

**November 4, 2018**

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WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, and with all your might.*

*Deuteronomy 6:4-5*

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## Sermon Text

### Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

# **ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH**

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 4, 2018

PRELUDE            “Fantasia on ‘Iste Confessor’”            L. Smith

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP            “Blessed Be Your Name”            McDonald

PRAISE SONGS            “Mighty to Save”            Words p.3

   “In Christ Alone”            Words p.4

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

WORSHIP IN OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY            “O How He Loves You and Me”            Bock

## 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	“Above All”	Hayes
THE WORD OF GOD	p. 825	Mark 12:28-34
MESSAGE	<i>The Greatest Commandment</i>	Chaz Snider
HYMN	“Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand”	MBW p.394
POSTLUDE	“March in D”	Handel

## **Mighty to Save”**

Everyone needs compassion, Love that’s never failing.  
Let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness,  
The kindness of a Saviour. The Hope of nations.

Chorus: Saviour, He can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of Salvation. He rose and conquered the  
grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures.  
Fill my life again. I give my life to follow,  
Everything I believe in. Now I surrender.

(Chorus 2 x’s)

Shine Your light, and let the whole world see.  
We’re singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus.  
Shine Your light, and let the whole world see.  
We’re singing for the glory of the risen King.

## **“In Christ Alone”**

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all. Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to  
save.

'Til on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine. Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home. Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

*The flowers are placed in the church today  
by James, John, and Jamie in honor of Jim and Ann Cranford  
for what would have been their 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*



### **Serving Today**

**Elder Greeter:** Vic Eckard      **Trustee Greeter:** Michael Gwyn  
**Elder Greeter for November 11<sup>th</sup>:** Joyce Leonard  
**Trustee Greeter for November 11<sup>th</sup>:** Dennis Adams  
**Nursery Worker for Today, November 4<sup>th</sup>:** Michaleh Snider  
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### **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; Marolyn Schauss; Ashley Conway, Marolyn Schauss' daughter.

## AMC Opportunities for the Week

### **Sunday, November 4 Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

### **Monday, November 5**

- 7:00 PM Women's Fellowship Board Meeting – Parlor

### **Tuesday, November 6**

- 9:00 AM Bible Study Mayberry's

### **Wednesday, November 7**

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

### **Sunday, November 11 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

- 9:00 AM Prayer in Prayer Room
- 9:15 AM Joyful Voices
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 12:00 PM **Church Council. Nominees are as follows:**  
Trustees: George Butner and Joel Mabe  
Elders: Buddy Collins and Kaye Brookshire





**Wednesday, November 14** Women's Fellowship will stuff Christmas stockings to be delivered to Senior Services. All Church members are invited to donate and participate.

**Join us for a meal at 6:00pm and Stocking Stuffing at 6:30pm.**

**Boxes for donations are located by the elevator, by the office and in the Fellowship Hall.**

Senior Services provided the following suggestion list:

Anti-bac liquid soap

Adult wipes

Adult pull-ups

Deodorant

Mouthwash (20 oz or smaller)

Dry shampoo

Chapstick

Body powder, lotion or wash

Bath towels and washcloths

Paper towels

Laundry detergent

Boost / Ensure (choc/vanilla)

Canned meats / stews

Crackers

Canned or single serve fruit

Cereal

Cranberry juice (plastic)

Macaroni and cheese

Grape jelly (plastic)

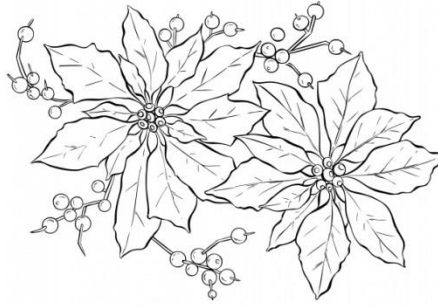
Soup

Canned vegetables

Canned ravioli

Single serve 100% juice

Scrapbooks / gift card



**If you would like to dedicate a SMALL poinsettia in honor or memory,  
please contact Pat Nelson by November 19.**

**Poinsettias are needed for December 2, 9, and 16 and are \$12 each.**

**Pat can be reached at 336-775-1134 or [pabenelson@aol.com](mailto:pabenelson@aol.com)**

**CURRENT SERIES: *GIFTS OF LOVE***

November 11 ..... The Greatest Gift..... Mark 12:38-44

November 18 ..... A Community of Love..... Hebrews 10:11-25

November 25 ..... The King of Love..... Revelations 1:4b-8



***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”.



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