

Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church, USA



SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

God, you have gathered us in from east and west, north and south. You have brought us together despite our differences. You have called us into community, people who would have otherwise been apart. Bond us in fellowship and unite us in mission. Encourage us, in this worship hour, that we might have communion where there was once division. Amen.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15th, 2022 10:30 a.m.

PREPARATORY MUSIC

Adagio

- Daniel Steibelt

THE PRESENTATION OF SCRIPTURE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 133)

One: How very good it is when people live in unity.

Many: How lovely it is when people find what is in common.

One: How pleasant it is when people who differ dwell in peace.

Many: How wonderful it is when people are connected as kindred.

One: For in this is God's blessing, now and forevermore.

HYMN NO. 318

In Christ There Is No East or West

(congregation may stand)
-Alexander Robert Reinagle

EASTER PRAYER OF PRAISE

In Christ, you encountered division. You were met with opposition. You experienced alienation. You faced the great separation of death. And yet, you overcame it all. You conquered the grave, bridged the gap, toppled the wall, embraced the enemy, and reconciled the rift. There is now no lasting separation between us and you, no enduring division between each other. There is no longer Jew or Gentile, enslaved or free, male or female; for we are one in Christ Jesus. Alleluia, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE NO. 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

(congregation may stand)
-Paul M. Vasile

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 Register books found at an end of each row.)

HYMN NO. 754

Help Us Accept Each Other

(congregation may stand)
- Doreen Potter

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 11:1-18

GOSPEL READING

John 13:34-35

RESPONSE

Leader: The Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Together They Eat”

-Jon Nelson

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

THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

African Psalm

-Arr. Victor C. Johnson

RESPONSE NO.607

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

(congregation may stand)

- Genevan Psalter

DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, ELECTRONIC AND ONLINE GIVING

HYMN 769

For Everyone Born

(congregation may stand)

- Brian Mann

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Love Like This

- Lauren Daigle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Killian Andrew Rollins, child of Christa Kronser and Ben Rollins, was 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

MINISTRY AND MEMBERSHIP CLASS An informational, no-obligation ministry and membership class will be held **Saturday, May 21st, 9am -11am** with breakfast available, childcare can be provided. Email Outreach and Connections with any questions or to RSVP (outreach@arkanddove.org).

LET'S READ! Are you aware that Ark and Dove has a library? The Education and Mission ministries would like a few volunteers to work with Pastor Jon to re-organize our library in the Ark and Dove room and create a reading space for young children. If you are able to help, please email Paula Sparks, trebleclef48@gmail.com.

STAIR of Annapolis Needs YOU! Start The Adventure in Reading (STAIR) is requesting support from Ark and Dove members to volunteer as literacy tutors with second graders at Van Bokkelen Elementary School. For more information, please see the Mission Ministry bulletin board in the church lobby or see the latest Arkive. Any questions, please reach out to Lori Kronser (mission@arkanddove.org).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Save the Date! Vacation Bible School will run July 18-22, 2022 from 6-8 pm for children entering Pre-K through 5th grade. We need your help to make VBS a success! Please complete the form in the bulletin to get involved, or see the latest Arkive for the online form link. All questions should be sent to Christina Nelson: christinajoy87@gmail.com.

LGBTQAI+ SUPPORT GROUP Join the GLEAM team for this month's LGBTQAI+ support group on zoom **Monday, May 16th at 8:15pm**. Email Amanda Crose at Amanda.rose.crose@gmail.com for the zoom link.

ARK AND DOVE BOOK CLUB - SPECIAL SUMMER BOOK SERIES Join Pastor Jon and Kim Champagne for a discussion of Marilynne Robinson's highly acclaimed novel "Gilead" on **Tuesday, May 17th at 7:30pm**. We will read through the rest of the books in the Gilead series this summer - watch the weekly Arkive for more details. For more information contact Kim Champagne - kim.champagne@gmail.com.

TOGETHER TEA TIME Friendly seniors invites you and a friend to our outdoor Tea Party at **3 p.m. on Friday, May 20**. Please bring a sweet, tea snack or a drink to share. We need to celebrate spring and renewal of growth in faith and community. For all questions, please contact Joan Berry: berry962@verizon.net, 410-672-5237.

SPRING FLOWER PLANTING Join the facilities ministry for flower bed maintenance and flower planting. Due to yesterday's rain, it is now on **May 21st from 9-11am**. We'll be digging out the bed beneath the lobby window, laying top soil, and planting flowers. Please bring gardening gloves. Everyone is welcome! Contact Autumn Vernon at autumn.vernon03@gmail.com for any questions.

Parent Group Meeting Parent Group will meet for a potluck lunch after the 10:30 service on **Sunday, May 22 at 11:45AM**. Please bring a dish to share and rsvp to jnelson@arkanddove.org.

ANNAPOLIS PRIDE This year Ark and Dove will be participating in the Annapolis Pride parade and festival **June 4th from 12pm to 5pm**. We need volunteers to help set up, march in the parade, work the booth, and clean up. Please see the latest Arkive to sign up! If you have any questions contact Amanda Crose at amanda.rose.crose@gmail.com.

MORAL MARCH ON WASHINGTON Be a Matthew 25 supporter and join us at the Moral March on Washington on **Saturday, June 18, 2022**. Please see the latest Arkive to sign up! Please reach out to Lori Kronser (mission@arkanddove.org) with any questions!

Welcome! We hope you enjoyed worshipping 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. 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 your Arkive for more information*

Ministry Leaders

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