

Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church, USA



SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Grant us a Spirit of hospitality in your name. May we welcome all in the name of Christ. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 28th, 2022 10:30 a.m.

PREPARATORY MUSIC

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

- Carl G. Glaser, Arr. Carol Tornquist

THE PRESENTATION OF SCRIPTURE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 81)

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength, shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

People: Raise a song, shout out piano, bring in the drum, make melody to God.

Leader: Let us offer to God our sacrifice of praise. For God, who rescues us, would fill us with good food.

People: With finest wheat and sweetest honey, God comes to us in worship

HYMN NO. 336

We Gather Together

(congregation may stand)

-Eduard Kremser

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in Jesus you have shown us a way that is humble and seeks out the goodness in others. You have shown us the path of the beloved community. We confess that we pat Jesus on the head and say, "There, there, that's all good in theory, but this is the real world." We live in a culture that teaches us to watch out for number one. We are often self-indulgent and naively believe we are self-sufficient. Free us from narrow mindedness. Steer us away from narcissism. Help us to live in balance with all your people, sharing one world in peace. In the silence now, we bring our personal meditations.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE NO. 583

Glory to God

(congregation may stand)

– Jacques Berthier

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

(We invite you to say hello in the Live Chat.)

HYMN NO. 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

(congregation may stand)

– Ghanian Fold Melody;

Adapt Tom Colvin

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

GOSPEL READING Luke 14:1, 7-14

RESPONSE

Leader: The Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Hospitality Sweet”

- Tim Stern

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

I Shall Not Want

- Audrey Assad

RESPONSE NO. 658

God is So Good

(congregation may stand)

– Anon.

DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, ELECTRONIC AND ONLINE GIVING

HYMN NO. 692

Spirit, Open My Heart

(congregation may stand)

– Irish Melody; Arr Alfred V. Fedak

CLOSING MUSIC

I Shall Not Want

- Audrey Assad

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARK & DOVE BANNED BOOK DRIVE Help us establish a youth/teen library by donating a banned or challenged book from our list. New and gently used copies requested. [SignUpGenius link](#) information posted in the latest Arkive. Please contact Amy Tardiff (lilac.n.Spruce@gmail.com) or Kim Champagne (Kim.Champagne@arkanddove.org) if you have any questions.

ANNAPOLIS RUN FOR THE LIGHT HOUSE Let's get together on **September 18th** and participate as a team to support the Light House! See the latest Arkive to [sign up](#).

LOGOS IS COMING SOON! [Registration](#) is open now for the upcoming LOGOS year. This program will be held on Tuesday evenings from **6:00pm to 7:15pm** starting **September 27th**. We would LOVE to have other members of the church volunteer as well including our older youth and seniors! Check out the latest Arkive or [website](#) for more information. Email logos@arkanddove.org for any questions.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT: ABAWI FAMILY Annapolis Presbyterian Church and Ark and Dove are asking if you, or anyone you may know, have any vehicle that can be donated to the Abawi family. Please reach out to Debbie Arey at debarey@hotmail.com.

LEADERS AND HELPERS NEEDED To ensure that we can continue to offer Christian Educational programs, we NEED leaders! Please consider offering your gifts and talents to help these programs thrive. You will need to complete a background check and training. Curriculum and materials are provided. Please see the latest *Arkive* for details.

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Nursery: open for children age birth to 3	9:00 AM and 10:30 Service
PreK Sunday School: Ages 4-5	Starting September 11th ONLY at the 10:30 service
Godly Play: Elementary Ages, Grades K-5	Starting September 11th 9:00 service is a K-5 group 10:30 service has both a K-2 and a 3-5 group
Middle School Sunday School: Grades 6-8	Date starting TBD ONLY at the 10:30 service

Welcome! We hope you enjoyed worshiping 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

Liturgist – Kelly Stern

Usher – David Lawson

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