

# Ardmore Moravian Church

October 25, 2026

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

Leviticus 19:2

# Matthew 22:34-46

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the
Sadducees, they gathered together, 35 and one of them, an
expert in the law, asked him a question to test him.
36 "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"
37 He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all
your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'
38 This is the greatest and first commandment. 39 And a
second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'
40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the
Prophets."

41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus
asked them this question: 42 "What do you think of the
Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of
David." 43 He said to them, "How is it then that David by the
Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

44 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put
your enemies under your feet" '?

45 "If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" 46 No
one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did
anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

# ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
## Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
## October 25, 2026

Prelude "My Tribute" Andraé Crouch, arr. Fred Bock

Call to Worship Watchword for the Week:

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Songs of Praise

"Come Thou Fount" John Wyeth, Robert Robinson

*Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,*
*Tune my heart to sing thy grace;*
*Streams of mercy, never ceasing,*
*Call for songs of loudest praise.*
*Teach me some melodious sonnet,*
*Sung by flaming tongues above;*
*Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, -*
*Mount of God's unchanging love.*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer;*
*Hither by thy help I'm come;*
*And I hope, by thy good pleasure,*
*Safely to arrive at home.*
*Jesus sought me when a stranger,*

*Wandering from the fold of God;*
*He, to rescue me from danger,*
*Interposed his precious blood.*

*Oh to grace how great a debtor*
*Daily I'm constrained to be;*
*Let that grace now, like a fetter,*
*Bind my wandering heart to thee.*

*Prone to wander, Lord I feel it,*
*Prone to leave the God I love;*
*Here's my heart, Oh take and seal it,*
*Seal it for thy courts above. (Repeat)*

"Jesus, Strong And Kind"

*Jesus said that if I thirst,*
*I should come to Him.*
*No one else can satisfy.*
*I should come to Him.*

*Jesus said, if I am weak,*
*I should come to Him.*
*No one else can be my strength.*
*I should come to Him.*

*For the Lord is good and faithful.*
*He will keep us day and night.*
*We can always run to Jesus.*

*Jesus, strong and kind.*

*Jesus said that if I fear,*
*I should come to Him.*
*No one else can be my shield.*
*I should come to Him.*

*For the Lord is good and faithful.*
*He will keep us day and night.*
*We can always run to Jesus.*
*Jesus, strong and kind.*

*Jesus said, if I am lost,*
*He will come to me.*
*And He showed me on that cross*
*He will come to me.*

*For the Lord is good and faithful.*
*He will keep us day and night.*
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Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy

(Please Stand as you are able.)

Hear my cry, O God, attend to my prayer.

**From the end of the earth I will cry to You, when my heart is overwhelmed.**

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

**For you have been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.**

"Invitation Fountain"

*All who are weak, all who are weary;*
*Come to the rock, come to the fountain;*
*All who have sailed on the rivers of heartache,*
*Come to the sea, come on be set free*

*Refrain: If You lead me Lord I will follow*
*Where You lead me Lord I will go*
*Come and heal me Lord I will follow*
*Where You lead me Lord I will go*
*I will go, I will go…*

(Sitting.)

Hear the word of the Lord: I am the Lord your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go. O that you had listened to my commandments! Then your peace would have been like a river, and your righteousness like the waves of the sea. Stand by the roads and look and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it, and you shall find rest for your souls. Let the wicked forsake their ways, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, and he will have mercy upon them; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

"Invitation Fountain"

*All who are weak, all who are weary;*
*Come to the rock, come to the fountain;*
*All who have climbed on the mountains of heartache*
*Reach for the sky, come and give your life;*

*Refrain: If You lead me Lord I will follow*
*Where You lead me Lord I will go*
*Come and heal me Lord I will follow*
*Where You lead me Lord I will go*
*I will go, I will go…*

Repent and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the time of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.

**We will declare our iniquity; we will repent of our sin.**

Thus says the High and Lofty One, who inhabits eternity, whose name is holy: return, you backsliding children; acknowledge your iniquity, that you have transgressed against the Lord your God, and I will not keep my anger forever.

**We acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.**

"Invitation Fountain"

*All who are weak, all who are weary;*
*All who are tired, all who are thirsty;*
*All who have failed, all who are broken*
*Come to the rock, come to the fountain,*

*Refrain: If You lead me Lord I will follow*
*Where You lead me Lord I will go*
*Come and heal me Lord I will follow*
*Where You lead me Lord I will go*
*I will go, I will go…*

If you, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

**Enter not into judgments with your servants: for no one living is righteous before you.**

We do not offer our supplications before you, relying on our own goodness, but on your great compassion.

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your loving kindness.**

Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.

**Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.**

Cast us not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from us.

**Restore unto us the joy of your salvation, and anoint us with your spirit.**

O Lord, open our lips and our mouths shall show forth your praise.

**For you do not desire sacrifice, or we would give it.**

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

**A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

"O Lord, Hear My Prayer" MBW # 745

*O Lord, hear my prayer,*
*O Lord, hear my prayer;*
*When I call answer me.*
*O Lord, hear my prayer,*
*O Lord, hear my prayer.*
*Come and listen to me.*
*(Repeat)*

Drawing near, in full assurance of faith, let us confess our sins, and present our supplications before the Lord our God. Let us pray:

**Most holy and almighty God, our Savior, we acknowledge our transgressions. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to their own way. We have sinned and have done wickedly. The good we knew to do we have not done; and in all our works we have fallen short of your glory. Help us, O God of our salvation; and deliver us, purge away our sins, for your name's sake. Amen.**

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

(Please Stand as you are able.)

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*You have canceled my transgressions,*
*Jesus, by your precious blood;*
*may I find therein salvation,*
*happiness, and peace with God;*
*and since you, for sinners suffering,*
*on the cross was made an offering,*
*from all sin deliver me,*
*that I wholly yours may be.*

Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. The gates of hell shall not prevail against my church. Because you have kept my work, I will also

keep you for the hour of temptation, which come upon all the world, to test those who dwell upon the earth, that no one take your crown.

**In the Name of Jesus. Amen.**

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Make Us One With You" Mary McDonald

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 I Thessalonians 2:1-8
Psalm 1
Matthew 22:34-46

"Take My Life That It May Be" MBW # 610

*Take my life that it may be*
*all you purpose, Lord, for me.*
*Take my moments and my days;*
*let them sing your ceaseless praise,*
*let them sing your ceaseless praise.*

*Take my hands and let them move*
*at the impulse of your love.*
*Take my feet and lead their way;*
*never let them go astray,*
*never let them go astray.*

*Take my voice and let me sing always,*
*only, for my King.*
*Take my lips and keep them true,*
*filled with messages from you,*
*filled with messages from you.*

*Take my life, O Lord, renew,*
*consecrate my heart to you.*
*Take my self, and I will be*
*yours for all eternity,*
*yours for all eternity.*

Sermon Rev. Noah Smith

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" MBW # 544

*Joyful, joyful, we adore you,*
*God of glory, Lord of love;*
*hearts unfold like flow'rs before you,*
*op'ning to the sun above.*
*Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;*
*drive the dark of doubt away;*

*giver of immortal gladness,*
*fill us with the light of day!*

*All your works with joy surround you,*
*earth and heav'n reflect your rays,*
*stars and angels sing around you,*
*center of unbroken praise;*
*field and forest, vale and mountain,*
*flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,*
*chanting bird and flowing fountain*
*praising you eternally!*

*Always giving and forgiving,*
*ever blessing, ever blessed,*
*well-spring of the joy of living,*
*ocean depth of happy rest!*
*Loving Father, Christ our brother,*
*let your light upon us shine;*
*teach us how to love each other,*
*lift us to the joy divine.*

*Mortals join the mighty chorus,*
*which the morning stars began;*
*God's own love is reigning o'er us,*
*joining people hand in hand.*
*Ever singing, march we onward,*
*victors in the midst of strife;*

*joyful music leads us sunward*
*in the triumph song of life.*

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 "Yorkminster Processional" Gordon Young

*The flowers are placed today to the glory of God and his Son in memory of Alex Spach and in appreciation of Pastor Joe Moore by the family.*

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, October 25 – Twenty-second Sunday of Pentecost**

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service - Rev. Noah Smith

**Wednesday, October 28**

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

**Saturday, October 31**

5:00 PM Giving Halloween Candy to children

**Sunday, November 1 – Twenty-third 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
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Julie Johnson
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Marolyn Schauss
Ray Shelton
Michael Simpson
Arkon Stewart

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

# UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

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| **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**<br>**11:30 AM Church Council Meeting** |
| **November 17** | **11:30 AM Seniors & Friends @ The Carriage House** |
| **November 22** | **10:30 AM – Harvest Table and Food for Sunnyside Ministry** |
| **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** |



## *November Birthdays*

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| 4 | Duncan MacMillan |
| 7 | Terri Kessler |
| 9 | Marty Haley |
| 11 | Adam Lefevre |
| 15 | Michael Williams |
| 16 | Paige Thomas |
| 17 | Priscilla Johnson |
| 25 | Dave Kessler |
| 26 | Raelynn Ellegood |
| 29 | Nancy Crouse |

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## SERMON NOTES




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