

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2008

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE

**“Jesus Calls Us”
“We Have Met to Worship”**

W. H. Jude
R. Blake

“Peter answered him, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.’ Jesus said, ‘Come.’” - Matthew 14:28-29a

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 105)** Lydia Summerhill

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name;

People: Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works.

People: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Leader: Let us remember the wonderful works of God.

People: Rejoice, people of God! Praise the Lord!

***HYMN #262** “Holy, Holy, Holy” Heber/Dykes

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)** O God, when trials overwhelm us, it is natural to fear. You call us to be courageous, but our faith is often lacking. You call us to take risks, but we confess our complacency. You have shown us that you are a God to be trusted. You lead us and stay by our side if we have eyes to see. Forgive our reluctance to believe in your guidance. Give us the wisdom to seek shelter in Christ. Amen (Silent confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI #623**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We Listen to God's Word

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Romans 10:8-15 p. 160 NT

ANTHEM “We Gather Together” Chapel Bell Ringers

SCRIPTURE LESSON – Matthew 14:22-33 p. 16 NT

SERMON “Get Out of the Boat”

SILENT REFLECTION

We Respond to God's Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** - Apostles Creed p. 716

***HYMN #463** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” arr. T.A. Dorsey

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “Fantasia on ‘Old Hundredth’” R. Wilson

***Doxology #625**

***Prayer of Dedication**

We Go Forth to Serve

***HYMN #375** “Jesus Calls Us” William H. Jude

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “God Be with You”

God be with you till we meet again;

By His counsels guide, uphold you,

With His sheep securely fold you;

God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE “Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense” J. S. Bach

*All that are able, please stand.

A special welcome to our visitors. *If you are seeking Christ, we trust you will find Him; if you are sorrowing, we pray you will receive comfort; if you are troubled in spirit, we pray you will gain the blessings of peace; if you are discouraged, we pray you will find hope in our Lord. If you are seeking a spiritual home, we invite you to consider uniting with us.*

NURSERY ATTENDANT – During worship you will find Heather Heller and Brandee Bush tending our nursery. Please feel free to use this service at any time during the morning worship.

FRIENDSHIP PADS are at the end of each pew. Please sign the pad and send it on down the pew. When it gets to the end, pass it back so you can greet others in your pew.

GREETERS TODAY are Kim Bush at the Ramp door and Rose Bush at the Annex door.

Pastor Lea will be on retreat this week. Please contact the church office with any pastoral needs.

Ministers: members of the congregation supported by
Rev. Lea Austin, Pastor
Ed Knight, Music Director
Amy Shupe, Organist; Joel Varga, Assistant Organist
Laura Uncapher, Treasurer; Norma Jean Hill, Secretary
Corey Crawford, Custodian

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APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH KEEPSAKES –

The AUPC Session, in conjunction with the Stewardship and Finance Ministry Team and the Centennial Committee, will be offering for sale Apollo United Presbyterian Church keepsake ornaments, which will be available for this Christmas season. There are two different ornaments, and samples of these ornaments will be available in the lobby this morning after Church and during the week in the Church office. We must have a minimum order of 200 ornaments, so we are asking that you pre-order on forms that will also be available. The price for the traditional 3-D ornament is \$12 and for the sun-catcher, \$13.25. Payment is not required at the time of ordering, as we just want to get an estimate of how many to order. If we order more than 200 ornaments, the price decreases.

The ornaments make ideal gifts for members and past members of the Church, for children away from home, or for those that have been married in the church. They may be used as tree ornaments, year-round desk decorations or window suncatchers. You can check them out at www.theornamentcompay.com. If you have any questions, please see Amy Shupe. We hope you will take the time to look at the ornaments in the vestibule after worship.

GET READY FOR A PICNIC – Church picnic – September 14 – Kunkle Park – Pavillion No. 1.

- 10:00 – Sunday School Promotion; Entertainment by Courtney Riffer, Magician
- 11:00 – Worship
- 12:00 – Lunch followed by games and races

Additional information will follow in weeks ahead.

NORTH APOLLO CHURCH OF GOD reminds us of the Christian Rock Concert called RockSolid to be held on Saturday, August 16 at 2:00 p.m. It is held at the Biblical Life Institute, 927 Freeport Road, Freeport, PA 16229. Ticket information is posted on the bulletin board in the Education Building.

BULLETINS today are given to the glory of God and in memory of the August 10 birthday of Bob Kennedy from his daughter and her husband, Vivian and Kenny Shaeffer.

HOSPITAL – Nellie Kirkman is in Butler Memorial Hospital, 911 East Brady Street, Butler, PA 16001. Charles Woods has been transferred to West Haven Nursing Home, PO Box 278, Apollo, PA 15613.

A GIFT has been received in memory of **Maurice Sharp** from Vivian and Kenny Shaeffer.

GIFTS have been received in memory of **Josephine Dunmire** from Candy, Ron, Sean, Chris and Cassie George; Peg and Jim Marangoni; Nancie Allen; Amy Shupe; Lydia and Don Summerhill and Robert Reed.

August 10, 2008 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS	
<u>SUNDAY</u>	Adult Sunday School 9:00 AM
	Worship 10:00 AM
	Youth Sunday School during Worship
<u>MONDAY</u>	Crafters 9:00 AM
	Pastor Lea on Continuing Education
	Silent Retreat through August 17.
<u>THURS.</u>	W.I.C. 8:30 to 3:30
<u>FRIDAY</u>	W.I.C. 8:30 to 3:30
<u>SUNDAY</u>	Adult Sunday School 9:00 AM
	Worship 10:00 AM
	Youth Sunday School during Worship

HEIFER PROJECT COLLECTIONS are coming in very well and the Mission Ministry Team thanks you. The blue milk can will be in the vestibule for collections until the end of August.

HANDMADE GREETING CARDS made by the PW Crafters are for sale in the vestibule. Each card is fifty cents. Place your payment in the basket on the honor system. Please stop to look at the cards as you look at the ornaments displayed for ordering.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

SUNDAY	Matthew	25:31-46
MONDAY	James	2:1-4
TUESDAY	James	2:5-7
WEDNESDAY	James	2:8-11
THURSDAY	James	2:12-17
FRIDAY	James	2:18-20
SATURDAY	James	2:21-26

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household:	David Reefer
Visitee:	Katherine Duff
Church:	NuMine and Rural Valley Churches
Presbytery:	Mid Kentucky, Synod of Living Waters
Denomination:	Word Fellowship Church, Old Forge
Nation:	Tuvalu
Missionary:	Alice Winters

BOILING SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION is interested in selling dessert dishes they no longer use. There are approximately 30 ten ounce dishes, 100 six ounce dishes and 100 four ounce dishes. They can be split up and sold in smaller quantities. No set price, donation will be accepted. Contact Ann White or Sally North.

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE, sponsored by VA Hospice and the Succop Conservancy, will be held on Sunday, September 7, 2008, just south of Butler off Route 8. For a \$25 donation, you receive a Monarch butterfly to release and the name of your loved one will be read during the musical and poetic ceremony from 1 – 2 p.m. Open House at the Conservancy continues from 2 – 4 p.m. Register by August 15 by calling 724-431-3372.

We complain about the cross we bear but don't realize it is preparing us for the dip in the road that God can see and we cannot.

Whatever your cross,
whatever your pain,
there will always be sunshine after the rain....
Perhaps you may stumble, perhaps even fall;
but God's always ready, to answer your call....
He knows every heartache, sees every tear,
a world from His lips, can calm every fear...
Your sorrows may linger, throughout the night,
but suddenly vanish, by dawn's early light...
the Savior is waiting, somewhere above,
to give you His grace and send you His love.

May God fill your day with blessings!!

Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle!

Members of the Nominating Committee are: Rod Crawford, Chair; Charles Stewart; Candy George; Glenna Hall; Nancie Allen and Norma Jean Hill.