

Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church, USA



SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

With different gifts, with a variety of talents, with an array of interests, with a multitude of challenges, we come to worship you, O Holy One. Though we are separated by distance, unite our spirits in prayer and worship. Yoke our hearts in harmonies of praise and melodies of thanksgiving. Draw us into your Spirit and unite our ministry in purpose and strength, that we may go forth from worship equipped to transform the world in the name of the living Christ. Amen

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Communion Sunday

Be sure to have your fruit of the vine and gain of the earth available.

January 16, 2022 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

- arr. Moses Hogan

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 24)

One: The earth belongs to God; the world and those who live in it.

Many: **May we open our eyes, may we bear witness to the mighty works of the Holy One.**

One: This is our sacred time. We set aside our distractions to stand with God.

Many: **May we lift up our hearts, may we be open to blessings from above.**

One: Lift up your heads and open the gates,

Many: **That the God of glory may enter in.**

HYMN NO. 339

Lift Every Voice and Sing

(congregation may stand)

- J. Rosamond Johnson

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Well fed, warm and properly clothed we gather in freedom to worship in the place and time we choose. We acknowledge before God and in the virtual and physical presence of others, that many people in this nation and our world do not enjoy these privileges. We confess that we often choose comfort over confrontation, because we can. Forgive us for embracing inequities. Forgive us for lavishing in the status of status quo. As we are washed by your mercy in the silence that follows, may we also discover transformation and a passion for the Beloved Community.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE NO. 583

Glory to God

(congregation may stand)

- Jacques Berthier

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

HYMN

Let Justice Roll Down

(congregation may stand)

- Chris Christenson

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

HEBREWS SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:1-8

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:16-20

RESPONSE

Leader: The Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“One World Family”

- Tim Stern

THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Move

- Chris McClarney, Jeff Pardo, and Lindsey Sweat

RESPONSE NO. 743

O God, You Are My God (Step by Step)

(congregation may stand)

- David Strasser

DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND EFT GIVING

HYMN NO. 769

For Everyone Born

(congregation may stand)

- Brian Mann

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.

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (p. 35, debts & debtors)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP

HYMN NO. 769

For Everyone Born

(congregation may stand)

- Brian Mann

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

(congregation may stand)

CLOSING

For Everyone Born

- Brian Mann

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offerings are received at the sanctuary entrance. Thank you!

ANNUAL CONGRGATIONAL MEETING – SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 30TH The Annual Congregational meeting will take place on Sunday evening, **January 30th, at 7:00 PM.** This will be a Hybrid meeting taking place in the Sanctuary and on Zoom at the same time.

PUB TRIVIA NIGHT The Adult Ed Team is hosting Pub Trivia on Zoom immediately after the congregational meeting on **January 30th!** Topics include Bible trivia, Church history, and wild card questions, and don't worry

about forming a team beforehand, teams will be formed that evening. **But** ... we do want your help! Please submit trivia questions in the google form: <https://forms.gle/VRdPd4o38MCXSiHM8>. Contact Katie Nilsen-Johnson with any questions (knilsenjohnson@gmail.com)

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE SPECIAL DONATIONS TO HELP THE MIDWEST WITH RECOVERY FROM TORNADOES The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is responding to the urgent need for disaster recovery assistance in the Midwest following the horrific tornadoes. PDA urges your support for those affected and is delivering immediate aid to those impacted. Donate on the Ark and Dove website, mark your check for Disaster, or text an amount, followed by **disaster**, to: (410) 983-3481.

PICK-UP VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR Children in grades K-8 are invited to join us for a virtual choir rehearsal via Zoom on **January 18 from 6:30-7 pm**. We will be singing a simple melody titled "Prayer of St. Francis." After the rehearsal, children will record their voices at home. The videos and voices will be compiled and shared with the congregation during the livestream service on January 30. A practice/recording track will be provided to interested families along with lyrics and instructions for recording your video. The only required materials are a recording device and a pair of headphones. We eagerly anticipate the gift of music shared by our children even when they can't sing in the same room together! For more information, contact: Christina Nelson, christinajoy87@gmail.com and Abbey Boudreau, mrsaboudreau@yahoo.com

CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS For the next couple of weeks, Logos (our midweek children's program) and youth groups will not meet in-person. If you are not on the Logos e-mail list, please contact Amy Goldberg (amygoldberg.2010@gmail.com). If you are not on the youth group e-mail lists, please contact Pastor Jon (jnelson@arkanddove.org).

THE WHITE ALLY TOOLKIT STUDY The Anti-racism and Social Equity team invites you to join us for The White Ally Toolkit Study. We will spend 12 weeks studying David Camp's in-depth work on personal storytelling and his R.A.C.E method (Reflect, Ask, Connect, Expand). This study will prepare us for uncomfortable but essential conversations with skeptics about race and how to use listening and empathy to call others into dialog around racial issues. This class will be led by Lori Kronser, with assistance from Jen Roman and Shirley Fuller. Lori, Jen, and Shirley have met once a week for a year working through this book with open hearts and minds while working toward our best attempts at allyship. This class will be limited to the first six participants to register. Workbooks will be provided. We will meet on weekly on **Thursdays, 7:30-9:00pm**, from **January 20, 2022 to March 24, 2022**. Contact Paula Sparks trebleclef48@gmail.com or Deb Saylor saylordeb@yahoo.com to register.

ARK & DOVE VETERANS GROUP Would you like to connect to other veterans in the church? Do you want to help local service members and veterans? Come join Ark and Dove's Veterans Group. You don't need to be a veteran to join, just have a desire to connect and help current service members and veterans. Next time you see a Vietnam Vet, say thank you, they didn't hear it enough when they returned and it's time they hear it a little more! Contact Autumn Vernon, autumn.vernon03@gmail.com for more information.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY Join us every **Wednesday** at 10 AM for Bible study and fellowship. Contact pastor Jon (jnelson@arkanddove.org) for the Zoom link.

JANUARY CRAFTING GROUP The next virtual gathering of the Crafting Group will be Monday, January 17 at 7:00 pm. We are a group of hand crafters (all skill levels) who meet on the **THIRD MONDAY** of each month at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to join! For information contact Amy Tardiff at Lilac.n.Spruce@gmail.com.

EARTH CARE TEAM Join us Wednesday, February 2 at 7:30pm, via Zoom, to discuss becoming an Earth Care Congregation and Earth Care projects for 2022. Please contact Bob Fuller at rtfuller@mac.com for the Zoom invite if interested

Welcome! We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us! Join us again, a livestreamed worship service at 10:30am. We hope to resume in-person worship at 9:00 am and 10:30am, and Godly Play Sunday School, for grades pre-K thru 5, sometime soon. Watch our website for update: arkanddove.org. 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 and a More Light church!

Ministry Leaders

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