

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 9, 2025 11:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE Prelude on "Restoration" T. Birchwood

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

BIRTHDAYS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Jesus promises that when we gather, God is present.

All: God is with us here. God is with us today.

One: Let us praise our Creator, the Alpha and Omega, the Almighty saying,

All: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

One: The Lord of hosts is here. Let us ground ourselves in worship.

*** HYMN #744 "Arise, Your Light is Come!"**

CALL TO CONFESSION Mike Mollick

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Lord of hosts, Jesus of Galilee, Holy Spirit, forgive us for the ways we have fallen short. You ask us to look to the margins and care for the lost; we center ourselves. You ask us to give away; we grab for more. You ask us to love one another; we cannot see beyond our divisions. The world is full of violence, from the macro to the micro. Forgive us. Help us. We call on you, our beloved, our help, our God, our hope. Hear our silent confessions now.

*** DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

We Listen to God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PROPHETIC LESSON Isaiah 6:1-13

MOMENT OF WORD & WONDER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

PREACHING OF THE WORD "Proclaim"

We Respond to God's Word

*** HYMN #462 "I Love to Tell the Story"**

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Nicene Creed*)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Gifts to God

Offertory

“Ave Marie”

J. Arcadelt

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Gratitude for God's Abundance

We Go Forth to Serve

* HYMN #840 “When Peace Like a River”

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Joyous Postlude”

G. Davidson

*Please stand in body or spirit

ACOLYTE TODAY: ALEX KAMINSKI

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

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Love Lets Go of Power.

“Prayers and Praises”

Wailing Wall, Jerusalem, Israel

October 26, 2015; Rev. Niki Atkinson

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart;

before the “gods” I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple

and will praise your name

for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,

for you have so exalted your solemn decree

that it surpasses your fame.

*When I called, you answered me;
you greatly emboldened me.*

Psalm 138

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Tim, Glenna, Luke, Knox & Lennon Kanish
Ted and Brenda Kaskan
Faith Friend: Nancy Reynolds
Our Church: PW
Presbytery: The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery
Blackhawk (Synod of Lincoln Trails)
Denomination: Orthodox Church in America
Nation: Democratic Republic of the Congo - Kinshasa

IMMEDIATE Presbytery of Kiskiminetas(General Presbyter Search Committee) search for 2 Prebyters, Carole Kennedy, family of Clarence, Eric, Kim Liska surgery, family of Bea Blystone, Butch, Peggy, Karen, Art Summerhill family, Lee Lookabaugh family, Martha Jane Wilkinson, Family of Nancie Allen, Vivian, Debbie McDivitt, Middle East Hostages, **Nancy Joyce, Diane Grant, California fires, Kirk, Lisa, Scott & Nancy Hubbard.**

CONTINUING LaRue Mumaw family, Jordan, Caitlyn, Joe Mazur, Wesson, 3 yr old Nora, Tim Kanish, Joy: Concordia Faith Friends doing well 😊, Pastor Niki's step-dad Dave, Connie Kepple, **Families of house fires, Betty Bateman.**

ONGOING Katie, Bob Reed, Donnie Riggles, Gary Harkcom, Donna Fry, 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 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.

SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS
February 9 ~ Glenna Kanish & Amy Zukas
February 16 ~ Pam McMunn & Amy Shupe
February 23 ~ Scott Hollabaugh & Derek Hilty

***NEW Upper Rooms are here.**

Pick-up your copy in the vestibule.

Gifts have been received **In Memory of LaRue Mumaw** from Amy Shupe, Rebecca Shoemaker, Don & Lydia Summerhill, Jaci & Doug Stewart, Robert & Kim Altmire, and Julia Chierici. Gifts were also received **In Memory of Nancie Allen** from Amy Shupe and Don & Lydia Summerhill.

February 9, 2025 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY Worship/Communion, Youth Sunday School **11:00AM**
Congregation/Corporation Mtg. 12:00 PM
TUESDAY **Ministry Team Meeting 1:00 PM**
Mission Team Meeting 6:00 PM
Administration Team Meeting 7:00 PM
FRIDAY Kid's Krafts **6:30 PM**
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ATTENTION AUPC CONGREGATION:
TODAY, immediately following worship, there will be a **Congregational/Corporation Meeting**. As per AUPC By-laws, the Financial Reports, Ministry Team Reports and other pertinent information is printed in the 2024 Annual Report and a copy of same is made available two (2) weeks prior to the meeting.
Copies of the 2024 Annual Report are available for you to pick up and review prior to the meeting. Copies can be found in the Chapel.

Pastor Niki will be changing her office days at Apollo United starting 2/2. Her office days will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays. You can usually find her here by 9:30am until around 4:00pm. However, she may be out for meetings or visits, so call ahead to schedule a time to visit with her at the office. Her cell is (724) 787-0848 and you can text her too!

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SCAMMERS are at it again. You will NEVER receive an email or text from Pastor Niki requesting gift cards or other financial "gifts." If you

receive a suspicious request claiming to be Pastor Niki, just call her and ask!