

Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church, USA

9:00am



SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Holy God, like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost and like a dancing fire your Spirit lifted their hearts and minds with a message of hope and grace. Confusion became purpose, floundering found direction. Send your Spirit to us this day that as we worship, we too will find guidance and intention. Grant us courage for ministry, innovation for consternation and energy for inertia. May we be comforted and strengthened, refreshed, and repurposed, soothed, and enlivened that we might become more faithful disciples. Amen.

DAY OF PENTECOST

COMMUNION

May 28, 2023

9:00 a.m.

PREPARATORY MUSIC

Fall Afresh

- Bethel Music

THE PRESENTATION OF SCRIPTURE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God speaks to us in the riches of creation.

Many: God speaks to us in the ministry of Jesus.

One: God speaks to us from the scrolls of scripture.

Many: God speaks to us in words and ways that we can understand.

One: God of fire and beauty, warm us.

Many: God of peace and justice, disturb us.

One: God of wind and wonder, amaze us.

Many: God of Pentecost, kindle your love in our lives and in our worship.

HYMN NO. 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

(Congregation may stand)

- Adapt. Felix Mendelssohn

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Trusting in you Christ, we risk speaking truth and offer transparency.

We confess that the wiles of the world have shaken our faith foundations. We admit that hate wears us down and vitriol discourages us. We acknowledge that the political climate stresses us out, grinds us down and saps our energy. Bullies are always hard to handle. We can truly be made weary.

We also confess that we can whine. We also admit that at times we quit too soon. We also acknowledge that we hope other people and you will do the hard work of faith for us.

Trusting in the life-giving winds of Pentecost, help us to reach far down into the deep pockets of grace that you provide, to pull out a fresh faith. Fill us with fire and grit. Fill us with hope and tenacity; that we might be better disciples. After all we carry your name.

We have our own stuff too, and so in the silence we bring you, our hearts.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

Agnus Dei

(Congregation may stand)

- Michael W. Smith

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WELCOME, FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS, 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.)

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

EPISTLE READING

I Corinthians 12:3b-13

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Act 2:1-21

RESPONSE

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Your Daughters Shall Prophecy"

- Tim Stern

THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Walk in the Promise

- Bethel Music

RESPONSE

(Congregation may stand)

Doxology (Amen)

- Phil Wickham

DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, ELECTRONIC AND ONLINE GIVING

HYMN

Come to the Table

(Congregation may stand)

- Sidewalk Prophets

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP

Today we will share communion in our seats. Please come forward when directed to take your juice cup and bread from a server. Note that gluten free options are available from a separate plate. Return to your seat and offer a silent prayer or meditate for a moment, then consume the elements. Communion is open to all who trust in Jesus.

HYMN NO. 288

Spirit of the Living God

(Congregation may stand)

- Daniel Iverson

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Walk in the Promise

- Bethel Music

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CLEAN UP From the Facilities ministry, a big **THANK YOU** goes out to everyone who helped with the church workday on May 20th. We cleared brush from the storm water pond area, repaired the fencing, trimmed trees, weeded beds, reclaimed some parking area, cleaned the kitchen, cleared roof drains, changed light bulbs, and had a great time doing it all.

FIND OUT HOW TO GET INVOLVED AT ARK & DOVE! There are so many ways to be involved at Ark & Dove! Are you interested in ways to volunteer? Considering becoming a member? We will be having a ministry & membership interest meeting on **June 24th from 9am until noon**. Breakfast will be provided, and childcare will be provided if needed. We look forward to seeing you! RSVP at arkanddove.org/interestmeeting.

INVITATION TO A DESSERT MEET & GREET WITH BETSEY MOE Betsey Moe is our PCUSA mission co-worker in Guatemala who is our liaison to CEDEPCA. The event is on **Wednesday, June 14th at 6:00 PM**. Anyone willing to make some cookies/brownies/finger food desserts for that evening, please contact Sher Atkinson, Lori Kronser, or Cheryl Walcutt. You may direct any questions to one of the three of us as well.

PARENT GROUP MEETING Parent Group will meet **TODAY in the Marshall Room at 11:30am**. All caregivers of children through college-age are welcome to join in for casual conversation. We'll share pizza and sitter costs. Contact tricia.gray@yahoo.com for questions.

PRIDE – SAVE THE DATE Join us on **Saturday, June 3rd**. There will be MANY ways for all ages to participate. Info and sign ups in the lobby or at our SignUpGenius link <http://tinyurl.com/ArkandDovePride>.

HEALING THROUGH GRIEF Pastor Tim, Cathy Debus, and Linnie Girdner will be co-facilitating the next Healing through Grief group on **Tuesday, June 13th from 7:30pm - 8:45pm** as a hybrid meeting. The small group is open to anyone attending Ark and Dove, as well as family members, friends, and neighbors, who have experienced the death of a loved one, whether it is recent or a long time ago. Please let us know if you would like to attend in person or on Zoom. If you change your mind later, no problem. If you have any questions, contact Linnie Girdner, at girdnerlinda@gmail.com or 410-999-7892.

ANTI-RACISM We will not continue the monthly Affinity Group during the summer to give us a chance to regroup and plan activities for the fall. We welcome any suggestions you may have for us going forward. Stay informed on our Social Justice FB page!

Calling all Graduates - The Deacons would like to recognize our Winter and Spring graduates for their job Well Done! If you or your child are/have graduated this year from a high school/college/university or military academy we want to include you in the Bulletin and in prayers on Sunday, June 18th. Please send their name, degree, and name of the school to deacons@arkanddove.org by **Tuesday, June 13th**. Please also send their address so the Deacons can send them a card. Any questions, please contact Linda Lewis at linda.lewis@arkanddove.org.

ARK AND DOVE'S LOST AND FOUND Please take the time to see the Lost and Found at the end of the coat rack to see if any of your items are included in the collection by **June 11th**. The remaining items will be donated to Goodwill.

CAP FOOD PANTRY ITEMS FOR MAY The Christian Assistance Program (CAP) food pantry in Odenton is grateful for our ongoing support. For May, the *Items of the Month* are **pasta sauce and peanut butter**. 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. Contact Greg Makar (GLMakar@juno.com) for more information.

SECOND SATURDAYS PRAYER CLASS The next meeting is **Saturday, June 10th at 9:00am** in the Ark and Dove Room, in which together we will practice one of many types of ancient prayers of the heart and focus on a particular type of prayer each month. Contact Kim Champagne at kim.champagne@gmail.com for more information.

ARK AND DOVE BOOK CLUB'S JUNE READ Join the Ark and Dove Book Club on **June 23rd at 7:30pm** on Zoom as they discuss Heather Marshall's novel *Looking for Jane*. See Kim Champagne (kim.champagne@arkanddove.org) for more information.

*If you are not signed up for the weekly Arkive,
please email admin@arkanddove.org to be added to the email list.*

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 livestreamed 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

Youth, Percussion, & Hand Chime Ensemble (9:00 to 9:45)

Children & Youth Choir (9:45 to 10:15)

10:30 AM

Childcare

After the Children's Sermon: Godly Play Sunday School Pre-K through grade 4

Middle School Sunday School grade 5 through 8

High School Sunday School grade 9 through 12

*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 – Greg Makar

Usher – Jim Cooper

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