



November 25, 2018

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WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,
who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.*

Revelation 1:8

Sermon Text

Revelation 1:4b - 8

^{4b} Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving^[c] his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH

Reign of Christ Sunday

November 25, 2018

PRELUDE “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” Mansfield

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

 “Awaken the Dawn with Thanksgiving” Hayes

PRAISE SONGS “Wonderful Merciful Savior” Words p.3

 “Give Thanks” Words p.4

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

WORSHIP IN OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY “Be Not Afraid” Hayes

SONG OF THANKS

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Alleluia, Alleluia
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

PRAYER

ANTHEM “Anthem of Thanksgiving” Arr. Althouse

Come, ye thankful people come;
Raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begins.
God, our Maker doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.

THE WORD OF GOD p. 994-995 Revelation 1:4b-8

MESSAGE	<i>The King of Love</i>	Chaz Snider
HYMN	“Let All Things Now Living”	MBW p.448
POSTLUDE	“Now Thank We All Our God”	Bock

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Wonderful, Merciful Savior, Precious Redeemer and Friend;
 Who would have thought that a Lamb could
 Rescue the souls of men?
 Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
 You offer hope when our hearts have
 Hopelessly lost the way.
 Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

(Chorus) You are the One that we praise,
 You are the One we adore.
 You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
 Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne
(Chorus) 2 x's

"Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
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And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give Thanks!
(repeat)

Serving Today

Elder Greeter: Janice Irwin **Trustee Greeter:** Barry Flynn
Elder Greeter for December 2nd: Betty Paschal
Trustee Greeter for December 2nd: Barry Lyons
Nursery Worker for Today, November 25th: Tracie Marshall
Nursery Worker for December 2nd: Michaleh Snider

People for Whom We are Praying

Members: Marie Adams; Annie Boyd; Amanda Bowles;
Cindy Culverhouse; Ruth Long; Alice Pierce; Bett Warner;
Connie Wester; Jim Brookshire; Priscilla Johnson; Bob Burton



Home Bound Members: Peggy Gimmon

Friends: Emily Burge; Olive Moore, Cheryl Bain friends of Ruth Long and MaryAlice Adams; Rosemary Stewart, Jake Williams, Donna Williams's son; Judy West, friend of Beth Mabe.



Flowers



If you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary in 2019, please let Pat know. **Dates available: January 6, 20, 27 and all of February and March.** Pat can be reached at 336-775-1134 or pabenelson@aol.com

AMC Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, November 25 Reign of Christ Sunday

9:00 AM	Prayer in Prayer Room
9:15 AM	Joyful Voices
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Worship Service

Wednesday, November 28

5:30 PM	Prayer in Prayer Room
6:00 PM	Family Oasis Supper
6:30 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
6:45 PM	Bible Study
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, December 2 First Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM	Prayer in Prayer Room
9:15 AM	Joyful Voices
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:30 AM	Worship Service
4:00 PM	Board of Elder's Meeting – Young Adult Class

2019 DAILY TEXTS ARE HERE!
Paperback: \$9 / Large Print: \$11
See an usher for your copy.

UPCOMING SERIES: IN BETWEEN

December 2 Looking for the Fig Tree Luke 21:25-36

December 9 Repent and Follow Luke 3:1-6

December 16 What Then Should We Do? Luke 3:7-8

December 23 Can They Hear Us Singing? Luke 2:1-20

Harvest Table

The Harvest Table is presented by the Women's Fellowship to the Glory of God in loving memory of our women who have gone on to be with the Lord.

On Sunday, November 18, 135 food items were collected under our Harvest Table.

These items were taken to Sunnyside Ministries.

Christmas Stockings for Senior Services

On Wednesday, November 14, approximately 25 church members (men, women and children) stuffed Christmas Stockings for Senior Services. A large amount of donations was received and

Women's Fellowship delivered the following to Senior Services:

44 Medium / Large Stockings

26 Small Stockings and Bags

5 Boxes filled mostly with paper goods

Thanks to everyone who helped!!

Welcome to Ardmore Moravian Church
“Where Communion and Community Come Together”

We are a Christ-centered fellowship of people bound by love of Jesus and one another. Our greatest hope is that God will be glorified through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit among us. We have gathered to worship; celebrating the eternal life won for us by Christ through His death and resurrection as promised in the Bible.

God has created and called us into relationship with Himself (communion) and with one another (community). We need the Lord, and we need each other. As you draw close to God, may you also grow in friendship with those around you. We believe God has gifted people in every age. So our worship is marked by a variety of styles and expressions of music, liturgy, prayer and proclamation. We seek to blend these expressions in a way that pleases God and edifies one another.

The Moravian Church, while unfamiliar to many, is actually one of the oldest Protestant denominations in the world. Our roots and heritage run deep, even one hundred years prior to the Great Reformation. Yet our sense of mission is alive and active *today* as we serve the Lord in ministry together.

Jesus said to His disciples, “...you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” At Ardmore Moravian we sincerely strive to live that promise. We worship, study the Holy Scriptures, fellowship and grow as Disciples of Christ together here at the corner of Hawthorne and Academy. We ask the Lord then to send us out and employ us for His glory as we share the Gospel - the Good News of Christ - locally, regionally and globally.

If you are searching for a meaningful relationship with God and productive friendships with other people, you’ve come to the right place, “Where Communion and Community Come Together”.

Looking Ahead to December

- December 3** Candle Trimming – 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All church members are invited.
- December 5** Candle Tea – 9:00 AM for Groups
- December 6** Candle Tea – 9:00 AM for Groups
Candle Tea – 5:00 PM Open for the Public
- December 7** Candle Tea – 9:00 AM for Groups
- December 24** Lovefeast Service – 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 8:00 PM

Sermon Notes



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