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WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

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

Psalms 96:2

Philippians 3:1-11

3 Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. ² Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh. ³ For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh— ⁴ though I myself have reasons for such confidence.

If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2023

Glory in Christ Jesus

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Daniel Dockery

PRELUDE “Schönster Herr Jesus (Fairest Lord Jesus)”

CALL TO WORSHIP “Soli Deo Gloria” Choir

HYMN “Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Sky” (MBW 475)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true and only light,
Sun of righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
day-spring from on high, be near;
day-star, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by you;
joyless is the day's return
till your mercy's beams I view;
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit, then, this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiancy divine;
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more yourself display,
shining to the perfect day!

SONG

“All Praise To Him”

All praise to Him, the God of light,
who formed the mountains by His might.
All praise to Him who names the stars
that sing His fame in skies afar.
All praise to Him who reigns in love,
who guides the galaxies above,
yet bends to hear our every prayer
with sovereign pow’r and tender care.

All praise to Him whose love is seen
in Christ the Son, the Servant King,
who left behind His glorious throne
to pay the ransom for His own.
All praise to Him who humbly came
to bear our sorrow, sin, and shame,
who lived to die, who died to rise,
the all-sufficient sacrifice.

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts
the love of God within our hearts,
the Spirit of all truth and peace,
the fount of joy and holiness.

To Father, Son, and Spirit now
our souls we lift, our wills we bow,
To You, the Triune God, we raise,
with hearts of love, our song of praise!

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WHAT IS YOUR ONLY COMFORT IN LIFE AND DEATH?

Heidelberg Confession Question 1

That I am not my own,
but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death,
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood,
and has set me free

from all the power of the devil.

He also preserves me in such a way
that without the will of my heavenly Father

not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together
for my salvation.

Therefore, by his Holy Spirit
he also assures me
of eternal life
and makes me heartily willing and ready
from now on to live for him.

SONG

“Holy Forever”

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry holy
All creation cries holy
You are lifted high, holy
Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

And the angels cry holy
All creation cries holy
You are lifted high, holy
Holy forever

Hear your people sing holy
To the King of kings, holy
You will always be holy
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PRAYER

Daniel Dockery

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3:1-11

SERMON

Christian Confidence

Danniel Dockery

HYMN

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Fairest Lord Jesus; Ruler of all nature
O Thou of God and man the Son:
Thee will I cherish; Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows; Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

POSTLUDE "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Adam Geibel

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God as we remember the special love He has for each of us.

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



If you would like to place an 8-inch poinsettia in memory/honor someone during the Advent Season, please notify the church office before **October 29th**. The cost will be \$14.00/poinsettia.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today, Sunday, October 22 – Twenty-first 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 will meet for their monthly meeting.

Sunday, October 29 – Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

- 9:00 AM Prayer in Church Parlor
- 9:30 AM Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 AM Worship Service – Rev. Robert Shackelford
- 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Fall Festival

UPCOMING SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 29

2:00 – 5:00 PM Fall Festival

Sunday, November 12

Following the worship service, the annual Church Council will be held.

Sunday, November 19

Bring food offering for Sunnyside Ministries

Sunday, November 26

Last collection day for “Christmas Stocking” items for Senior Services and Mental Health Association

Monday, December 4

7:00 PM Candle Trimming

Wednesday – Friday, December 6-8

Candle Tea

Sunday, December 17

Congregational Breakfast and Christmas Party

Sunday, December 24

Christmas Eve Lovefeast and Candle Services

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
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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