

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**May 11, 2025**

**11:00 a.m.**

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

**PRELUDE “Arise and Shine, Your Light Has Come” J.Purifoy**

**WORDS of WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & BIRTHDAYS**

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

One: He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

**All: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the sins of us all.**

**\* HYMN #326 “For All the Saints”**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Mike Mollick

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

Merciful God, we have followed the desires of our own hearts and neglected the needs of our neighbors. Forgive our hard and selfish ways. Turn us to Christ and Christ's righteous path. Guide our steps in mission and ministry. Amen.

**\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #581**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

**John 10:22-30**

**NT p. 104**

**MOMENT OF WORD AND WONDER**

**EPISTLE LESSON**

**Acts 9:36-43**

**NT p. 128**

**PREACHING OF THE WORD**

**“Mind the Gap”**

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

**\* HYMN #234 “For All the Faithful Women”**

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**APOSTLE'S CREED**

**p. 35**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER**

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*Please respond after hearing:* We praise you, Savior God.

**All: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! (Revelation 7:12)**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Offertory**

**“Worthy Is the Lamb”**

**L. Hoffer-Simms**

**\*Doxology #606**

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

**Risen Savior, responding to your love and grace, we offer our gifts of time, talent and service. May our offerings feed the hungry, cloth the poor, quench the thirsty and shelter the vulnerable. Amen.**

## **We Go Forth to Serve**

**\* HYMN #320**

**“The Church of Christ in Every Age”**

**\* CHARGE & BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

**“Hymn of Triumph”**

**C. Curry**

\*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:*

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**ACOLYTE TODAY: GAVIN MOTOSICKY**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
YEAR-END  
CELEBRATION**

**CELEBRATING A GREAT YEAR**



*"Dorcas"*

*William Wailes, 1869*

*St. Nicholas Churchlford, United Kingdom*

***"This woman was full of good works."***

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Pat Sharrar  
Amy Shupe and Walt Smail  
Faith Friend: Shirley Mumaw  
Our Church: Admin Team  
The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery  
Presbytery: Mississippi (Synod of Living Waters)  
Denomination: African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church  
Nation: Lesotho - Maseru

**IMMEDIATE** Vacationers, Visitors & families separated, Traveling mercies for Jerrilyn & Mission Trip to NC, Chloe, Gary Harkcom, Barb Hurley & Missy, Peggy's sister, Butch's surgery April 22, Dale Piffer family, Todd, Dave, Martha Jane Wilkinson, Pat Jackson, Curt, Denny, Pat's friend is grandfather, SE Asia earthquake victims, Christine's knee replacement, **Karen's brother Gary, Sara Kerr, Pastor Niki's step-dad in remission ☺.**

**CONTINUING** Butch, Butch & Donna's son Dwayne, Bruce for healing, welcome back Ron ☺, Krystle's safe travels ☺, Pastor Niki's deer encounter. Alan Shockey, Carole Kennedy (home), Niki's brother & sister-in-laws wedding ☺, Pize, Carol Kopnick, **Frank Flickinger, Natalie.**

**ONGOING** Missy, Katie, Bob Reed, Donnie Riggle, 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.

#### SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS

May 11 ~ Glenna Kanish & Derek Hilty

May 18 ~ Amy Shupe & Glenna Kanish

#### Beneath the Bulletin Board in the Vestibule:

\*MAY NEWSLETTERS w/CALENDAR

\* Hand-outs for upcoming events

In the Vestibule: CURRENT UPPER ROOM ISSUES

### May 11, 2025 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>SUNDAY</u>	Worship & Youth Sunday School	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<u>MONDAY</u>	<b>Admin Team</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<b>MissionTeam</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	F4K Packing Day	<b>3:00 PM</b>
<u>SATURDAY</u>	Secret Sisters Luncheon	<b>11:30 AM</b>
<u>SUNDAY</u>	<b>Scottish Heritage Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>

**"Save the Date!" — The 2025 Secret Sisters Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at Falsetti's Villa Restaurant in Cadogan, PA at 11:30 AM.** All women of the church, member or non-member, are invited to become a Secret Sister for a one-year term. Those that are currently "Sisters", and those who wish to become a "Sister" for the coming year, are encouraged to attend the luncheon. The purpose of a Secret Sister is to communicate, support and encourage the chosen Sister throughout the year by sending cards, and occasionally, if desired, giving a small gift for special occasions. In addition, the most important job is to keep that Sister in your daily prayers. We also exchange small gifts at the end-of-the-year luncheon. More info to come in May about the annual luncheon.

Apollo Community VBS



# Heritage Sunday

LET US JOIN TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP  
AS SIBLINGS IN CHRIST TO  
CELEBRATE OUR SHARED  
PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE.

SUNDAY, MAY 18  
10:00 AM

JOINT WORSHIP WILL BE HELD AT  
APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH



Next Sunday, please join us in welcoming piper, Rich Horne.

Rich has been a piper for 17 years, playing for the last 15 years with Seton Hill University Pipe Band. He has enjoyed much success playing in band and solo competitions with SHUPB at highland games in the five state region area.

Rich lives in Latrobe with his wife Sandy and his two Norwegian Elkhounds.

On Heritage Sunday, wear your plaid. Men, if your legs aren't good enough for kilts, consider a plaid tie or scarf ☺. We'll have the sanctuary all decked out for you and Rich!

**REMEMBER, THIS SPECIAL SERVICE BEGINS AT  
10:00 AM.**      *"Haudin! Good to have ye here!"*



