

Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church, USA



SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Open our minds, O God, that we might have the mind of Christ, who listens with deep concern. Open our hearts, that we might have one like Jesus, who has great compassion. We recognize that we have become closed-minded on some matters and hard-hearted toward others. Grant us, this worship hour, the courage to be curious. Give us, this day, the strength to love. Amen.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Children's Music Sunday

May 22nd, 2022 10:30 a.m.

PREPARATORY MUSIC

Come Holy Spirit

- Mark Burkhardt

Children's Choir

THE PRESENTATION OF SCRIPTURE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 67)

One: May God be gracious to us and enliven us.

Many: May God guide us in mercy and make justice known.

One: Let us praise God for all that is good.

Many: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy!

HYMN NO. 248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

(congregation may stand)

-Ludwig van Beethoven
adapt. Edward Hodges

EASTER PRAYER OF PRAISE

We are grateful, O God, for the women who found the tomb empty and reported resurrection. We are thankful for disciples like Tabitha, who proclaim your goodness with their generosity. We praise you for believers like Lydia, who open their hearts and homes to others. All thanks and praise to you for raising up people who tell the good news of great hope in their words and actions. With gratitude, we do as they have done, saying, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen.

RESPONSE

Ho Ho Ho Hosanna

(congregation may stand)

-Folk Melody

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 Register books found at an end of each row.)

HYMN NO. 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

(congregation may stand)

- Clara H. Scott

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

GOSPEL READING

John 14:25-27

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 16:9-15

RESPONSE

Leader: The Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Open Heart, Open Home”

-Jon Nelson

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

In the Image

-Mark Burrows

RESPONSE NO. 583

Glory to God

(Instrumental only)

- Pablo Sosa

DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, ELECTRONIC AND ONLINE GIVING

HYMN NO. 761

Called as Partners in Christ’s Service

(congregation may stand)

- John Zundel

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Peace Like a River

- Traditional

Children’s Chime Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parent Group Meeting Parent Group will meet for a potluck lunch after the 10:30 service on **Sunday, May 22 at 11:45AM**. Please bring a dish to share and rsvp to jnelson@arkanddove.org.

LET'S READ! Are you aware that Ark and Dove has a library? The Education and Mission ministries would like a few volunteers to work with Pastor Jon to re-organize our library in the Ark and Dove room and create a reading space for young children. If you are able to help, please email Paula Sparks, trebleclef48@gmail.com.

STAIR of Annapolis Needs YOU! Start The Adventure in Reading (STAIR) is requesting support from Ark and Dove members to volunteer as literacy tutors with second graders at Van Bokkelen Elementary School. For more information, please see the Mission Ministry bulletin

board in the church lobby or see the latest Arkive. Any questions, please reach out to Lori Kronser (mission@arkanddove.org).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Save the Date! Vacation Bible School will run July 18-22, 2022 from 6-8 pm for children entering Pre-K through 5th grade. We need your help to make VBS a success! Please complete the form in the hallway tables to get involved, or see the latest Arkive for the online form link. All questions should be sent to Christina Nelson: christinajoy87@gmail.com.

ANNAPOLIS PRIDE This year Ark and Dove will be participating in the Annapolis Pride parade and festival **June 4th from 12pm to 5pm**. We need volunteers to help set up, march in the parade, work the booth, and clean up. Please see the latest Arkive to sign up! If you have any questions contact Amanda Crose at amanda.rose.crose@gmail.com.

MORAL MARCH ON WASHINGTON Be a Matthew 25 supporter and join us at the Moral March on Washington on **Saturday, June 18, 2022**. Please see the latest Arkive to sign up! Please reach out to Lori Kronser (mission@arkanddove.org) with any questions!

CALLING ALL ALLIES! The Social Justice teams are organizing a peaceful demonstration in support of Black Lives and our LGBTQIA+ friends on **Friday, June 3, 2022 4pm to 6pm**. We need 50 people to show the community we stand strong against hate. Link for sign-up is in the current Arkive.

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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. 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 your Arkive for more information*

Ministry Leaders

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