

Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church, USA



SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Thank you God, for your healing presence, which moves in unlikely places, through unlikely people. Thank you for quiet moments in the night when the thought of you lifts us from fear and despair. Teach us to bear one another's burdens in our days of health and joy, as you have accompanied us in our times of pain. O God, our healer, may our heart find solace and our lips find praise as we approach you on this Sabbath.

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COMMUNION

July 3rd, 2022 10:30 a.m.

PREPARATORY MUSIC

Love Never Fails

- Brandon Heath

Paul Doughty, soloist

THE PRESENTATION OF SCRIPTURE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 30)

Leader: Sing to the Lord, you faithful servants.

People: **Give thanks to God's holy name.**

Leader: For God's wrath lasts but the twinkling of an eye

People: **But God's favor endures for a lifetime.**

Leader: Weeping may spend the night,

People: **But joy comes in the morning.**

HYMN NO. 756

(congregation may stand)

O God of Every Nation

- Welsh folk melody; Llwybrau Molian

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, your love courses through our lives like a flowing river, abundant in grace and power. We confess that we have not stopped to be refreshed by your spirit. We have bypassed the streams of mercy and in so doing have forfeited the strength you offer your people. We have dammed up the river of your power with grudges, nursed hurts, and self-pity. We have refused to be surprised by joy and we have failed to channel your love to others. In your mercy, we pray, forgive us and restore us to community with you. We come to you now with our silent meditations.....

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE NO. 600

(congregation may stand)

Amen

- Arr. Nelsie T. Johnson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

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

HYMN NO. 36

For the Fruit of All Creation

(congregation may stand)

- Welsh melody

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 5:1-14

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

RESPONSE

Leader: The Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Sent Ahead”

- Tim Stern

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Oh How I Need You

- All Sons and Daughters

RESPONSE

(congregation may stand)

Doxology (Amen)

– Phil Wickham, Ken Thomas and Louis Bourgeois

DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, ELECTRONIC AND ONLINE GIVING

HYMN NO. 755 (Vs. 1 & 2)

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

(congregation may stand)

– Tochter Sion

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

RESPONSE

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP

Today we will share communion in our seats. Please come forward when directed to take your juice cup and bread from a server. Note that gluten free options are available from a separate plate. Return to your seat and offer a silent prayer or meditate for a moment, then consume the elements. Communion is open to all who trust in Jesus.

HYMN NO. 755 (Verse 3)

(congregation may stand)

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

– Tochter Sion

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Oh How I Need You

- All Sons and Daughters

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST WEEK! SIGN THE NELSONS' FAREWELL CARD It's the last week to put a message in the farewell book for the Nelsons - either through Shutterfly or on paper after the service on Sunday. The digital book will be closed to new entries on **July 8**. Please see the latest Arkive for instructions on how to contribute to the book.

CAP FOOD PANTRY REQUEST Items most needed this summer are tuna, canned chicken, and jelly. Donations brought to Ark & Dove can be placed in the bins marked "CAP Food" across from the coat rack. Donations can also be taken directly to the food pantry at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Odenton on Tuesdays 10:45-1:30 and Thursdays 2:45-5:30.

LOVE>HATE Once again Ark and Dove proclaims God's love for all people with newly installed Black Lives Matter and Pride banners. Many thanks to the banner experts - Jan Hof, Bruce Arey, Amy and Keith Tardiff! In other exciting news, Kim Champagne is leading a great team to completely reorganize our church library and to create a special library experience for children. Stay tuned for updates!

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!

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.

SUMMER CHALLENGE Summer is a great time to read a book by a Black author or watch a documentary. We're all aware of the vast divisions we face today, but are we aware that every one of the problems that divide us has roots in slavery and white supremacy? See suggestions in the Arkive. How will you continue on your anti-racism journey and meet the challenge?

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*

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