

# **APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2025

11:00 a.m.

## **We Gather in God's Name**

PRELUDE                      "Stand By Me"                      R. J. Hughes

WORDS of WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS and BIRTHDAYS

PRAYER CONCERNS

### **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In Christ the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

**All: Through Christ God reconciled all things to Godself.**

One: In Christ we find our beginning, our purpose, and our own being.

**All: We are Christ's body, eager to serve.**

\* HYMN #395                      "Blessed Jesus, At Your Word"

CALL TO CONFESSION                      Joyce Wildi

### **\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful Savior, you stand beside us, yet we prefer to stand on our own. You choose us, yet we choose worry. You attend to us, yet we attend to our work. Forgive us, gentle Teacher. Call us by name and visit us once more that we might find at your feet our joy, our purpose, and our hope.

### **\* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

\*GLORIA PATRI #581

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## **We Listen to God's Word**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON    Luke 10:38-42                      NT p. 72

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

PROPHETIC LESSON    Amos 8:1-12                      OT p. 856

PREACHING OF THE WORD                      "Who Do We Trust?"

## **We Respond to God's Word**

\* HYMN #848                      "Trust in God"

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Apostles Creed- adapted from the Confession of 1967*)

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER                      p. 35

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

"Musette"

J. S. Bach

\*Doxology #606

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

Generous God, we give you thanks for all your blessings to us. Use these gifts we offer as a sign of your great love for the world, so that all may know and share the abundance of your grace; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

\* HYMN Congregation's Choice

\* CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in A"

A. P. F. Boely

\*Please stand in body or spirit

**SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS**

July 27 ~ Laura Uncapher & Glenna Kanish

August 3 ~ Pam McMunn & Laura Uncapher

August 10 ~ AT NEW BEGINNINGS UNITED METHODIST

August 17 ~ Scott Hollabaugh & Amy Shupe

Through the summer months, as per Session action, Session persons who open/close, etc. will also be greeting at the "ramp entrance" vestibule area. Thank You.

*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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Summer Office Hours: Monday through Thursday – 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM

*“Amos”*  
*18<sup>th</sup> century Russian Orthodox Icon*

Household: WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS  
Kim and Robert Altmire  
Sue and Nick Arnoldy  
Faith Friend: Judy Ormsby  
Our Church: Session  
The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery  
Presbytery: John Calvin (Synod of Mid-America)  
Denomination: International Council of Community Churches  
Nation: Mozambique - Maputo

**IMMEDIATE** *Kim McCain, Remembering those who have passed, Texas flood victims, Cindy, Ronan, Dan Peppler, Julie, Isaiah, Ann, Mandy, Georgette Connor and family of Art Connor, Darlene Stocum, Tom Sipes, Family of Bob Reed, Anniversaries: Butch & Donna 55<sup>th</sup>, Denny & Karen 57<sup>th</sup>, Carole Kennedy ☺, coach with cancer, Israel & Iran, Missy, Kenny Bash, Howard, Thank you all from Joyce Mollick, Thanks Joyce W for new banner, Kathy's brother Tom.*

**CONTINUING** *Family of Martha Jane Wilkinson, Congratulation Graduates, Jess Carwile, Antonelli adult children, Jean, Grace Assembly of God supporting F4K, Eric employment, Mrs. Riley, Shane, Thanks from Shelly, Geoff sang National Anthem at Thunderbirds game ☺, Lani Knox, Mollick family, 12 year old drowning victim, Caelin & Alex ☺☺, Dillon ☺, Prayer Sister Luncheon, Judy, Nora.*

**ONGOING**

Missy, Katie, 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

**Scott Hollabaugh, Derek Hilty, and Bill Speer** have been keeping our buildings up and running, repaired, lit and water free! Jerri's keeping us clean ~ not a crumb or dust bunny escapes her. GREAT JOB and **THANK YOU TO ALL!**

Gifts have been given **In Memory of Bob Reed** from Amy Shupe, Joyce Wildi, The Ed Bortz Family and Don and Lydia Summerhill.

**July 20, 2025 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	Worship	<b>11:00 AM</b>
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	<b>Kiski Valley Community Band</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
	<b>Come for dinner!!</b>	

**Beneath the Bulletin Board in the Vestibule:**  
\* **JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTERS w/CALENDAR**  
\* Hand-outs for upcoming events  
**In the Vestibule: CURRENT UPPER ROOM ISSUE**

**KISKI VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND  
CONCERT AT AUPC**

**Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 p.m.**

**Free Will Offering**

**Food Items for Sale ~ Come for  
dinner!**

**Hot dogs, snacks, baked goods & beverages.**  
*Sale of food items will benefit AUPC General Fund.*

Pastor Niki will be away  
**July 28 through August 3**

Please put these items behind the curtain on the stage in the large dining room. We have set a “drop dead” date of Sunday, October 5th for arrival of these donations. It would be most helpful if the donations, if at all possible, arrive in stackable boxes as we have space constraints for storage.

More information and sign-up sheets will be available closer to the date of the sale!

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Speer.



## HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The Apollo United Presbyterian Church is once again going to have a **Rummage Sale**, with proceeds to benefit the General Fund!

**Save the Date—Friday and Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**

You may begin bringing in good, clean, quality donations to be sold at the sale, effective immediately.