

**A Service of Worship with Apollo United Presbyterian
Church and
Boiling Springs Presbyterian Church
13th Sunday after Pentecost
September 7, 2025 10:00 a.m.**

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "Meditation on 'Beach Spring'," arr. by Jason Krug

WORDS of WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Like clay on a wheel

All: God forms us: shaping us, molding us, creating us.

One: And like moldable clay,

All: God continues to shape us.

One: Let us worship God.

CALL TO CONFESSION

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Creator God, you know us better than anyone else. You formed us in your own image. And yet, we sometimes stray from the gift you've given us. We keep people at a distance, letting so many barriers get in the way of relationships. Forgive us, Lord. Let us hear your call to change and do better. Empower us to ask for forgiveness from those whom we have wronged. Help us to think of you and those around us. Amen.

*** DECLARATION OF PARDON**

HYMN #183 "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler" Insert

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 1:29-39 (The Message paraphrase)

MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER (Passing of the Peace)

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.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

Geoff Atkinson

***Doxology #606 (a cappella)**

Holy Communion

Invitation

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer following Communion (unison)
God of justice and righteousness, with humble hearts we receive your holy meal. May it enable us to set down the things in our lives that keep our hearts from you. As we

seek you both in this place and in the everyday of our lives,
may we have your heart for worship and justice. In your
name we pray. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

Hymn #824 “There Is a Place of Quiet Rest” Insert

* CHARGE & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Geoff Atkinson

*Please stand in body or spirit

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BSPC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wednesday, September 10th

7:00 p.m. – AA meeting

Friday, September 12

11:00 a.m. – Presbyterian Women Salad & Sandwich

Luncheon (AUPC)

6:30 p.m. – Kids' Krafts (AUPC)

Sunday, September 14th – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. –Worship

10:30 a.m. – Sunday School Brunch (all ages!)

1:00 p.m. – Seekers Info Class (dining room)

Wednesday, September 17th

6:45 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. – AA meeting

Saturday, September 27 from

4pm-7pm – Deacon's Stuffed Pork/Stuffed Chicken Dinner

AUPC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Monday, September 8th

7:00 pm – Admin Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 9th

1:00 pm – Ministry Team Meeting

6:00 pm – Mission Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 10th

6:00 pm – Bell Choir Practice

Friday, September 12th

11 am – 1:30 pm – PW Soup & Salad Bar

6:30 pm – Kid's Krafts (a community program)

Saturday, September 13th

9:00 am – PW Quarterly Meeting

Sunday, September 14th

RALLY DAY

10:00 am – Sunday School in new Classrooms!

11:00 am – Worship 3rd Grade Students receive Bibles



