

**APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 19, 2025 11:00 a.m.

**We Gather in God's Name**

PRELUDE "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" arr. R. Lau

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

BIRTHDAYS

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! May all people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

All: **We feast on the abundance of your house, and you Give us drink from the river of your delights.**

One: For with you is the fountain of life;

All: **in your light we see light.**

\*HYMN #761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

CALL TO CONFESSION Linda Gould

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based on 1 Corinthians 12:1-11)

**You have blessed us with a variety of gifts, Holy God, but we are reluctant to share. We hoard what is most valuable and make excuses for ourselves when called to share. The Spirit has blessed each of us uniquely, but we hide our light under a bushel and fail to rise to our potential. God, forgive us and embolden us. Help us to claim our gifts and put them to good use. Amen.**

\* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*GLORIA PATRI #581

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**We Listen to God's Word**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 62:1-5 OT p. 692

MOMENT OF WORD & WONDER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 NT p. 174

SERMON "The Spice of Life"

HYMN #816 "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* HYMN #302 "When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace"

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory "Gratitude" J. Purifoy

\*Doxology #606

\*Prayer of Gratitude for God's Abundance

**We Go Forth to Serve**

\* HYMN #733 "We All Are One in Mission"

\*CHARGE & BLESSING

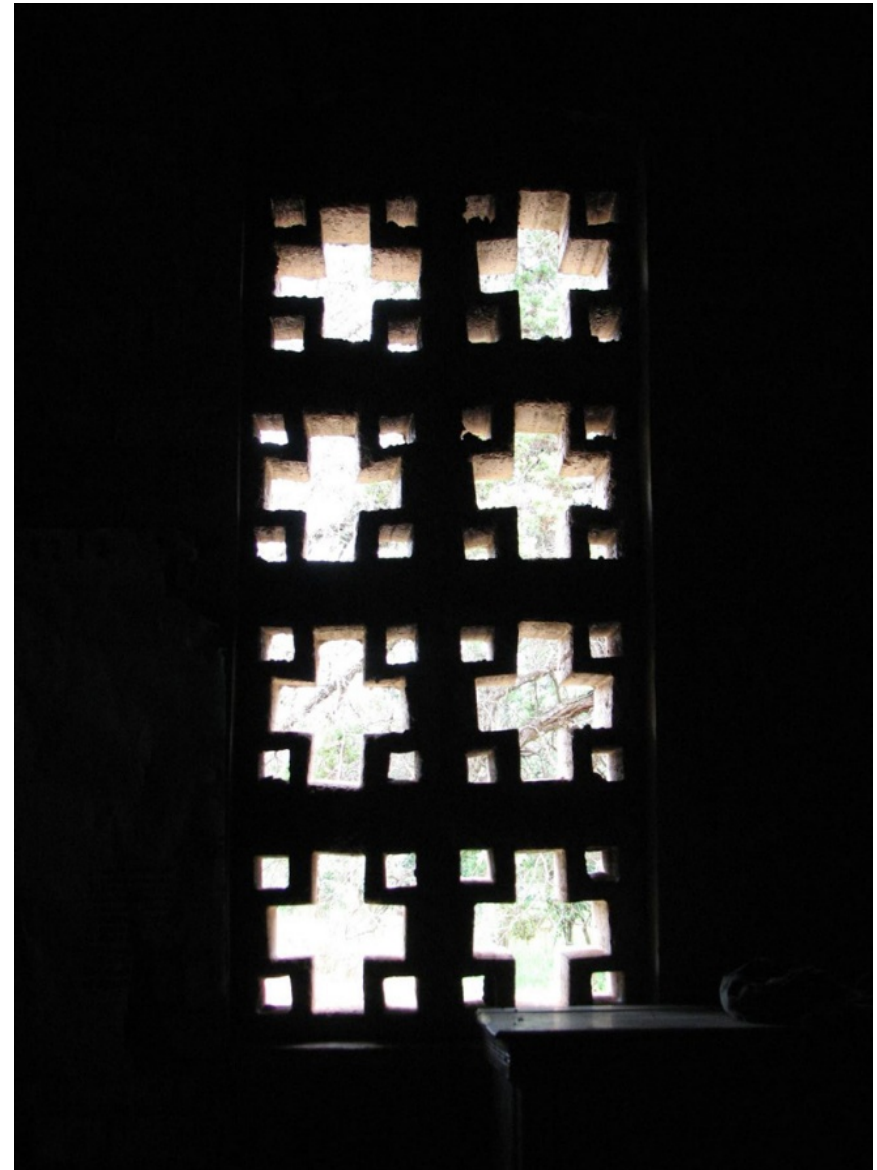
POSTLUDE "Praising the Almighty" E. Broughton

\*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

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**ACOLYTE TODAY: GAVIN MOTOSICKY**



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WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS  
 Household: Scott and Mary Ellen Hollabaugh  
 Ron, Joanne, Drew and Zach Hreha  
 Faith Friend: Shirley Mumaw  
 Our Church: Mission Team  
 Church(s): Pisgah and Greenville Churches Pastor: Girgis  
 Presbytery: South Dakota (Synod of Lakes & Prairies)  
 Denomination: Movarian Church in America  
 Nation: Chad – N'Djamena

**IMMEDIATE** Butch, Nancy Joyce, Diane Grant, California fires, Kirk, Lisa, Scott & Nancy Hubbard, Ron's surgery, LaRue Mumaw family, Jordan, Caitlyn, Joe Mazur, Joyce M. traveling mercies, Wesson, 3 yr old Nora, Tim Kanish, Joy: Concordia Faith Friends doing well ☺, Pastor Niki's step-dad Dave, **Connie Kepple, Bea Blystone.**

**CONTINUING** Families of house fires, Betty Bateman, Katie, Jennie Baustert family, Steve Pavetti family, Adam Greece family, traveling mercies for Melissa & family. **Ann Cloonan, Nancy, Missy Hurley, Jerry Travis family.**

**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.

**SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS**

January 19 ~ Amy Zukas & Pam McMunn  
 January 26 ~ Bill Speer & Laura Uncapher  
 February 2 ~ Derek Hilty & Genna Kanish  
 February 9 ~ Glenna Kanish & Amy Zukas



A gift has been received In Memory of LaRue Mumaw from Rebecca Shogmaker.

**January 19, 2025 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
SUNDAY      Worship, Youth Sunday School      **11:00AM**  
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**FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**      *(from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

**We trust in Jesus Christ,  
 fully human, fully God.  
 Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
 preaching good news to the poor  
 and release to the captives,  
 teaching by word and deed  
 and blessing the children,  
 healing the sick  
 and binding up the brokenhearted,  
 eating with outcasts,  
 forgiving sinners,  
 and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
 Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
 Jesus was crucified,  
 suffering the depths of human pain  
 and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
 God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
 vindicating his sinless life,  
 breaking the power of sin and evil,  
 delivering us from death to life eternal.**

