



December 9, 2018

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WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has
looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.*

Luke 1:68

Sermon Text

Luke 3:1-6

³In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ² during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³ He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴ as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵ Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; ⁶ and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

PRELUDE “O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee” Van Hulse

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP “Looking for the Light” Schram

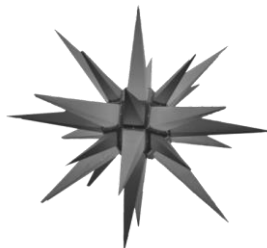
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

PRAISE SONG “Offering” Words p.3

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

WORSHIP IN OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” Van Hulse



SONG OF THANKS

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

PRAYER

ANTHEM “I Can Only Imagine” Arr. Hayes

THE WORD OF GOD p. 834 Luke 3:1-6

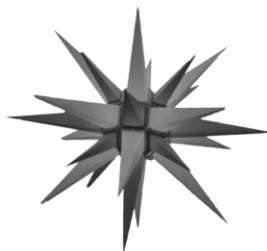
COMMUNION MEDITATION

Repent and Follow Chaz Snider

HOLY COMMUNION

IN CELEBRATION OF CHRIST’S COMING MBW p.183

POSTLUDE “While By My Sheep” Hayes



“Offering”

Over the skies of Bethlehem appeared a star
While angels sang to lowly shepherds
Three wisemen seeking truth, they traveled from afar
Hoping to find the Child from heaven falling on their knees
They bow before the humble Prince of peace.
The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
We bring an offering of worship to our King
No one on earth deserves the praises that we sing
Jesus, may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord, I bring an offering to you.

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven, It's only by Your blood And it's only
through Your mercy, Lord, I come.

Chorus: I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves The praises that I sing
Jesus, may You receive The honor that You're due

O Lord, I bring an offering to You I bring an offering to You

Chorus

O Lord, I bring an offering to You (repeat x2)

The Advent Wreath is given to the glory of God in loving memory of Ira Kiger and Rita Kiger by Beth Kiger Mabe.

The White Candles are provided by Ann Barefield in memory of her mother, Ruth Duggins Lee, a longtime member of our congregation.

The lovely poinsettias are placed in the sanctuary this morning to the glory of God:

In Honor of:

Kaye Brookshire

Joann Goodson

Janice Irwin

Clint and Lisa Redding Saint,

& Richard William Redding III

Her Grandchildren

Charlene

Lee

By:

Secret Sister

Clive Goodson

Daniel and Catie Irwin

Leslie Redding

Kay Mansfield

Mom

Mom

In Memory Of:

Joshua Conrad

Lindy Johnson

Richard and Lillian Redding

& Richard Redding Junior

By:

The Family

Priscilla Johnson

Leslie Redding

Serving Today

Elder Greeter: Betsy Annese **Trustee Greeter:** Beth Kiger Mabe

Elder Greeter for December 16th: Alan McFadden

Trustee Greeter for December 16th: Peggy Crouse

Nursery Worker for Today, December 9th: Michaleh Snider

Nursery Worker for December 16th: Kaye Brookshire

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, February, and March.** Pat can be reached at 336-775-1134 or pabenelson@aol.com

AMC Opportunities for the Week

Sunday, December 9 Second 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

Monday, December 10

- 12:30 PM Mission Fellowship Class Christmas Lunch - 66 Pizzeria

Tuesday, December 11

- 10:00 AM Circle #3 Christmas Lunch at Joann's Goodson's Home
- 6:00 PM Circle #5 Christmas Potluck Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Circle #4 Christmas Dinner at 66 Pizzeria

Wednesday, December 12

- 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

Saturday, December 15

- 8:30 AM Yard Clean Up Day – Everyone Welcome!

Sunday, December 16 Third 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

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

Mark Your Calendars

December 24 – Lovefeast Services – 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 8:00 PM



IMPORTANT MUSIC NOTE:

Morning Star Singers needed! Please contact Brian Haskell at 336-655-5937 if your child would like to be one of the Morning Star Singers for Christmas Eve. Thanks!

CURRENT SERIES: IN BETWEEN

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

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

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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