

Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church, USA



SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Behold, our God shall live with us,
And be our steadfast light
And we shall ere God's people be
All glory be to Christ!

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 28, 2024

9:00 & 10:30 am

PREPARATORY MUSIC

Old Rugged Cross

- George Bernard/ arr. Mark Hayes

Tom Britton, piano

THE PRESENTATION OF SCRIPTURE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us muse over the faithfulness of God,

Many: Let us meditate upon God's abundance.

One: Let us wax poetic about the nearness of God, ponder where God is close at hand

Many: Let us praise God's steadfastness in silence and song

One: For our God, constant and kind, is worth of contemplation, is worthy of our celebration.

HYMN NO. 37

Let all Things Now Living

(Congregation may stand)

- Katherine K. Davis

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, forgive us, for we have become a people of fear—afraid that sharing will lead to scarcity and that hospitality will end up harming us; afraid that love is a zero-sum game and that facts and figures are what will set us free; afraid that salvation depends on us and that grace might not be strong enough. We have fallen into the habit of giving ourselves too much credit and not giving you enough. Help us remember that you, O God, are a God of abundance.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE NO. 654

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

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

HYMN NO. 188

Jesus Loves Me!

(Congregation may stand)

-William Bradbury

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 4:42-44

GOSEPL READING

John 6:1-21

RESPONSE

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Hope for Shalom"

- Jenn McCullough

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Steal Away

- Wallace Willis/ Arr. Westely Art Hodges

Wendy Wellington, soprano soloist

RESPONSE NO. 660

(Congregation may stand)

Lord, We Thank You for This Food

- I-to Loh

DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, ELECTRONIC AND ONLINE GIVING

HYMN NO. 509

(Congregation may stand)

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

- Sylvia G. Dunstan

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Jesus Loves Me!

-William Bradbury

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- COMPASSION CAMP 2024 VBS: Compassion Camp- **Aug. 5-9, 6-8pm** for ages PK (4)-Rising 8th graders. Registration now open. For more information or to sign up as a helper contact sara.fox@arkanddove.org or jackie.scheer@arkanddove.org. Scan the QR code for the link or see the Arkive.

VBS DECORATING AUG 2ND & 3RD Helpers are needed to decorate for VBS **Fri August 2nd from 6-8pm** and **Sat August 3rd from 9am-12pm!** Please contact Amy Stavely for information. astavely@arkanddove.org

YOU ARE INVITED - AUGUST MISSION MINISTRY MEETING Join us on **August 4th** in the Marshall Room at **11:45am!** Feel free to bring a snack to share.

HEALING THROUGH GRIEF GROUP meets on **Wednesday, August 7, 2024** at **7:30pm** as a Zoom meeting. Contact Pastor Tim Stern at tstern@arkanddove.org or 410-674-6400 or Linnie Girdner, at girdnerlinda@gmail.com or 410-999-7892 for the zoom meeting link.

HOPE IN ACTION Help turn out the vote in November - mail postcards! Order cards and addresses here: <https://www.turnoutpac.org/postcards/> or contact Paula Sparks for more information. paula.sparks@arkanddove.org

URGENT NEED DONATIONS The Light House Homeless Prevention Center Client Pantry has an urgent need for shelf stable proteins such as peanut butter, tuna, and canned beans. Donations can be placed in a bin in the hallway by the Godly Play rooms. There is a sign stating where the donations can be placed. Thank you to everyone who has donated items to the Light House in the past months.

MISSION MINISTRY BACK TO SCHOOL Details coming soon.

Welcome! We hope you enjoyed worshipping 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

10:30 AM

Childcare

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

***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), David Lawson (10:30)

Beadle- Finn

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