

Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church, USA



SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

*Am I really what others say of me?
Or am I only what I know of myself?*

...

*Who am I? They mock me, these lonely questions of mine.
Whoever I am, thou knowest me; O God, I am thine.*

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer, July 1944, Tegel Prison

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CONFIRMATION

June 19th, 2022 10:30 a.m.

PREPARATORY MUSIC

I Love You Lord

-Steffany Gretzinger

Christa Kronser, soloist

THE PRESENTATION OF SCRIPTURE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 43)

One: Walk in the way of light and truth.

Many: And we will rejoice in God.

One: Hope in God our help and support.

Many: And we will praise God our strength.

HYMN NO. 757

Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples

(congregation may stand)

- English Country Songs;
harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are mysteries unto ourselves. We often do not understand who we are or why we do what we do. We go in search of ourselves only to identify with arbitrary things. We emulate idols and assume ideals without question. We become what others want us to be. We accept limiting labels and assign them to others. We do what we wish we would not. We do not know who we are. In this worship silence, remind us that we are always and ever yours.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE NO. 587

(congregation may stand)

Alleluia!

- Fintan O'Carroll

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WELCOME, FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS, LIVE-STREAM CHECK-IN, AND JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(We invite you say hello in the comments section.)

HYMN

Leave Everything Behind

(congregation may stand)
- Paul Marino and Jeremy Johnson

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9: 18-20

EPISTLE LESSON

Galatians 3: 23-29

RESPONSE

Leader: The Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Labeled”

-Jon Nelson

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)

- Kari Jobe

Christa Kronser, soloist

RESPONSE NO. 607

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

(congregation may stand)

- Genevan Psalter

DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, ELECTRONIC AND ONLINE GIVING

CONFIRMATION/COMMISSIONING

PRESENTATION OF THE DISCIPLES

Cayden Devers, Aaron Fox, Ethan Howe, Diana Justice, Lilly Morrison, Allison Stewart, Emma Talbert, Josh Thomas

BAPTISM, REMEMBERING BAPTISMS, AND THE ANNOINTING OF THE DISCIPLES

THE APOSTLE’S CREED (P. 35)

THE WELCOME (unison)

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to full membership in the household of God. We rejoice that you have made this step in your journey of faith and that you will now share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in our Lord and Savior.

THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

HYMN NO. 700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

(congregation may stand)
- African American Spiritual;
Arr. Wendell P. Whalum

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)

- Kari Jobe

Musicians: Karen Dodson, keyboard; Brittany Wellington, cello

2022 GRADUATES

Olivia Connally, Bowie High School

Joseph Morrison, Arundel High School, joining the Navy

Nyla Everett, Ft. Meade High School

Abby Nicole Musican, Arundel High School

Savannah Howe, Arundel High School

Alexis Yeager, Arundel High School

Jack Burnett, University of Maryland Baltimore County

Alex Beaudry, Salisbury University, BS



Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. -Joshua 1:9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Single service Sunday will be on July 3rd. We will have the service at 10:30am.

A Special Congregational Meeting has been called by Session for today immediately following the 10:30 worship service at the request of Pastor Jon, for the purpose of recommending to the Presbytery of Baltimore that they dissolve the Pastoral Relationship between the Rev. Jonathan Nelson and Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church. (Presbyterians like to do things decently and in good order and "the dissolution" of a call is a three way decision between Pastor, Congregation and Presbytery. We for our part recommend that the Presbytery respect Jon's wishes. "Dissolving" is a neutral technical term in Presbyterian polity. No ill feelings or disrespect is implied. With Thanksgiving for his ministry, we give our blessing (with sadness) to Jon and his family by this vote.)

NURSERY NEEDS ASSISTANCE! Cara Moody, our new nursery coordinator, needs volunteers to assist in the nursery during the 9AM and 10:30AM worship services. Teenagers are welcome to sign up and can have service hours signed for by our Christian Education elder, Sara Fox. Please see the latest Arkive to sign up.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL This summer Sunday school classes for rising K-5 graders will be held during the 10:30 service. This is for the months of July and August only. We are in need of adult leaders and helpers for this program. Please contact Sara Fox, at christianed@arkanddove.org if you can lend a hand with this program, even for one week!

ANNE ARUNDEL CONNECTING TOGETHEER ACT - Anne Arundel Connecting Together, AIM - Action in Montgomery, and PATH -People Acting Together in Howard have banded together (about 75 congregations – Jewish, Christian and Moslem) to build power in the state of MD. Together we will host our second statewide candidates meeting. The date is **Thursday, June 23 at 7:00pm** at Ark and Dove. The action will be in person and by Zoom. We have invited all of the statewide candidates to each come to one of the two events. You can register through the link in the latest Arkive.

ARK AND DOVE BOOK CLUB - SPECIAL SUMMER BOOK SERIES Join Pastor Jon and Kim Champagne for a discussion of the second book "Home" from Marilynne Robinson's highly acclaimed series "Gilead" on **Tuesday, June 21st at 7:30** on Zoom. Email Kim Champagne for additional information and a zoom link (kim.champagne@gmail.com).

CHRISTINE CAUFIELD-NOLL CELEBRATION OF LIFE Share the joy of knowing Christine on **Saturday, June 25** from **12:00 - 4:00pm** at Boone Station Hall Severna Park Community Center, 623 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Severna Park, MD 21146. Lunch and a semi-structured program will be held from 12:00 until about 1:30 pm with socializing and sharing afterwards. RSVP on the latest Arkive. The RSVP link can also be used to share a memory, if you are unable to attend. Thanks.

GODLY PLAY END OF YEAR CELEBRATION We've had a wonderful year together! Let's celebrate with Godly Play leaders and our children on **June 26th at 10:30am**. We plan to be outside, weather permitting. Please wear sunscreen and clothes that can get wet. It is recommended that you bring a towel. All children are welcome to come join us in the celebration!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Vacation Bible School will run **July 18-22, 2022 from 6-8 pm**. Children PreK-Grade 5 are invited to learn that there are many opportunities and ways to live as peacemakers. Passport to Peace invites children to see every person as part of God's family and every interaction as an opportunity for peacemaking. See the latest Arkive to sign up. HS, MS, and adults who wish to volunteer, please contact Sara Fox, christianed@arkanddove.org.

Welcome! We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us! Join us again, every Sunday, 9:00 & 10:30 am for an in-person worship service. Our 10:30 service is also livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook. Godly Play Sunday School for grades pre-K thru 5 is held in-person during the 10:30 service. Child care is available during the 9:00 and 10:30 service. Would you like a pastor to contact you? Would you like to learn more about Ark and Dove? Please send a note to admin@arkanddove.org.

*We are a Matthew 25 church, a More Light church, and Earth Care Congregation
See the Arkive E-newsletter for more information*

Ministry Leaders

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Usher – Fred Barrow

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