

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026 11:00 a.m.

We Go Forth to Serve

* HYMN #295

"Go to the World"

* CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in D Major"

V. Engel

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE

"Immortal, Invisible"

E. Broughton

WORDS of WELCOME

JOYS and CONCERNS

ANNOUNCEMENTS and BIRTHDAYS

MINUTE for MISSION-Gideons - Welcome Mr. Dennis Smith

* LITANY FOR TRINITY SUNDAY (*responsive*)

One: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: Majestic, magnificent, marvelous, mysterious is our God.

One: The angels sing of your glory.

All: Children recognize your power.

One: Your enemies do not prevail. The fortress of your love lasts forever.

All: Majestic, magnificent, marvelous, mysterious is our God.

One: When we think of all creation- space, animals, plants,

All: People, music, fish, mountains, oceans, and deserts.

One: It is more than we can comprehend- that we are born out of the same mind as whales and galaxies.

All: Who are we, that you have thought of us, made us, loved us, saved us?

One: Majestic, magnificent, marvelous, mysterious is our God.

All: You made people- all people, all kinds of people

One: You gave people, us, the work of caring for, of stewardship
Over

All: Flocks and herds, fields and forests, lakes and rivers, the wild and the tamed

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Friends, our Ministry Team is spending time in prayerful conversation about our Playground, including how it can best serve all ages and abilities in our church family.

During this time, the Playground items have been moved to the small Sunday School classroom on the first floor of the education building (across from the large classroom).

If you or your child need space to move around, a quiet place during worship, or time to be comforted, you are welcome to use that room while listening to the service. The church lounge across from the bathrooms, which has a rocking chair, is also available. (There's a Keurig for making coffee too!)

We also have worship resources available in the lobby, including coloring pages, fidgets, small prayer labyrinths, etc. Please feel free to use these items, no matter your age.

Thank you for your understanding and prayers as we seek the Spirit's wisdom in this discernment process.

— Your Ministry Team

* HYMN #1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kathy Wilson

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, with your word you made us from the earth and breathed life into us. You created us in your image and call us to care for your world and one another. Forgive us when we treat your creation badly or act as though we are more important than the rest of what you have made. Forgive us when we forget that creativity, imagination, and making things are gifts from you. Forgive us when we look for you far away and fail to see you at work all around us. Loving God, fill us again with your Spirit, so that your love and goodness may shine through our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, your living Word. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: In the beginning, God planted goodness deep within creation—and through the grace of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, we are able to live as the Body of Christ, showing that goodness to the world. Friends, live and believe this good news:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #581

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 CEB NT p. 118

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:16-20 CEB NT p.174

PREACHING OF THE WORD "A Community For What?"

We Respond to God's Word

* HYMN

Congregation's Choice!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (responsive)

(entitled "Creator God" and written by Rev. Lisa Frenz, used with permission of the author.)

One: We believe in one God, who is Creator,

All: maker of all we see and all we don't see;

One: Who is Ruler of the universe:

All: Source of all creation!

One: We believe in one God, who is Jesus Christ,

All: God from God, Light from Light, true God and true human.

One: He is one with the Creator; the Word made flesh, our Messiah:

All: Savior of all creation!

One: We believe in one God, who is Holy Spirit,

All: Breath of God moving among us.

One: Who is one with the Creator; one with the Christ; our Comforter and our Guide:

All: Mentor of all creation!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *after hearing "in your love and Mercy" respond "hear our prayer"*

Invitation to Offer Ourselves in Ministry

Offertory "America, the Beautiful" Music by Bell Choir

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Gratitude for God's Abundance (unison)

God of all creation, we offer our gifts in gratitude this morning — not only for what you do in our lives, but for who you are. You are the One who created us and watches over us. You came to live among us in Jesus Christ, showing us your love face to face. Through your Holy Spirit, you strengthen and guide us, giving us courage, wisdom, and hope. Use these gifts to bring healing, peace, and new life to the world you love. We pray in the name of the Holy Trinity: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMPS ARE REGISTERING CAMPERS!



Pine Springs Camp information is available online. Camps Lutherlyn and Lambec have information in our vestibule. If you have any questions or need more information, contact Amy Zukas @ 724-681-4044. If you're a perspective camper and have questions, speak with Miss Amy or to one of our kids who have already enjoyed church camp. Parents: There are several sources of funding available to get your kids to camp! See Miss Amy. HAPPY CAMPING!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS WILL CHANGE AFTER
MEMORIAL DAY! PLEASE NOTE:
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - MONDAY THRU
THURSDAY - 8:30 AM TO 2:00 PM

**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, typically Wed. & Fri. 9:30-4:00

Please call for appointments.

E-mail pastor@aupc.comcastbiz.net

Amy Shupe, Organist; Joel Varga, Assistant Organist

Zach Bush, Trumpeter Sam Mullooly, Trombonist

Linda Truffa, Office Administrator

Jerrilyn Mollick, Custodian

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Summer Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



One of the "Creation Windows" in the chapel of St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, LA
Designed & created by Steve Wilson, stained glass artist
Photo taken by Rev. Niki Atkinson, September 2025

MAY 31, 2026 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY Worship/Gideon presentation **11:00 AM**
WEDNESDAY **Crafters** **9:00 AM**
 Bell Practice **6:00 PM**
FRIDAY **Office Closed**
SUNDAY Worship **11:00 AM**
(today's loose offering will be donated to Gideons)

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS

May 31 ~ Laura Uncapher & Nancy Russo

June 7 ~ Nancy Russo & Amy Shupe

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Nancy Campitella
Diane and Jim Detman
Faith Friends: Darla Tamski
Our Church: PW
The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery
Presbytery: Boise (Synod of the Pacific)
Denomination: United Methodist Church
Nation: Japan – Tokyo

IMMEDIATE Joyce Mollick, Bethany, Anthony grad from Anapolis, Melissa, Mac McMunn, Candy George, Kim Liska, Joyce Mollick ☺, Joey 1st Holy Communion, Lois Learn, NC lung cancer victim, **Carol Kopnicky and the family of Holly Austin, Scott Hubbard, Quinn, Ron George, Barry Hall, Erica & Melanie, Carol says thanks, Marlene Black & family death of brother, Traveling mercies for Jeff Bush, Kim.**

CONTINUING Mary Lou Kowalski, Sean engaged ☺, Aubrey, Zach Bush congrats ☺, Laura Antonelli & family, Grant & Garrett Gizler recipients of hockey scholarships, Sam Mullooly in National Honor Society, Carol Kopnicky, Christine, Diane Bradshaw family, Chris, Cindy McDermott, Ronan, Butch. **Mary Kaufmann, Lydia, Steve ☺, Shelly ☺, Pat, Butch, Viviana's birth Derek & Shelly's new granddaughter, Missy & Buddy traveling mercies, Eric, sympathy to Kathleen Fouse on loss of her son, Jeff, Jeff R., Chris,.**

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

Apollo Community VBS
Animals Abound!
Wild Stories about God's Love

Held at Boiling Springs Church; 1668 Pa-56 Spring Church
MON. JULY 13 - THUR. JULY 16
5:45 PM - 8:15 PM

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Interactive Bible Stories
- Exciting Games & Activities
- Creative Crafts
- Music & Singing
- Friendship & Fun

CONTACT US
(724) 478-1523
boilingsspringschurch@yahoo.com

All kids welcome!

Today's Acolyte ~ Avery Zukas

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESENTS

“DINNER AND A BAND”

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
401 1ST ST, APOLLO
DINNER anytime between
5PM & 7PM**

**Sandwiches, Salads, Chips & Snacks,
Desserts & Beverages
Sold Separately or Save With Our
“FULL-MEAL-DEAL”**

**THE KISKI VALLEY
COMMUNITY BAND
at 7:00 PM**



*Free-will Offering for the BAND!
Dinner Proceeds Will Support AUPC's General Fund.*



**Coming in September
Friday 25th & Saturday 26th,
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Clean, useable items will be accepted through Sunday, Sept. 20. All items must be taken downstairs and neatly arranged behind the curtain on the stage. On Wednesdays, during the months of June and August, from 4 to 6 PM, Bill Speer will be at the church and available to assist with large items or help if you are unable to negotiate the stairs. If those dates and times aren't convenient, an appointment may be made. (no assistance will be available in July) All other donations not requiring assistance may be brought to the church Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM up to the Sept. 20 deadline.

COME AS YOU ARE

BIBLE STUDY
Summer Edition

Jonah: A story of
grudges and grace

Every Tuesday in
August at 7pm
Boiling Springs
Presbyterian Church
1668 PA-56
Spring Church, PA

Every Thursday in
August at 10am
Apollo United
Presbyterian Church
401st St.
Apollo, PA

Any and all are welcome to attend; same
material will be at both offerings

