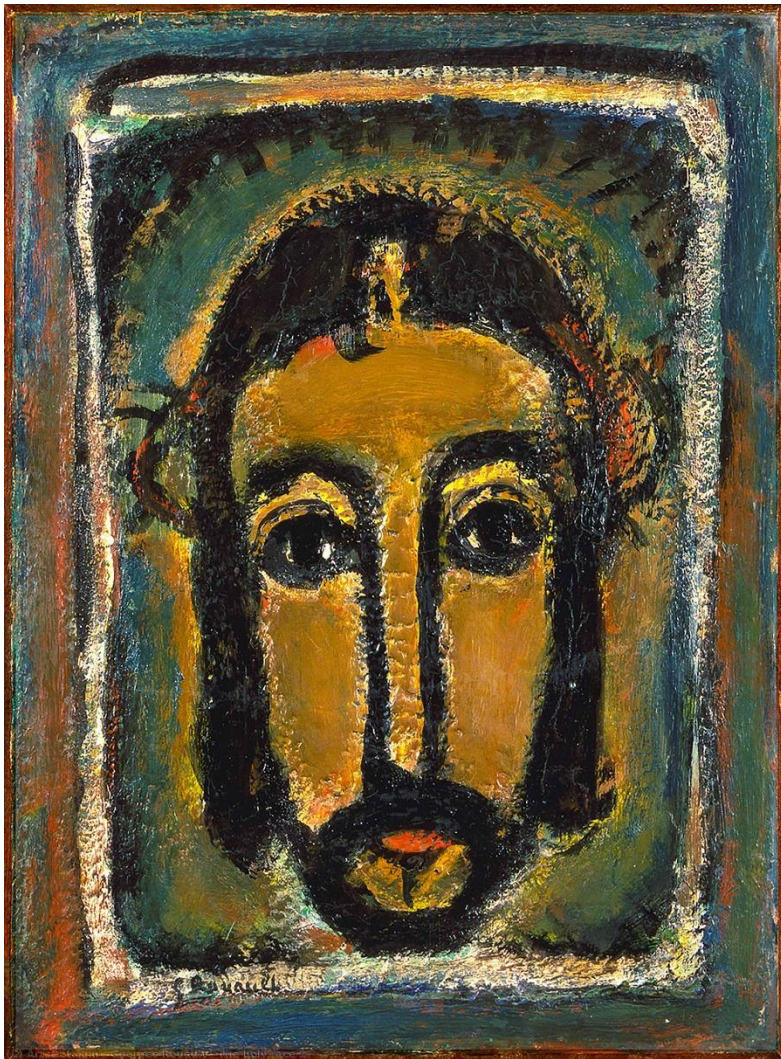


# Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church, USA



## SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Christ, Messiah, King, Son, Rabbi, Prince of Peace, Light, Liberator, Lord—Jesus of Nazareth has been called so many names. Still, who is he today, to us? Holy One, help us to see Jesus in a different way so that we might say something new about him. In this worship time and space, let us hear him when he asks, who do you say that I am? May we find a way to answer him with integrity.

## **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** **Communion Sunday** September 12, 2021 10:30 a.m.

### PREPARATORY MUSIC

The Heart of Worship

- Matt Redman

### THE PRESENTATION OF SCRIPTURE

#### THE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 19)

One: God speaks in sound and silences,

**Many: on earth as in heaven,**

One: through prophet and plain folk,

**Many: in sanctuary and sacred place,**

One: by Word and sacrament.

**Many: May our worship words**

One: and our meditations

**Many: be pleasing and praising to God,**

**All: our rock and our redeemer.**

### HYMN NO. 156

Sing of God Made Manifest

(congregation may stand)

- Jakob Hintze

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus calls us to follow him, but we try to get ahead. He is Savior, but we seek our own salvation. He is Teacher, still we will not listen to his lesson. He is Suffering Servant, and we won't suffer to serve another. He is Light, yet we hide things in the dark. He is the Image of the Invisible, then again we make idols. He is humble, however we have our pride. He is Peacemaker, while we make war. Let us, in this sacred moment, turn around to follow your Son Jesus Christ.

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

#### RESPONSE NO. 583

Glory to God

(congregation may stand)

- Jacques Berthier

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

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### HYMN

The Heart of Worship

(congregation may stand)

- Matt Redman

### PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

#### EPISTLE READING

James 3:1-12

#### GOSPEL READING

Mark 8: 27-38

#### RESPONSE

Leader: The Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### SERMON

"Who do you say he is?"

- Jon Nelson

### THE OFFERING

#### MUSICAL OFFERING

Jesus Move

- Michael Weaver and Phil Wickham

#### RESPONSE

Doxology (Amen)

(congregation may stand)

- Louis Bourgeois, Phil Wickham and Thomas Ken

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

#### HYMN NO. 769

For Everyone Born (vv.1 & 5)

(congregation may stand)

- Brian Mann

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

#### 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.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF THE CUP

*Today we will share communion in our seats, with pre-packaged Celebration Cups. Please come forward when directed to take your Celebration Cup from a server. Return to your seat and offer a silent prayer or meditate for a moment then open your cup and consume the elements. A top clear layer may be peeled off to reveal a gluten free wafer. The foil top can be peeled back to access grape juice. Please leave used or unused cups, foil and clear plastic parts on your seat, ushers will collect these items after the service.*

#### HYMN NO. 718

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

(congregation may stand)

- Freeman Lewis

### THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

(congregation may stand)

## POSTLUDE

Who You Say I Am

- Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan, arr. Tracey Craig McKibbin

ARTWORK *The Holy Face 2* by Georges Rouault

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Offerings are received at the sanctuary entrance. Thank you!*

**VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP** You're to join a fellowship call over Zoom, 11:45 am. Please email [fellowship@arkanddove.org](mailto:fellowship@arkanddove.org) to receive an invitation.

**MISSION MINISTRY FAIR AND CHURCH PICNIC OR CHURCH PICNIC AND MISSION MINISTRY FAIR, Sunday, October 3, after the 10:30 service.** The Mission Ministry invites you to learn about mission teams and the ways you can share your time and talents. There will be food, games, prizes, and family fun at the picnic! Please mark your calendars now! Do you have EZ Up canopies or a children's wading pool to lend? Would you like to help set up tables before and take them down after? Do you know of a middle school or high school youth to help run the carnival games? If you are interested in helping or loaning, please contact Lori Kronser, Mission Ministry Elder [mission@arkanddove.org](mailto:mission@arkanddove.org) and Nicole Howe, Outreach & Connections Elder, [outreach@arkanddove.org](mailto:outreach@arkanddove.org)

**INTRODUCTION TO PRAYER** Join us throughout the month of September for three sessions exploring prayer. These sessions will be useful to people who pray much or little. You may attend all three or just the ones that interest you. Each session answers a common question about prayer. Contact [christianed@arkanddove.org](mailto:christianed@arkanddove.org) to RSVP.

**September 12, 9:15 am, in-person:** "Does prayer do anything and what do I do when I pray?"

**September 23, 7:30 pm, Zoom:** "How do I find some stillness and silence in my life?"

**September 26, 9:15 am, in-person:** "How do I teach my children and youth to pray?"

**PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING** continues through World Communion Sunday, **October 3**. Through our Peace and Global Witness donations, we will support Anne Arundel Connecting Together (ACT) with 75% or our giving and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, supporting emergency relief for Afghan refugees, with 25% of our giving. Your continuing generosity is a blessing to so many in our county and to refugees coming to our area. A link for Peace and Global Witness Special Offering can be found on the Ark and Dove website. Thank you again, Lori Kronser ([mission@arkanddove.org](mailto:mission@arkanddove.org)) Mission Elder

**YOUTH GROUP 2021-2022 KICK-OFF** Youth group for Middle and High School youth will begin on **September 19**.

- 6th-8th Grade Meet Outside at Church from 4-5pm.
- 9th-12th Grade Meet Outside at Church from 5-6:30pm.

See you then and bring friends! Pastor Jon ([jnelson@arkanddove.org](mailto:jnelson@arkanddove.org)).

**LOGOS** is just around the corner! Logos is Ark and Dove's mid-week intergenerational program for pre-K and elementary aged children. Logos this year will be a 1 hour program from **6 to 7pm on Tuesdays**. Activities will be outdoors, as much as possible, with some indoor activities (with masks) during inclement weather. Meals will not be served during Logos this fall. Middle and high school aged children will be meeting separately this year. Logos is a great way to grow your relationship with God and others at Ark and Dove. Parents and everyone interested in participating are invited to learn about the 2021 program and sign up on **Tuesday, September 14, from 7:30-8:30pm via zoom**. Contact Jen Roman at [colored\\_grey@hotmail.com](mailto:colored_grey@hotmail.com) or Julie Devers at [jbdevers@gmail.com](mailto:jbdevers@gmail.com) for a zoom link or more information. We hope you can join us to learn about this awesome program!

**A BASIC INTRODUCTION TO THE PROPHETS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT** led by Pastor Tim, **September 21 and 28 and October 5, 7:00 to 8:15 pm** by Zoom. Less than one hour of prep for each class. Please register by contacting Tim at [tstern@arkanddove.org](mailto:tstern@arkanddove.org). This is Prophets .50, as in *beginner*: creating a safe space for people at the beginning of their Bible exploration journey.

**NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRERS SESSION** Are you new to Ark and Dove? Have you been joining worship in-person or online? Would you like to know more about the ministry and community of Ark and Dove? Are you interested in joining the church? Join us for an orientation and discussion **Saturday, September 25, 9 am to 11 am**, for all those inquiring into membership at Ark and Dove. To RSVP and receive a Zoom link, please contact [outreach@arkanddove.org](mailto:outreach@arkanddove.org).

**ARK AND DOVE BOOK CLUB** The summer book club now meets every other month on a Friday at 7:30 pm on Zoom! Our next meeting is on **September 24, 2021, 7:30 pm:** "Kitchens of the Great Midwest" by J. Ryan Stradal hosted by Ellen Makar. For more information about our club, email Kim Champagne ([kim.champagne@gmail.com](mailto:kim.champagne@gmail.com)).

**FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING** Beginning this September, the Adult Education, GLEAM, and Antiracism teams will recommend one book a month that they believe is worth reading. You will find the book title and date of discussion in the Arkive under "Faith Seeking Understanding." For additional information and Zoom links,

contact [christianed@arkanddove.org](mailto:christianed@arkanddove.org) . September: "The Gravity of Joy: A Story of Being Lost and Found" by Angela Williams Gorrell. **September 30, 7:30 pm by Zoom.** Led by Achsah Callahan.

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**Welcome!** We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us! Join us again, every Sunday, 10:30 am for in-person and livestream worship service and every other Sunday, 9:15 am, for outdoor worship 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](mailto:admin@arkanddove.org).

***We are a Matthew 25 church and a More Light church!***

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Liturgist – Betsy Baer

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