

Sermon Text

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

³⁴Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. ³⁵Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

16 The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” ²Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’” ³Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” ⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” ⁵He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is now before the LORD.” ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ¹⁰Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.” ¹¹Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” ¹²He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Sermon Notes:

ARDMORE MORAVIAN CHURCH
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 17, 2018

PRELUDE

“One True God”

Duren

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Sing to the Lord”

McDonald

WATCH WORD FOR THE WEEK:

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High.*

Psalm 92:1

HYMNS/PRAISE SONGS

“One True God”

Duren

*One voice in the dark
A song that lights up the stars
One breath that gives life
One sovereign in pow’r*

*Who speaks with thunder and fire
One Lord, one King
There is no other that can compare to You!*

*You are
The One alone in greatness
The One who never changes
Jesus, You are
The One who rose in power
The One who reigns forever
Jesus, the One True God*

*One man on a cross
One light of the world
One Name, one Word
One Way to be saved
One Lamb that was slain
One Love above all
There is no other that can compare to You*

*You are
The One alone in greatness
The One who never changes
Jesus, You are
The One who rose in power
The One who reigns forever
Jesus, the One true God
You are the One true God*

*And we have seen the glory of
The One and only Son of God!
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*The One and only Son of God!
And we have seen the glory of
The One and only Son of God!*

*And You are
The One alone in greatness
The One who never changes
Jesus, You are
The One alone in greatness
The One who never changes
Jesus, You are
The One who rose in power
The One who reigns forever
Jesus, the One True God
You are the One True God!
You are the One True God!*

“How Deep The Father’s Love for Us”

*How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure,
That He would give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss; The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen One bring many sons to glory.*

*Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was God’s plan that held Him there Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.*

*I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no powr's, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart; His wounds have paid my ransom.*

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RESPONSE TO CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

“Give Me Jesus”

Harlan

WORSHIP IN OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY “Jesus The Very Thought of Thee” arr. Bock

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 “The Perfect Wisdom of Our God” arr. McDonald

THE WORD OF GOD

1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13

MESSAGE

God Sees

Chaz Snider

HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible”

MBW pg. 457

POSTLUDE

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of our Heavenly Father and in honor and memory of our fathers and our church “Dads”.

Serving Today

Elder Greeter: Joyce Leonard **Trustee Greeter:** Dennis Adams

Elder Greeter for June 24th: Nancy Crouse

Trustee Greeter for June 24th: Matt Eckard

Nursery Worker for Today, June 17th : Michaleh Snider; Abby Simione

Nursery Workers for June 24th: JoAnn Goodson, Grace Jarrett



Remember
in
Prayer

People for Whom We are Praying

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

Home Bound Members: Bertha Burge; Peggy Gimmon

Friends: Emily Burge; Ollie 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.

Blessing Box News

Wish List:

A box has been placed outside of the church office and in the elevator hallway in which you may place items for our "*Blessing Box.*"

Some things needed:

Rice	Instant Potatoes
Dried Beans	Apple Sauce
Peanut Butter	Canned Spaghetti Sauce
Easy Mac	Pasta
Cereal	Canned Chicken or Tuna
Soup	Tooth Brushes
Canned Veggies	Tooth Paste
Bibles and Devotional Books	

Blessing Box Heartwarming Story:

A member of our congregation went to Dollar Tree to make purchases for our Blessing Box. Since the purchases were many and for personal hygiene products, it was obvious to the cashier that this was for a mission. The cashier stopped, looked up at our member, smiling and said "May God Bless you for whatever mission these purchases are for." Member left with tears in eyes. Blessing Box – a blessing to many.

Joyce

Opportunities for the Week

Today, Sunday, June 17

3:00 PM

Consecration Service for Tom Shelton as Bishop
Friedberg Moravian Church

Monday, June 18

6:30 PM

Board of Elders Meeting – Young Adult
Classroom

Tuesday June 19

11:30 AM

Seniors & Friends, Luncheon @ Athena –
Stratford Rd.

6:30 PM

Advent-Hopewell Moravian Band Concert
@ Arbor Acres - Free

Wednesday, June 20

7:30 PM

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 21

8:30 AM

Men's Breakfast – Cloverdale Kitchen

Sunday, June 24

9:00 AM

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer in Prayer Room

9:15 AM

Joyful Voices

9:30 AM

Sunday School

10:30 AM

Worship Service – Communion (Intinction)
Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Church and Community Events

Sunday, June 24: *Ardmore Moravian Church's 94th Anniversary* –
Communion by Intinction – Intinction is the dipping of the bread in the
cup of juice at Communion so that they are received together.
Since the Worship Service will be held in Fellowship Hall, there will be
NO Potluck Luncheon.

Wednesday, July 4: Salem Band Concert – Salem Square.

Stars and Stripes: Honoring veterans in our community with music of Big Bands, Yankee Doodle, the Armed Forces, and marches. Don't miss Salem Band brass and piccolo players on "Stars & Stripes Forever."
FREE

PREACHING SERIES: "GOD AT WORK"

July 1 God Saves 2 Sam 1:1, 17-27

July 8 God Unites 2 Sam 5:1-4, 9-10

End of Series

FELLOWSHIP HALL WORSHIP

We now have a regular schedule for our Fellowship Hall Worship services. They will be on the 5th Sunday's of the month plus a special service on June 24th with the Thiessens visiting as well as communion. The 2018 dates for our fellowship worship services are:

June 24th July 29th September 30th December 30th

Please come be a part of the new and exciting worship here at Ardmore and don't forget to invite a friend!

Sanctuary Flowers Needed

Sundays are still available for flowers. If you would like to place flowers in honor or memory of someone on one of these dates (August 12 and 26, September 30, October 28, November 11) please contact Pat Nelson 336-775-1134 ~~ pabenelson@aol.com.

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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