

APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 2008

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

PRELUDE "Immortal, Invisible" Gerald Peterson

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Gil Filer

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

People: **For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

***HYMN #76** "O for a Thousand Tongues" Wesley/Glazer

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison) Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for His sake, that we may live a holy, just and humble life to the glory of Your holy name. 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 - Luke 12:13-31 p. 74 NT

SPECIAL MUSIC "Jesus Said Come" written by Bill Barnes

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Colossians 3:1-11 p. 201 NT

SERMON "How Much Is Enough?" Rev. Wayne A. Yost

SILENT REFLECTION

We Respond to God's Word

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

***HYMN #379** "Take My Life and Let It Be" Havergal/Malan

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" Black

***Doxology #625**

***Prayer of Dedication**

We Go Forth to Serve

***HYMN #404** "The Solid Rock" Mote/Bradbury

***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 "Postlude on 'Italian Hymn'" Edward Broughton

*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.

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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NOTICE – Two brass flower vases are missing. If you took them home with your flowers and forgot to bring them back, we would appreciate your returning them.

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 – Pavilion No. 2.

10:00 – Sunday School Promotion; Entertainment by Courtney Riffer, Magician

11:00 – Worship

12:00 – Lunch followed by games and races

Plan your covered dish; bring a chair to get close to the game action. More information will follow in the weeks ahead.

WELCOME to Rev. Wayne Yost, our Supply Pastor today. Rev. Yost is General Presbyter of Kiskiminetas Presbytery.

HOSPITAL – Ray Patterson has returned home from Forbes Regional Hospital. He welcomes visitors, but telephone first. John Henry had outpatient eye surgery at Norwin Surgery Center.

A GIFT has been received in memory of **Marion Joan Hastie** from Betty and John Henry.

GIFTS have been received in memory of **Josephine Dunmire** from Norma Jean Hill, Margaret Wilson and Nora Lamanna.

August 24, 2008 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS		
SUNDAY	Adult Sunday School	9:00 AM
	Worship	10:00 AM
	Youth Sunday School during Worship	
MONDAY	Crafters	9:00 AM
TUES.	Interim Team at Manse	7:00 PM
WED.	Apollo Ministerium	7:00 PM
THURS.	W.I.C.	10:00 to 5:00
FRIDAY	W.I.C.	8:30 to 3:30
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NOTICE – Winter worship hours will begin on September 7, 2008. Sunday School for both youth and adults – 9:30 a.m. Worship service at 10:45 a.m. Hours for picnic day are different.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

SUNDAY	1 Thessalonians	5:16-22
MONDAY	James	5:1-6
TUESDAY	James	5:7-12
WEDNESDAY	James	5:13-15
THURSDAY	James	5:16-18
FRIDAY	James	5:19-20
SATURDAY	Ephesians	3:14-21

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Emily Riley
Visitee: Boots and Vern Harkcom
Church: Shiloh and Dagus Mines Churches
Presbytery: Mississippi, Synod of Living Waters
Denomination: Zoe Life Church International Fellowship, Phila.
Nation: Bolivia
Missionary: Alice Winters

AN ADULT STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP SMALL GROUP will meet on Sunday, September 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the Choose Life Room off the balcony. The group is open to all interested adults regardless of age. The group will choose from several possible study topics and will meet until Thanksgiving. Then there may be a break for the holidays. Gil Filer will be the facilitator.

THE 50TH ANNUAL LIGONIER SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES will be held on Saturday, September 6 at Idlewild Park from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. The festival features bagpipe competitions, Scottish dancing and games, parades of mass pipe bands and Scottish clan members and a variety of Scottish food and vendors.

MY ARRIVAL IN HEAVEN

I was shocked, confused, bewildered
As I entered Heaven's door,
Not by the beauty of it all,
Nor the lights or its décor.
But it was the folks in Heaven
Who made me sputter and gasp—
The thieves, the liars, the sinners,
The alcoholics, the trash.
There stood the kid from seventh grade
Who swiped my lunch money twice.
Next to him was my old neighbor
Who never said anything nice.
Herb, whom I always thought
Was rotting away in hell,
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,
Looking incredibly well.
I nudged Jesus, "What's the deal?
I would love to hear Your take.
How'd all these sinners get up here?
God must've made a mistake.
And why's everyone so quiet,
So somber? Give me a clue."
"Hush, child," said He, "They're all in shock.
No one thought they'd be seeing you!"

JUDGE NOT.

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