APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
21st Sunday After Pentecost
October 18, 2026 11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE **"Here Me As I Pray"** Peterson

WORDS of WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS

JOYS and CONCERNS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Jerri Mollick
Leader: The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer.
People: In that response, it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the gospel.
Leader: Adoration of God is acknowledgement of the Creator by creation.
People: Confession of sin is admission of all men's guilt before God and of their need for God's forgiveness. Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God's goodness to all men and in giving for the needs of others.

*** HYMN #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
How hard it is to come to church sometimes. We think we need to be perfect and good, but realize we are flawed. How is it that you have time for us gracious God? How can we understand forgiveness when *we* give it so unwillingly? We must remind and refresh ourselves in the truth of Jesus' mission-the unending forgiveness of our sins as we clothe ourselves in Christ each and every day. Give us the strength of faith and trust that we need to accept the loving gift of your Son, through the Holy Spirit. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

*** THE SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (NIV) NT p. 202

SERMON "How Do We Say Thank You?"

*** APOSTLES' CREED** p. 35

We Respond to God's Word

*** HYMN #643 "Now Thank We All Our God"**

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING
Offertory **"We Are an Offering"** Liles
***Doxology #606** p. 35
***Prayer of Dedication**

We Go Forth to Serve

*** HYMN #658 "God Is So Good"**

*** BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** **"There Is None Like You"** LeBlanc

***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:

Amy Shupe, Organist; Joel Varga, Assistant Organist

Zach Bush, Trumpeter Sam Mullooly, Trombonist

Linda Truffa, Office Administrator

Jerrilyn Mollick, Custodian

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Today's Acolyte~Caleb Flickinger

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS

October 18 ~ _____ & _____

Food 4 Kids

A Community Sponsored Program

Food4Kids next packing date has been changed to Tuesday, Nov 3rd (from Wed, the 4th)





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WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household:	Patty Pavetti
	Joe, Stephanie, Joey & Jordon Perona
Faith Friends:	Shirley Mumaw
Our Church:	Mission Team
	The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery
Presbytery:	Western Colorado (Synod of the Rocky Mountains)
Denomination:	Orthodox Church in America
Nation	Qatar - Doha

IMMEDIATE *Homer Ament, Scott, Nancy & Cathy Hubbard, Christine Martin, Kim, Dom & family, Butch & Donna,* Luke, Jess, Butch, **Sandy, new baby, Bill, Debbie, Mary, family of Donna Graham.**

CONTINUING *Candy's 60th class reunion ☺, Ray's son (stroke), Tim and Glenna, Ron & Candy's 57th ☺,* family of LaRue, family who lost baby,Mark Gizler, **Flood victims, Bill home from hospital, Carol Kopnicky, Cailen World Champion , family of Samantha McCutcheon, Bryan Dillick, Mariane Altmeyer, Shannan**

ONGOING Shannan, Nora, Eric Ribar, Missy, Katie, Eddie, Donnie Riggle, 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



2026 Christmas Tea tickets for **Friday, Nov. 20 and Saturday, Nov. 21** will go on sale beginning **Wednesday, October 7** from **9-12:00** and every Wednesday thereafter. **Tickets are $25 each**. Meal choices are Baked Ham or Chicken Salad Croissants. Menu selections will be necessary at the time of ticket purchase.

October 18, 2026 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Sunday School	**10:00 AM**
	Worship-Welcome Carrie Martin	**11:00 AM**
WEDNESDAY	Crafters	**9:00 AM**
	Knitters	**10:00 AM**
	SESSION	**6:00 PM**
FRIDAY	**Kids Krafts**	**6:30 PM**
SUNDAY	Sunday School	**10:00 AM**
	Worship	**11:00 AM**

*The ministry team is requesting donations of Halloween candy (regular and allergy friendly) and small "treat" items (stickers, fidgets, etc.) for its upcoming "Trunk or Treat" on Saturday, October 31 from 11am-1pm. We are also seeking people to decorate their trunks for the event itself. Please see Glenna, or Amy Z., for more info or ideas.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

11 AM ~ 1 PM

AUPC PARKING LOT!



CANDY TREATS SMALL TOYS

EVERYONE WELCOME

RUMMAGE SALE FOLLOW-UP

Thanks to ALL who made our 2026 Rummage Sale a successful event! As of Sunday, September 27th, we netted $2,220.15, with proceeds going to the church's General Fund!

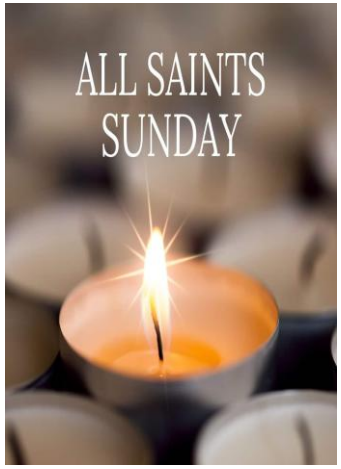
The sale entails A LOT of work, before, during and afterward.But all of us who worked (tirelessly, I must say), would agree that most of the time, it was actually fun! A big shout out goes to those who donated items for the sale, those who unpacked and displayed those items, those who worked in the kitchen and on the sales floor, those who made the food and the baked goods for sale, who purchased items that were for sale, and those who helped pack up the items for donations to other organizations who could use them. The event has become a blessing for our community, and many folks show up year after year for the sale (and the hot dogs!).

A special shout out goes to the chairperson of the sale, who worked tirelessly for MONTHS before the sale and all the hours during the event.

THANK YOU, BILL SPEER! God bless your generous spirit!

We will be remembering our Saints who have returned home since last November.

During worship, we will be remembering Church Member Saints who have entered the Church Triumphant since last November. *(Their names will be in the bulletin)* If one of our current members has a relative or loved one or someone who was a regular attendee here and they have died since last November, please call the office with their information and their name will be read aloud with the member saints. *(Date of death will be needed.)*



COMING SOON . . . .

ALL SAINTS DAY – NOV.1

NOVEMBER 11 – VETERANS DAY

CHRISTMAS TURKEY FUND DRIVE FOR APOLLO-RIDGE AREA FOOD BANK

AUPC CHRISTMAS TEA!

SEASON OF ADVENT

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE