I will not boast in anything

No gifts, no power, no wisdom

But I will boast in Jesus Christ

His death and resurrection

*Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom.*

(Sitting.)

Lord God, Father, 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.**

Lord, have mercy upon us;

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us;

Christ, hear us.

From all sin, from all error, from all evil,
From famine and disease,

From disaster by fire or flood, storm or earthquake,
From violence, war, and bloodshed,
From all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Preserve us, gracious Lord and God.

By your holy incarnation and birth,
By all the merits of your perfect life,
By your cross and atoning death,
By your triumphant resurrection and ascension,
By your sending the Holy Spirit,
By your coming again to your church on earth, or our being
called home to you,

Help us, gracious Lord and God.

Guide and unify your holy Church;
Keep all bishops, ministers, and church servants sound in
doctrine and holy in life;
Restore all who have fallen away;
Strengthen those who suffer persecution for the sake of the
gospel;
Send us as faithful laborers into your harvest, that all may be
gathered into your family;
Direct all governments in the way of justice and peace, that
your will may be known and done among the nations;
Enable us to make wise use of the world you have entrusted
to us;
Send help to all who are in danger, trouble, or anguish;

Grant healing and the constant assurance of your love to the sick;

Enable the dying to put their trust in you as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world;

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

Have mercy on your whole creation;

Hasten the day when the kingdom of the world shall become your kingdom,

Keep us in everlasting fellowship with the Church Triumphant in heaven, and let us rest together in your presence from our labors;

Hear us, gracious Lord and God.

O Christ, almighty God,

Have mercy upon us.

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Manifest yourself to us.

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Grant to us your peace.

O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “One True God”

Matt Redman, Steven Curtis Chapman, Chris Tomlin, arr. Cliff Duren

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

Philippians 2:1-13

Psalms 25:1-9

Matthew 21:23-32

“I Love To Tell The Story” MBW #

*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 would do.*

*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

Sermon “The What and the Why” Rev. Joe Moore

“O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing” MBW # 548

*O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!*

*My gracious master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.*

*The name of Jesus charms our fears,
and bids our sorrows cease -
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.*

*His grace subdues the pow'r of sin;
he sets the pris'ner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me.*

*To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.*

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 “Jesus Shall Reign” John Hatton, arr. Anna Laura Page



*The flowers are placed today to the glory of God and his Son
and in loving memory of Lewis Crouse, Lucille Crouse, and Eva
Jean Crouse Caudle by the Crouse Family.*



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 27 – Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Rev. Joe Moore
- 12:00 PM Joint Board Meeting

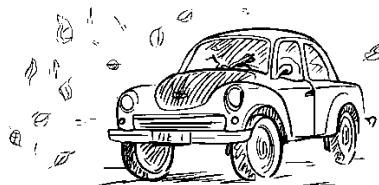
Wednesday, September 30

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

Sunday, October 4 – Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM World-Wide Communion Worship Service
Rev. Joe Moore
- 4:00 PM Car Care Clinic
- 5:00 PM Blessing of Pets

FREE CAR CARE CLINIC



AT ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH |
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 4:00-6:00 PM

PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



Members

Betsy Annese
Meredith Bowles
Kaye Brookshire
Beverly Dillon
Fanchon Funk
Julie Johnson

Adam Lefevre
Barry Lyons
Beth Kiger Mabe
Mike Meritt
Polly Story
Donna Ebert Williams

Friends

Beva Alspaugh
Lizanne Butner
Rachel Cloius
Sallie Goza
Bob Hudspeth
Dwayne Jones
Wanda Jones

Laura Mabe
Donna Myrick
Marolyn Schauss
Ray Shelton
Arkon Stewart
Suzanne

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



October Birthdays

- 2 Kristen Mabe
 Lauren Mabe
- 7 Kaye Brookshire
- 14 Kristy Walls
- 16 Polly Story
- 19 John MacMillan
- 21 Dylan Mabe
- 23 Shawn Ingram

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

October 4	10:30 AM Worldwide Communion 4:00 PM Car Care Clinic 5:00 PM Blessing of Pets
October 17	2:00 -4:00 PM Bingo
October 20	11:30 AM Seniors & Friends @ The Olive Tree Deli
November 7	11:00 AM – 4:30 PM 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 December 3	Candle Tea (Scheduled Groups) 5:00 – 8:00 PM Candle Tea (Public)
December 24	Christmas Eve Lovefeast and Candle Services
December 25	Christmas Day – Birth of Jesus Christ

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SERMON NOTES



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