

A Service of Worship with Apollo United Presbyterian
Church and
Boiling Springs Presbyterian Church
16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2024 10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE

Geoff Atkinson

WORDS OF WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Joy comes to those who hope in God.

People: For the Lord is a Keeper of promises.

Leader: Our God is a God of healing and help and hope!

People: The Lord will reign forever,

Leader: Our God will keep faith with all generations.

People: Let us praise the Lord both now and forevermore!

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #610 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON James 2:1-10, 14-17 Gabe Kavulic and
Aaron Myers

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER

SERMON

We Respond to God's Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived of the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy catholic church;
The communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body;
And the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(please respond after "Lord, in your
mercy" with "hear our prayer")*

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Geoff Atkinson

***Doxology #606** (acapella)

***Prayer of Gratitude for God's Abundance**

We Go Forth to Serve

***HYMN #318 "In Christ There Is No East or West"**

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

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*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 Wed. & Fri. 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
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SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS
September 8 ~ Amy Shupe & Shelly Hilty (picnic)
September 15 ~ Derek Hilty & Laura Uncapher

606 Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow
Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise *him, all crea-tures
here be-low; praise *him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise
Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

*Or "God"

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH
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*Worship in the Grove
AUPC & BSPC*

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Matt, Cassie, Jackson, Luke, Max & Helena Snedacor
Bill Speer
Faith Friend: Lani Knox
Our Church: PW
Church(s): Edenburg Church Rwanda Partner: Mpungwe
Pastor: David Crapnell
Presbytery: Miami Valley (Synod of The Covenant)
Denomination: United Church of Christ
Nation Niue - Alofi

IMMEDIATE Matt & Franklin safety during football season, Lisa Bittner knee replacement, Caelin, Christine ☺, Will at Pitt ☺, Mary Ann, Noreen & Kelcey home fire, Ron & Candy 55th Anniversary ☺, **Laura, Jess Carwile, Nancy Campitella, Pastor Niki's Daves, Sierra Kane ☺, Aunt Jane.**

CONTINUING Grace Simpson family, Jim healing, Linda healing, 17 yr. old Josh, Cathy heart issues, The Wayne Madison family (Kenny Shaeffer's uncle), Denny Travis, Uncapher wedding, **Lois Trow, Brantley, Sarah Foley and family of Dick Macakanja, Jerry and Jack Travis, Donald Trump and those injured and family of Corey Comperatore, Franco family, family of Maxine Davis.**

ONGOING Bob Reed, Donnie Riggle, Gary Harkcom, Donna Fry, Bill & Linda Crabtree, Frank Kovak, Josh Hanus, Shannon Pruss, LaRue Mumaw, 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 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 Joe Biden, 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.

ATTENTION: If you have a "baby bottle" for LIFE CHOICES, that donation must be turned in to the church office before Thursday, September 12.



A gift has been received In Memory of Matt Summerrhill from Robert and Becky Kang.

September 1, 2024 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY Worship 11:00 AM
MONDAY Office Closed – HAPPY LABOR DAY
WEDNESDAY Crafters 9:00 AM
Prayer Shawl Knitters 10:00 AM
Bells 6:00 PM
SATURDAY A-R Girls' Volleyball Fundraiser 12 – 4 PM
SUNDAY Worship/Picnic @ The Grove 10:30 AM

Right here at AUPC, the **APOLLO-RIDGE GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM** will be holding a **SPAGHETTI DINNER** fundraiser on **Saturday, September 7, 12:00 PM-4:00 PM** \$10 per person includes Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert & beverages. HELP SUPPORT THIS LOCAL TEAM!



Sunday, Sept. 8, 10am (Rain or Shine) @ Owen's Grove. BSPC will join us for worship and covered dish picnic. Drinks, hot dogs, buns, paper products & condiments will be provided.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - jice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

In Christ There Is No East or West 318

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in

him no south or north, but one great fel - low -
 high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
 e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the
 him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

