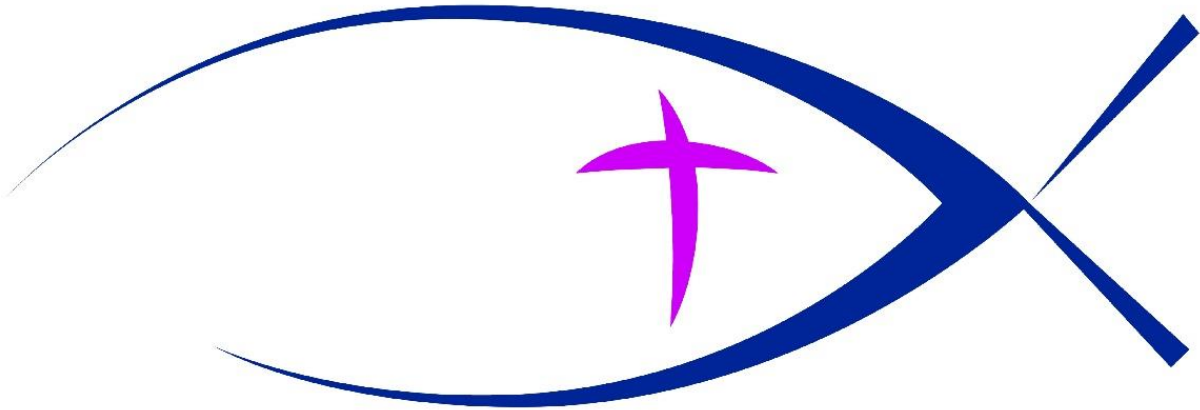


Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church, USA

10:30am



CEDEPCA USA

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

O Christ our joy, in light and splendor you are exalted over the earth, that you may reign in the hearts of humanity. You bear a healing love never to be eclipsed. Your majesty illumines and enriches us. You are the life and light of the world, grace-giver to all. You watch over us with love. In awe, we come to pray. In thanksgiving we come to worship. Breathing quiet alleluias, we rejoice, for you bring us with you. Amen.

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2023 10:30 a.m.

PREPARATORY MUSIC

Goodness of God

- Bethel Music

THE PRESENTATION OF SCRIPTURE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 47)

Leader: Clap your hand, all you peoples, shout to heaven with strong songs of joy.

People: **For the Holy One, the Most High is stunning, a peace over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the trumpets sound.

People: **For all the world belongs to God, who is highly exalted.**

HYMN NO. 726

Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)

(Congregation may stand)

- Scottish melody;

Arr. John L. Bell

EASTER PRAYER OF PRAISE

Ascended One, our rock and redeemer: we confess that we have failed to see your face among our neighbors in need. We have not always shared our food with the hungry. We have held back shelter and clothing. We are at times unwelcoming to the stranger and we don't visit prisoners. With complacency, we have supported broken and unjust systems. Forgive us, we pray and reshape us into better disciples, even now as we approach with moments of personal prayer in the silence.

RESPONSE

Agnus Dei

(Congregation may stand)

- Michael W. Smtih

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

(We invite you to sign in on our red Friendship Registers found at the end of each row.)

HYMN NO. 721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

(Congregation may stand)
- Cesáreo Gabaráin;
harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 1:6-11

GOSPEL READING

Mathew 25:31-46

RESPONSE

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Guatemala Encounters”

- Tim Stern

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Crown Him!

- Dan Forrest

RESPONSE

Doxology

(Congregation may stand)

- Craig Courtney

DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, ELECTRONIC AND ONLINE GIVING

HYMN NO. 747

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

(Congregation may stand)

- Pedro Infante;

Arr. Evangelical Lutheran Worship

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Crown Him!

- Dan Forrest

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIND OUT HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT ARK & DOVE! There are so many ways to be involved at Ark & Dove! Are you interested in ways to volunteer? Considering becoming a member? We will be having a ministry & membership interest meeting on **June 24th from 9am until noon.** Breakfast will be provided, and childcare will be provided if needed. We look forward to seeing you! RSVP at arkanddove.org/interestmeeting.

INVITATION TO A DESSERT MEET & GREET WITH BETSEY MOE Betsey Moe is our PCUSA mission co-worker in Guatemala who is our liaison to CEDEPCA. The event is on **Wednesday, June 14th at 6:00 PM**. Anyone willing to make some cookies/brownies/finger food desserts for that evening, please contact Sher Atkinson, Lori Kronser, or Cheryl Walcutt. You may direct any questions to one of the three of us as well.

PARENT GROUP MEETING Parent Group will meet on **Sunday, May 28th in the Marshall Room at 11:30am**. All caregivers of children through college-age are welcome to join in for casual conversation. We'll share pizza and sitter costs. Contact tricia.gray@yahoo.com for questions.

PRIDE – SAVE THE DATE Join us on **Saturday, June 3rd**. There will be MANY ways for all ages to participate. Info and sign ups in the lobby or at our SignUpGenius link <http://tinyurl.com/ArkandDovePride>.

ARK AND DOVE'S LOST AND FOUND Please take the time to see the Lost and Found at the end of the coat rack to see if any of your items are included in the collection by **June 11th**. The remaining items will be donated to Goodwill.

CAP FOOD PANTRY ITEMS FOR MAY The Christian Assistance Program (CAP) food pantry in Odenton is grateful for our ongoing support. For May, the *Items of the Month* are **pasta sauce and peanut butter**. We have bins marked for CAP food in the cabinet across from the lobby coat rack. Food can also be taken directly to the pantry at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Odenton, on Tuesdays 10:45am-1:30pm and Thursdays 2:45-5:30pm. Contact Greg Makar (GLMakar@juno.com) for more information.

SECOND SATURDAYS PRAYER CLASS The next meeting is **Saturday, June 10th at 9:00am** in the Ark and Dove Room, in which together we will practice one of many types of ancient prayers of the heart and focus on a particular type of prayer each month. Contact Kim Champagne at kim.champagne@gmail.com for more information.

ARK AND DOVE BOOK CLUB'S JUNE READ Join the Ark and Dove Book Club on **June 23rd at 7:30pm** on Zoom as they discuss Heather Marshall's novel *Looking for Jane*. See Kim Champagne (kim.champagne@arkanddove.org) for more information.

LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD'S MAJOR RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS-POSTPONED This course will be postponed until further notice. For more details on future dates, contact Richard Greydanus -richard.greydanus@arkanddove.org.

*If you are not signed up for the weekly Arkive,
please email admin@arkanddove.org to be added to the email list.*

Welcome! We hope you enjoyed worshiping with us and that you will come again. In person worship is at 9:00 and 10:30 AM. Our 10:30 service is also livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook. 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.

Sunday Mornings for Children and Youth

9:00 AM

Childcare

Youth, Percussion, & Hand Chime Ensemble (9:00 to 9:45)

Children & Youth Choir (9:45 to 10:15)

10:30 AM

Childcare

After the Children's Sermon: Godly Play Sunday School Pre-K through grade 4

Middle School Sunday School grade 5 through 8

High School Sunday School grade 9 through 12

***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 – Paul Doughty

Usher – Erin Caldwell

Beadle – Serafina Futch

Orchestra Musicians

Sean Meng, violin

Brittany Wellington, cello

Susie Lee, french horn

Karen Dodson, synth

Jackie Scheer, piano

John Goodwin, percussion

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