

# Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church, USA



## Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

*Single Service*

July 19, 2020 10:00 a.m.

### PREPARATORY PRAYER

Wonderful God, we come to you now in prayer, with music and meditation, praising your name and listening for your word. We know that all things work together for good for those who love you and respond to your call. We know that your Spirit helps us in our weakness and intercedes with a powerful presence, and so we pray that you would open our hearts to the power of your dream for the world. Amen.

## PRELUDE

Once Upon a Rainy Day

- Jubing Kristianto

## THE PRESENTATION OF SCRIPTURE

### INVOCATION

Let us worship the eternal God, the source of life and love, who creates and recreates us.

Let us worship the Risen One, who lives among us.

Let us worship the Spirit: the passion who sustains us.

To the One God, be praise in all times and places.

To the One God, be praise in this time and in our many places.

### HYMN NO. 49

The God of Abraham Praise

- Moses Maimonides

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based on Romans 8)

**Merciful God, your creatures cry—creation groans—but we also turn away; we surround ourselves with distraction and noise. We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility: we are young; we are old; we are tired; we are busy. We set our dreams aside. It is hard to imagine that we might make a difference. We undervalue the presence of your Spirit in our lives. Forgive our inaction and lack of faith. Restore our imaginations, our aspirations and our hearts. In the silence we now enter, let your courage and compassion flow through our veins until we love with abandon and our hands reach out in blessing, for the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

#### RESPONSE NO. 581

Glory Be to the Father

- Henry Greatorex

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

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### THE BAPTISM OF DAWSON JAMES BROWN, CHILD OF ALISON REESMAN BROWN AND KYLE BROWN

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church; for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the Gospel with you and to help you know and follow Christ.

### HYMN

I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry

- John Ylvisaker

*Margaret McGillivray, solo*

**THE OFFERING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

**Dry Bones**

- Michael Gungor & Lisa Gungor

**DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, ELECTRONIC AND ONLINE GIVING**

**RESPONSE**

**The Doxology**

- Patrick Sise & William B. Abernathy

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**EPISTLE READING**

Romans 8:12-25

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING**

Genesis 28:10-19a

**RESPONSE**

Leader: The Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“Stone Pillow, Sweet Dreams”

- Tim Stern

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

**CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**

**Forever**

- Chris Tomlin

**THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING MUSIC**

**Old Hundredth**

- Louis Bourgeois, arr. V. Labenske

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Dawson James Brown**, child of Alison Reesman Brown and Kyle Brown, is being baptized this morning! *For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.* -1 Corinthians 12:13

**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP** You’re invited to "Sunday Fellowship" Zoom meeting after our Sunday worship livestream! It will begin at approximately 11:15 am. Since we cannot meet in person yet, and we miss our Sunday morning snack and chat time, we thought we'd see if this could be a sort of virtual substitute! Sorry, you'll have to supply your own coffee and snacks. ;) If you'd like to log onto the Zoom session for this fellowship opportunity, please contact [fellowship@arkanddove.org](mailto:fellowship@arkanddove.org) before 11:15am Sunday mornings to receive a link to join in.

**LOGOS SURVEY** The LOGOS planning team sent out an email this week to families and volunteers about the upcoming 2020-2021 year. If you or your family is interested in participating

in [LOGOS](#) (our weekly children and youth program), please fill out this brief [survey](#) by July 28th. Thank you!

**CAMPAIGN ZERO** As we mentioned last week, our denomination, the Presbyterian Church (USA), is [taking some steps](#) to address unjust policing in the United States. We intend to as well. The Ark and Dove Anti-Racism and Social Equity team invites you to participate in a second event to promote community safety. This event will be a discussion led by the Ark and Dove Antiracism team around the proposals of [Campaign Zero](#) on Thursday evening, **July 23, 7:00-8:30 pm** on Zoom. [Campaign Zero](#) is an organization promoting 10 actions to ensure fair and reasonable police reform. It is our intent to have a balanced and fair discussion around these 10 policy recommendations. See [here](#) for the Ark and Dove discussion event and [here](#) for registration. For more information, contact Lori Kronser at [lkronser16@gmail.com](mailto:lkronser16@gmail.com)

**SUMMER BIBLE CLUB Through August 14, 2020** This summer, Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church is holding a virtual Summer Bible Club. [Registration](#) is open to K-8th grade students (grade completed). The program "On Earth As in Heaven" invites us to (re)-experience the [Lord's Prayer](#) and to see the connections between prayer and service in the world. Weekly videos starting on July 13 introduce the theme with a skit, music, and Bible story. On Thursday nights, children will meet with their age group for a live Zoom call featuring activities and conversation relating to our theme. Register today at [www.ArkandDove.org](http://www.ArkandDove.org). Questions? Christina Nelson, [christinajoy87@gmail.com](mailto:christinajoy87@gmail.com) or Linda Lewis, [lclewis022@gmail.com](mailto:lclewis022@gmail.com).

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER BOOK CLUB** As part of our Summer Bible Club, Ark and Dove Middle School youth are invited to join a discussion of the book *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi. We will meet weekly for five weeks to discuss the book from a faith perspective. Several are already in. Want to join? Please contact Pastor Jon ([jnelson@arkanddove.org](mailto:jnelson@arkanddove.org)).

**SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION** Pastor Jon and I have picked a novel for this summer's book discussion that we are certain you are going to love: James McBride's "Deacon King Kong." NPR described this novel, which is set in the south Brooklyn projects in the late 1960s, as "a narrative about flawed, poor people navigating an ugly, racist world and trying their best with the help of God, each other, or the bottle; their stories are unique, but the struggles are universal — and that makes this a novel about all of us." The Zoom discussion will take place on **Tuesday, August 4, 7pm**. Please email Kim Champagne at [kim.champagne@gmail.com](mailto:kim.champagne@gmail.com) for the meeting code.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** Summer Sunday School for Elementary aged children will continue using the Holy Moly program from 9am to 9:30am on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in teaching or being the second adult on zoom, please contact Julie Devers at [jbdevers@gmail.com](mailto:jbdevers@gmail.com).

**FRIENDLY SENIORS TEA Thursdays at 3:00 pm** on Zoom. Please contact Pastor Tim ([tstern@arkanddove.org](mailto:tstern@arkanddove.org)) to receive an invitation.

**LIVESTREAM EQUIPMENT, SUBSCRIPTION AND SERVICES FEES** The [streaming services fund](#) connects us during our most trying times through [livestream](#) and Zoom. Worship services and programs can now be viewed through [livestream](#) and Zoom when in person participation is not possible. Thank you for contributing to this crucial fund that strengthens our church home and our whole community. Please [donate online](#) or text an amount followed by **stream** to **410-983-3481**.

**[ARTWORK](#)** *Jacob's Ladder* by Sophy Williams

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Welcome! We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us! Join us again, on livestream, every Sunday at 10:00 am.

Lay Reader: Hollis Butterworth  
Greeter: Diane Johnson

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