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WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Psalms 118:22,23

Philippians 2:12-18

¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

¹⁴ Do everything without grumbling or arguing, ¹⁵ so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky ¹⁶ as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. ¹⁷ But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. ¹⁸ So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2023

Work out your salvation...

WELCOME

Daniel Dockery

PRELUDE “Improvisation On Creator Of The Stars Of Night”

CALL TO WORSHIP “Rejoice”

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
Sing it again, we rejoice
Delight in the love He has shown us
Gratefully lift up your voice
His gentleness among us
Will join our hearts with praise
We gather in His goodness
A family of grace

Chorus With each breath He has given
Praise the Lord
In these times we live in
We will praise the Lord
Throughout every season
I am sure

We have every reason
To praise the Lord

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing
Prayin' for all that you need
Come with a song of thanksgiving
Lay your requests at His feet
His peace will fall upon us
To guard our hearts and minds
In Christ who reigns eternal
The Shepherd of our lives
Chorus

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
Tell of the good He has done
Worship the Lord to remember
All of the joy yet to come
The hope that burns within us
The dark cannot destroy
With praise that's never ending
We say again, rejoice

With each breath He has given
Praise the Lord
In these times we live in
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PRAYER

Daniel Dockery

WHAT IS THE CHRISTIAN FAITH?

The Christian faith is the confession that
Jesus Christ is the world's only Savior and Redeemer.
**Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the
life.**

No one comes to the Father except through Me."

There is salvation in no one else,
for there is no other name under heaven
given among men by which we must be saved.

**This is the testimony,
that God gave us eternal life,
and this life is in His Son.**

**Whoever has the Son has life;
whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.**

SONG

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.
For my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,
For in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated.
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"

Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
For He has said that He will bring me home.

And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.

All the glory evermore to Him.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
“Yet not I, but through Christ in me.”

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus

All the glory evermore to Him

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat

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ANTHEM

“The Joy Of The Lord”

Choir

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:12-18

SERMON

Shine Like The Stars

Daniel Dockery

SONG

“Rejoice, The Lord Is King”

(MBW 372)

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore.
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
to Christ the Lord are giv'n.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
bow down at his command
and fall beneath his feet.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice,
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope;
for Christ, the Judge, shall come
to gather all his saints
to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;

the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

PRAYER

Daniel Dockery

POSTLUDE “Intonation on Rejoice, The Lord is King”

A.V. Fedak

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Betty Cook remembering her 100th birthday on October 7th.

We thank Daniel Dockery for being our guest speaker and delivering the message this morning.



Please contact the Church Office if you would like to give flowers in honor or in memory of someone on Sunday, October 22nd, 29th, or another specific Sunday in 2024. Please indicate if you would like a \$60 or \$80 arrangement as well as any flower type or color preference

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Today, Sunday, October 8 – Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

- 9:00 AM Prayer in Church Parlor
- 9:30 AM Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Daniel Dockery
- 3:00 PM Sunnyside Ministry 45th Anniversary
Lovefeast @ Friedland Moravian Church

Tuesday, October 10

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

Sunday, October 15 – Twentieth 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 and the Board of Trustees will meet for their monthly meetings.

4:30 PM Ardmore Moravian Church will provide a worship service at the Prison on Cherry Street. If you are willing to help or attend, please notify JoAnn Goodson before October 9th. You would need to be there by 4:30 PM, service starts at 5:30 PM, snacks and fellowship with the inmates at 6:30 PM, concludes at 7:00 PM.

PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



Members

Marie Adams
Mary Alspaugh
Amanda Bowles
Lee Ebert
Fanchon Funk
Clive Goodson

Adam Lefevre
Ruth Long
Alice Pierce
Jo Spach
Frances and Gerald Walker
Donna Ebert Williams

Friends

Glynn Boze
Brad Brookshire
James Cranford
John Cranford
Brian Haskell

Dwayne Jones
Billie Kimel
Mary Matthews
Ray Shelton

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

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