



Ardmore Moravian Church

October 18, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

Sing to the Lord, bless his name,
tell of his salvation from day to day

Psalms 96:2

Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, “Whose head is this and whose title?” ²¹ They answered, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” ²² When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 2026

Prelude “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”
Frederick C. Atkinson, arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

Watchword for the Week:
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Psalm 96:2

Songs of Praise

“This Is Amazing Grace” Riddle, Farro, Wickham
*Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings*

*Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings*

*This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross*

*You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me*

*Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphans a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of glory, the King above all kings*

*This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross*

*You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me*

“Build My Life” Pat Barrett

*Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, oh, we live for You*

*Jesus, the Name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You*

*Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

*I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken
I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken*

*Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy

(Please Stand as you are able.)

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God, creator of all things visible and invisible, powerful beyond measure, good beyond all understanding.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

"As We Gather"

As we gather may Your Spirit work within us

As we gather may we glorify Your name

Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship

We'll be blessed because we came, O Lord

We'll be blessed because we came

Repeat

Lord, our God, you bring forth and nourish every living being.

We lift up our hearts to you.

We assemble here celebrating the joys of human life, shared one with the other. We recall the ministry of Jesus, crucified and raised up for our salvation, still present among us through the mystery of the Holy Spirit.

We praise you for new life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Confessing that we have strayed from your holy will, we humbly acknowledge our sins before you.

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in many ways, times, and places. We have mishandled this good earth entrusted to our care, and we have misused our personal gifts, hurting both ourselves and others. Forgive our false pride which hides our negligence, and forgive our careless acts which destroy your handiwork. In your mercy correct our faults and restore us to responsible, compassionate living.

SILENT CONFESSION

Hear and know that the Lord is good. God forgives those who are contrite in heart. Live in peace, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

"How Great Thou Art" MBW # 465

*O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hands hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

Let us taste and see that the Lord is good. Let us be grateful for all that God has provided.

Inspire us, God of mercy, to be thankful for what we have received.

Let our lives resound with the wonder and beauty of all that God has been creating from the beginning. As caretakers of creation, may we learn anew to enjoy the land, preserve the water, respect all living creatures, and meditate upon the grandeur of open sea and sky.

Teach us, God of creation, to walk the earth with gratitude and wisdom.

“How Great Thou Art” MBW # 465

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

Let our eyes be open to the needs of all people, especially the poor.

Move us, God of justice, to share what we have and to be just and merciful in our nation and the world.

Let us hear God's call to the urgent tasks of our time: studies to pursue, projects to begin, communities to build, individuals to support, damages to restore.

Use us, God of the covenant— use our time, our talent, our treasure.

“How Great Thou Art” MBW # 465

*And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

Our Creator God calls us to become the servant body of Christ, ministering to the world, and grants us the blessings of membership in the holy, universal church.

We thank you for our place in the church.

The Spirit of the Lord fills this house. God delights in its beauty, and sings through the music of the faithful. God speaks by the reading and proclamation of the word, stirs in the waters of baptism, nourishes through the gifts of bread and wine. God hears the prayers of the people and rejoices in our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

We thank you for your presence and power among us.

The Lord gathers us into the fellowship of this congregation. Here we share our spiritual gifts and employ them to build up the body. Some of us teach and proclaim, some shepherd and heal, some lead and administer, some serve, prophesy, and evangelize. All of us dwell in God's love, and all pray for one another in the peace of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We offer our gifts to honor your holy name and to strengthen one another in faith.

God calls us to commit our financial resources to the building of the kingdom, to tithe, and to give generously of our wealth in proportion to the blessings we have received.

Search our hearts and try our ways that we might give to your glory, O God.

Jesus leads us onward in the high mission of the church. We proclaim the gospel to all nations by word and deed, that people everywhere may find new life in God.

We hear your call. We pledge the best of our labors that your glory may be known in all the earth.

Let us now rise to serve God. Let us renew our commitment to Christ's call for servanthood, obedience, and sacrifice to establish a world of justice, prosperity, and peace.

We rise as one to love and serve the Lord!

(Please stand, as you are able.)

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!*

*Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim: "My God, how great thou art!"*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:

How great thou art! How great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:

How great thou art! How great thou art!

May the words of our lips and the meditations of our hearts—

May the deeds of our hands and the action of our lives—

Be pleasing in your sight, O God our Creator.

Through Christ our Lord, and the Holy Spirit,

One God of all, world without end.

Amen!

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Great Things"

Jonas Myrin, Phil Wickham, arr. Jay Rouse

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

“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us” MBW # 731

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
much we need your tender care;
in your pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use your fold prepare.*

*Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us: yours we are.*

*Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us; yours we are.*

We are yours, in love befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear your children when we pray.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear your children when we pray.

*You have promised to receive
us, poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse and pow'r to free.*

*Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to you.*

*Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to you.*

*Early let us seek your favor;
early let us do your will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us, love us still.*

Sermon

“The Things That Are God’s”

Rev. Joe Moore

“I Am Thine, O Lord” MBW # 607

*I am thine, O Lord - I have heard thy voice,
and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith,
and be closer drawn to thee.*

*Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died;
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,*

to thy precious, bleeding side.

*Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,
by the pow'r of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope
and my will be lost in thine.*

*Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died;
draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.*

*O the pure delight of a single hour
that before thy throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer and with thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend.*

Refrain

*There are depths of love that I cannot know
'til I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach
'til I rest in peace with thee.*

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

“Immortal, Invisible ”

Todd Kendall



The flowers are placed today to the glory of God and his Son as we thank him for his love, guidance, patience, understanding, and protection.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 18 – Twenty-first Sunday of Pentecost

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service - Rev. Joe Moore

Immediately following the worship service, the Joint Board will meet and then the Board of Elders and Board of Trustees will meet for their monthly meeting.

Tuesday, October 20

11:30 AM Seniors and Friends @ The Olive Tree Deli

Wednesday, October 21

5:30 PM BYO Meal

6:15 PM Bible Study

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 25 – Twenty-second Sunday of Pentecost

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service - Rev. Joe Moore

PEOPLE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING



Members

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

Adam Lefevre
Barry Lyons
Mike Meritt
Polly Story
Donna Ebert Williams

Friends

Beeva Alspaugh
Lizanne Butner
Rachel Cloius
Sallie Goza
Bob Hudspeth

Wanda Jones
Marolyn Schauss
Ray Shelton
Arkon Stewart
Suzanne

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- | | |
|---------------------|--|
| October 20 | 11:30 AM Seniors & Friends
@ The Olive Tree Deli |
| October 31 | 5:00 PM – Giving Halloween Candy |
| 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 | Candle Tea (Scheduled Groups) |
| December 3 | 5:00 – 8:00 PM Candle Tea (Public) |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve Lovefeast and Candle
Services |
| December 25 | Christmas Day – Birth of Jesus Christ |

TO DONATE TO ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH ON LINE:



On-Line Giving

SERMON NOTES

[illegible]



Minister: Rev. Joe Moore

Music Director/Organist: Chris Heckman

Address: 2013 West Academy Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
336-723-3444
office@ardmoremoravian.org

Online: ArdmoreMoravian.org

  @ArdmoreMoravian



On-Line Giving

(All songs printed under CCLI# 1007661)