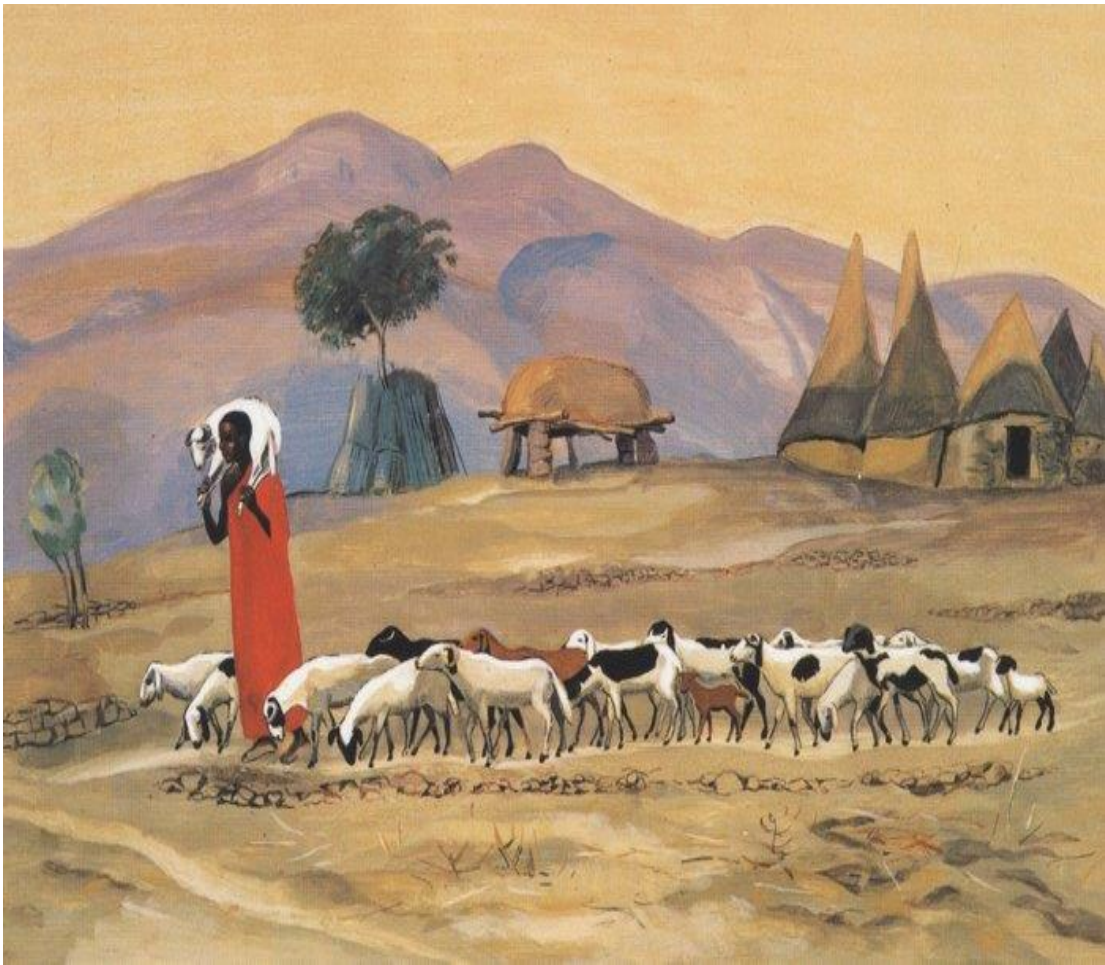


Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church, USA



Jesus Mafa. The good shepherd, from Art in the Christian Tradition

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Take a moment to connect with your breath.
Breathe in deeply.
Breathe out deeply.
As you breathe in, welcome God's holy spirit
As you breathe out, send God's love to the world.

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 15, 2023

9:00 & 10:30 am

PREPARATORY MUSIC

All the Poor and Powerless

- All Sons & Daughters

Paul Doughty & Jackie Scheer

THE PRESENTATION OF SCRIPTURE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Creator, you are our God—we will exalt you and praise your name

People: For you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure

Leader: You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in their distress

People: A shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat

Leader: God, you make for all people a feast, you swallow up death forever

People: You wipe away tears from all faces

Leader: Let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation!

HYMN NO. 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

(Congregation may stand)

- William Marion Runyan

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our world is in pain. War and violence, disaster and catastrophe, bigotry and dehumanization are blaring from our screens and devices. Forgive us when our hearts go numb; help us to live in the world's pain and hold onto our humanity. Forgive us when we put opinions over people; when our motivation is not compassion, but wanting to be right and say the right thing. Let us be shaped and guided by your steadfast love, asking not: "who should I blame?" but rather "how can I love?" Forgive us for our hopelessness and let us trust in your presence, bringing the concerns of our hearts to you in this time of silent prayer...

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE NO. 21

Many and Great, Oh God Are Thy Works

(Congregation may stand)

- arr. Edo Bumba

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. 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

(Congregation may stand)

- Irish Melody

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Psalm 23

NO. 473- Shepherd Me, O God

- Marty Haugen

Congregation sings refrain

GOSPEL READING

Philippians 4:1-9

RESPONSE

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Begin in Relationship”

- Jenn McCullough

THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Lead On Good Shepherd

- Patrick Mayberry/ Crowder

RESPONSE NO. 609

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

(Congregation may stand)

- Hal Hopson

DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, ELECTRONIC AND ONLINE GIVING

HYMN NO. 80

You Shall Go Out with Joy

(Congregation may stand)

- Stuart Dauermann

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Lead On Good Shepherd

- Patrick Mayberry/ Crowder

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 live-streamed 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

10:30 AM

Childcare

After the Children's Sermon: Sunday School Pre-K through grade 5

Youth Hand Chime Ensemble - 9:00 AM-9:45 AM

Children & Youth Choir Rehearsal - 9:45 AM-10:15 AM

*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 – Amy Tardiff (9:00), Don Ziegler (10:30)

Usher – Greg Makar (9:00) & (10:30)

Beadle – Serafina Futch

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR JENN Pastor Jenn will be officially installed at Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church **today at 4:00pm** in the sanctuary. The Installation of a pastor is a trifold act, in this case between, The Presbytery of Baltimore, Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church and Pastor Jenn. Please plan on attending.

THE ANTIRACISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM would like to invite you to laughter, to help our community heal from prejudice. Please join us on **22, 2023 at 2:00pm** as we welcome Interfaith Comedy, a national touring approach to anti-bias work. The suggested age range for the show is 15 and information contact Deb Saylor or Paula Sparks. Register here: arkanddove.org/Comedy, or use this QR code:



an afternoon of **Sunday, October** group with a unique up. For more

GLEAM FAMILY & ALLY SUPPORT GROUP GLEAM Family & Ally meetings are back! Join us **Monday, Oct. 16 7:00– 8:00 pm** on zoom. This group is for family and friends of LGBTQIA+ persons and for allies who want to learn more about allyship. Questions or for the zoom link contact Amy Tardiff. Amy.Tardiff@arkanddove.org

LOGOS SAVE THE DATES **October 17** is Family Time Dinner Night. **October 24** is Trunk or Treat. See the Archive for more details.

LOGOS VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED We are still looking for a few more weekly or part-time volunteers to help on Tuesday evenings. You don't have to have children in the program to get involved. For more information, please contact Jen Roman, LOGOS Director. Email logos@arkanddove.org or text 443-758-3273.

ROOTED IN RHYTHM - A world music percussion ensemble; For Grades 9-12; no prior experience needed; Rehearsals are **Tuesdays** from **6-7pm**. For more information or to join, please contact Diane Yates: diane.yates@arkanddove.org.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH Please remember to show your appreciation to Pastor Tim and Pastor Jenn during the month of October!

CAP FOOD PANTRY The Christian Assistance Program (CAP) food pantry item of the month is JELLY/JAM in October and SOUP in November. These are the most needed items, but CAP is grateful for all donations. 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** or contact Greg Makar (GLMakar@juno.com) to make other arrangements.

ARK & DOVE BOOK CLUB Join us **Friday, October 20 at 7:30 pm** to discuss our October pick, Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann. Questions or for link contact Kim Champagne. kim.champagne@arkanddove.org

LIVING JUSTLY IN OUR MODERN WORLD What does it mean to "live justly"? How can we, as Christians, bring God's kingdom of love and justice to the world we live in, today? Using the book "Living Justly" (2021, Tearfund), we are going to explore that, deepen our relationships with each other, and create an action plan over 5 sessions in October, November, and December using stories, scripture, and group discussion. We are meeting on **Wednesdays at 8pm** on Zoom (**October 25, November 1, November 8, November 29, December 6**). Contact knilsenjohnson@arkanddove.org to sign up or for more information.

ALL SAINTS DAY, SUNDAY NOV 5 All Saints Sunday **is November 5th** and is a special day at Ark and Dove. This is the day that we remember those whom we have lost this year, by name in a prayer, and with the lighting of a candle during worship service. Please submit the name of your immediate family members whom we have lost this year to the deacons to be added to the bulletin on All Saints Day. deacons@arkanddove.org

WE'RE BACK! White Affinity Group zoom meetings resume **Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 7 PM**. All are welcome! Contact Paula Sparks for zoom link. trebleclef48@gmail.com

ACT OPPORTUNITY Please plan to attend the ACT 5 Year Anniversary Celebration on **November 2nd**, located at Saint Andrew By The Bay Catholic Church on the Broadneck Peninsula.

CURRENT ARKIVE:

