

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

1st Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2025

11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "We are So Blessed" G. Nelson, G. Gaither, B. Gaither

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE 4 MISSION Candy George

JOYS AND CONCERNS

BIRTHDAYS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, say to the Lord:

All: My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.

One: For God will protect us from evil and commands angels to guard us in all our ways.

All: God rescues those who love God and is present with us in trouble.

One: God answers when we cry out and reveals our salvation to us.

All: Let us worship God!

*** HYMN #336** "We Gather Together"

CALL TO CONFESSION Linda Gould

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, you see deep into our hearts and know us better than we know ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. For the times we turn away from Your word, remind us that You are the Lord our God, our eternal protector and guide. For our

impulses of anger and jealousy, scorn or spite, grant us your healing peace. For our resistance to forgiveness, generosity and mercy, inspire us with Your compassionate love.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 10:8b-13

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:46-52 NT p. 44

PREACHING OF THE WORD "Reveal"

We Respond to God's Word

*** HYMN #618** "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.21*) The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for all people when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*please use the response "Hear our prayer, O God, our refuge and fortress, our shelter and shade" when indicated by leader*)

Our Gifts to God

Offertory “Make Us One”

C. Cymbala

***Doxology #606**

***Prayer of Gratitude for God’s Abundance (*unision*)**

God of the wilderness, we give these offerings in gratitude, rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us. We give these offerings in faith, trusting that you will provide for our needs. We give these offerings in hope, knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world. And with these offerings, we give ourselves; may we live with generous hearts, with open hands. Amen

We Go Forth to Serve

*** HYMN #816 “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”**

*** CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE “Jesus, Name All Names Above” R. A. Strom

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Wrapping our community in God's love, one person at a time.

We believe that we are all ministers supported by:

Rev. Niki Atkinson – Office Hours Tues. & Wed. 9:30-4:00

Please call for appointments.

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Amy Shupe, Organist; Joel Varga, Assistant Organist

Zach Bush, Trumpeter Sam Mullooly, Trombonist

Linda Truffa, Office Administrator

Dan Tomlinson, Custodian

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ACOLYTE TODAY: GAVIN MOTOSICKY



“Lord, that I might see!”

Mark 10:46-52a

Metal Sculpture, 1970

Matyas Church, Budapest, Hungary

Graduate Sunday, please call the office with their name and from where they are graduating. We'd love to honor them!

March 9, 2025 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS
Household: Peggy Landon
Bonnie Machak
Faith Friend: Lani Knox
Our Church: Mission Team
The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery
Presbytery: Ohio Valley (Synod of Lincoln Trails)
Denomination: Reformed Church in America
Nation: Equatorial Guinea - Malabo

IMMEDIATE *Craig Flickinger, Natilie*, The family of Donna Fry, Families of health care workers at UPMC York, Eric, **Glenna Hall, Carole Kennedy, Dan P., Betty , Mindy, Sally, Cathy Hubbard,, domestic violence victim.**

CONTINUING *LaRue Householder family, Howard, Jordan Perona's surgery, Nancy Joyce's surgery, Maria Bearer, Zukas family, Ann Cloonan's friend, Kim Stankus, Don Pepper.* Presbytery of Kiskiminetas(General Presbyter Search Committee) search for 2 Presbyters, family of Clarence, Eric, Kim Liska surgery, family of Bea Blystone, **Butch, Peggy, Karen, Art Summerhill family, Lee Lookabaugh family, Martha Jane Wilkinson, Family of Nancie Allen, Vivian, Debbie McDivitt, Middle East Hostages.**

ONGOING Missy, Katie, Bob Reed, Donnie Riggie, Gary Harkcom, Bill & Linda Crabtree, Frank Kovak, Josh Hanus, Shannon Pruss, Chris Hilker, Carol Gallagher, Linda Gould, Snedecor family, Alan Shockey, Bonnie Machak, Lani Knox, Nick Arnoldy, Benjamin Mumaw, Sean George.

MINISTRY All those affected by the Coronavirus, flu, and RSV and those working in the health care field, first responders, research, and government. Food 4 Kids, AUPC Deacon's Emergency Fund, Support for our church, EPR Mugombwa; Victims of violence and natural disasters; President Donald Trump, our country, other world leaders, our church and its leaders, the war & military personnel, wounded military at home and in hospitals, terrorist victims, Kiskiminetas' Rwanda Partnership.

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS

March 9 ~ Scott Hollabaugh & Amy Shupe

March 16 ~ Amy Shupe & Glenna Kanish

March 23 ~ Amy Zukas & Laura Uncapher

Graduate Sunday is just around the corner. If you are associated with anyone graduating this year and would like to have them recognized on

<u>SUNDAY</u>	Worship, Youth Sunday School	11:00AM
<u>TUESDAY</u>	Ministry Team	1:00 PM
	Mission Team	6:00 PM
	Admin Team	7:00 PM
<u>FRIDAY</u>	KID'S KRAFTS	6:30 PM
<u>SATURDAY</u>	FAMILY DANCE	6 – 8:00 PM
<u>SUNDAY</u>	Worship, Youth Sunday School	11:00AM

Saturday, March 15, Family Dance, 6-8 PM

Saturday, March 22 – SPAGHETTI DINNER – 4-7 PM

SATURDAY, MAR. 29 – 4:00-7:00 pm SWISS STEAK DINNER @ BSPC – (or until the food runs out) Reservations or Take-out: 724-478-1523 \$14

Wednesday, April 2 – 12:00 PM - AUPC hosting LENTEN LUNCHEON following Lenten Service.

Thank you so much for all your prayers, cards and phone calls during my recent hip surgery. It's wonderful to have such a supportive church family.

God bless you all, Ron

George

The Christian Ed Team is welcoming donations for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt/Easter Party. There will be a donation box next to the Kid's table in the vestibule. ?? see Shelly Hilty! *Thank you bunny much!*

Lent Opportunities

apollopresby.org

Apollo United Presbyterian Church

401 First St., Apollo



ASH
WEDNESDAY*

March 5

Joint worship
w/Boiling
Springs PC

7:00 pm
Worship

*Communion will be
served
ALL are welcome



EASTER EGG
HUNT

April 5
2:00pm -
4:00pm

All ages are
welcome to
attend



PALM
SUNDAY

April 13
11:00 am

Service will be
streamed
youtube.com/
@apollopresby



MAUNDY
THURSDAY*

April 17
7:00pm

Joint Worship
AT Boiling
Springs PC

*Communion will be
served
ALL are welcome



EASTER
SUNDAY*

April 20
11:00 am

Service will be
streamed
youtube.com/
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*Communion will be
served
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Lenten Worship & Luncheons

brought to you by the members of the Apollo Ministerium



March 12
12:00pm

First Lutheran
Church
214 N.
Pennsylvania
Ave.
w/Rev. T.J.
Lucas of
Quality Life
Services



March 19
12:00pm

Spring Church
Lutheran
3623
Lutheran
Church Road
w/Rev. Niki
Atkinson of
Apollo &
Boiling Springs
Presbyterian
Churches



March 26
12:00pm

New
Beginnings
UMC
210 Rainbow
Lake Road
w/Rev. Phil
Ramstad of
First Lutheran
Church



April 2
12:00pm

Apollo United
Presbyterian
401 First St.
w/Rev. June
Jeffries of New
Life Baptist
Church



April 9
12:00pm

Quality Life
Services
153 Goodview
Drive
w/Pastor
Erika
Rabickow of
Apollo Free
Methodist
Church

