

# Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church, USA



## SILENT MEDITATION

Creator of goodness and beauty, Eternal Source of Peace, God, you shape us in love. You are living water, saving grace, ardor for the journey and the healer of hearts. As we worship you this day, show us who we are: channels of your compassion, images of your Spirit, vessels of your kindness, disciples in action, your hands at work in a world filled with need. Amen.

## Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020 10:00 a.m.

*Sarabande from Partita No. 2 in c minor, BWV 826*

- J.S. Bach

Christ We Do All Adore Thee from The Seven Last Words of Christ

- Theodore Dubois

THE PRESENTATION OF SCRIPTURE BY THE BEADLE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 121)

Leader: I lift my eyes to the hills; from where will my help come?

People: **My help comes from Yahweh, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: El-Shaddai is your keeper; Elohim is your sun screen.

People: **The sun shall not strike me by day, nor the moon by night.**

Leader: The Holy One will keep me from evil, and so I offer thanksgiving.

People: **Ancient of Days has my back, and so I sing.**

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (written by Jill J. Duffield)  
**Lord of all, no part of our lives is off-limits to you. You require us to be faithful in little and in much, with our money, our time, and our talents. If there are practices in which we engage that make you angry, send your Spirit so that we will see where we fall short and change our ways. Pour out coins, turn over tables, chase far from us whatever offends you and keeps us from worshipping you in truth. Hear us now as we come to you in silent prayer.**

**RESPONSE NO. 437**  
**You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!** - Appalachian Folk Melody

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE NO. 577** (*Presbyterian Hymnal* blue)  
**Glory Be to the Father** - Richard K. Avery & Donald S. Marsh

**WELCOME, FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS, AND JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** (Children and youth may leave for Sunday School during the hymn)

**HYMN NO. 402** (congregation may stand)  
**How Lovely, Lord (Psalm 84)** - Hal H. Hopson

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**GOSPEL READINGS**  
Mark 12:13-20  
Luke 15:8-10

**RESPONSE**  
Leader: The Word of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** “Lost and Found” - Tim Stern

**THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER** (p. 35, debts & debtors)

**THE OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**  
**Agnus Dei from Messe-Basse** - Gabriel Fauré

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccato mundi, miserere nobis.	<b>Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.</b>
Agnus Deit, qui tollis peccato mundi, dona nobis pacem.	<b>Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.</b>

**RESPONSE NO. 593** (*Presbyterian Hymnal* blue) (congregation may stand)  
**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** - Richard Avery & Donald Marsh

**DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, ELECTRONIC AND ONLINE GIVING**

**Desert Song** - Brooke Ligertwood

**THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** (congregation may stand)

**CLOSING MUSIC**  
**Amen** - John Stainer

**POSTLUDE**  
**Take My Life** - Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio

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