

¹ O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in
all the earth!



*Christ in Glory
(north transept vestibule)*

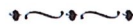
³ When I look at your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that
you have established;
⁴ what are human beings that you
are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for
them?

Psalm 8:1a, 3-4

Abington Presbyterian Church

June 12, 2022

10:00 a.m. Celebration Worship



Trinity Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Trinity Sunday June 12, 2022

GATHERING

The people gather wherever they may in response to God's call, offering praise in words of scripture, prayer, and song. The people acknowledge their sinfulness and receive the good news of God's forgiveness.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP *A time for quiet preparation before worship*

Holy God, we worship and adore you in mystery—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We long for a glimpse of your glory, seen perfectly in Christ, our Lord. As we worship, may we gain new insight about the wonder of your love. Amen.

PRELUDE Prelude in Eb Major *Johann Sebastian Bach*

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus prayed that we, the church, would be one,
just as he and the Father are one.
Today we offer our praise and prayer together,
as one body, in Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit.
In harmony, let us glorify God:
Father, Son, and Spirit.

*** HYMN 1** Holy, Holy, Holy NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triune God,
we praise you as the God of love and life.
Though Jesus prayed that we would be one,
we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you.
We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions.
We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us.
We long for you to help us experience true communion
with you and with each other
as we gather around your Word.
Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves
to live more fully in the unity you desire.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to the triune God.

***HYMN 582** Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GLORY TO GOD (VASILE)

1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

2 World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST *Greet one another with the sign of peace.*
The Peace of Christ be with You.
And also with you.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Liam Kenneth Kee, child of Jillian & William Kee

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

BAPTISM SONG *Welcome, Child of God* AR HYD Y NOS
Raindrops, oceans, lakes, and rivers; welcome, child of God.
Mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters; welcome, child of God.
When the world feels wide around you,
When the dark of night surrounds you,
We are here to tend and guide you. Welcome, child of God.

WORD

God's Word is read and its message is proclaimed in scripture, music and interpretation.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 5:1-5*
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Wisdom

The Rev. Aaron Twitchell

* HYMN 3

Womb of Life and Source of Being

RAQUEL

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING & SENDING

After the proclamation of God's Word, we respond with gratitude prepared to go into the world where we are called to live according to God's will.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

(You can leave your offering in the plates at the exits or use the QR code to go to APC's giving page or you can mail your gifts to the church office.)

OFFERTORY

Mothering God

arr. Dori Erwin Collins

The Chancel Choir offers a choral anthem based on Hymn 7

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible God, Only Wise

ST. DENIO

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fantasia in C

Johann Ludwig Krebs

(with Anna Meyer, flute)

Worship Leaders:

Preacher: The Rev. Aaron Twitchell

Liturgist: The Rev. Kirby Lawrence Hill & The Rev. Dr. Jade King Bass

Chancel Choir: John Sall, director

Flute: Anna Meyer

Organ: Erik Meyer

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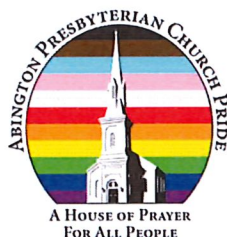
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In need of special prayers this week: Doris Boerner, Ira Greenbaum (nephew of Marlyn Whyte), Helen Porter (mother of Joe Porter), Suzy Paravla (daughter of Susan Davis), Linda Maisenhelder, Christine Kim (wife of Stephen Kim), Will Pompilli (son of Teresa Pompilli), Wayne Gibbons, Jr., Susan Arnhold (friend of Joanne and Jeff Bates), Judy Meissner, Susan Johnson, John and Phyllis Frazier, Robin Cupo, Laura Lafferty, Emil Kupper, Joanne Lieb (friend of Ian & Amy Beck), Erma Yerkes, Joseph May, John & Carolyn Burrell (Janet Gildner’s parents), Victor Johnson III (Pete Johnson’s nephew), Laurie Betts, Sally Hardy, Barbara Benson, Katie Link, Kevin Alexander (Betsy Alexander’s son), Valerie Steigerwalt (niece of Marlyn Whyte), Tom Watkinson (Lisa Brownholtz’s father), Jennifer Edward (friend of Nick Cupo), Karen Dirks, Pete Johnson.

For Pastoral Care: To notify the church of an illness, hospitalization, death, or to request prayer, contact a minister or call your Deacon or the Church Office at (215) 887-4530.



Abington Presbyterian Church celebrates God’s infinite love and believes all people are equal in the eyes of God. We welcome all to worship and serve with us. We seek to work together to oppose intolerance, racism, and injustice that threaten the unity of humankind.

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John Sall, M.M. Director of Music Ministries

Eric Meyer Organist

Abington Presbyterian Church is proud of the 2022 Graduates

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

<i>Name</i>	<i>is graduated from</i>	<i>will attend</i>
R.J. Boyd	Upper Dublin High School	Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Ethan Fey	Upper Moreland High School	Montgomery County Community College
Vijay Foster	Upper Dublin High School	Michigan State University
Jennifer Parsons	Upper Dublin High School	Lafayette College
Edward Mitchell Ratka	Wissahickon High School	Pennsylvania State University, College of Engineering
Julia Sacco	Upper Moreland High School	Montgomery County Community College
Miriam Sall	Abington Senior High School	McDaniel College
Ryan Schied	Abington Senior High School	Messiah University
Samantha Thomas	Abington Senior High School	Temple University
Andrew Waite	Upper Dublin High School	University of Delaware
Russell Wynn	Lower Moreland High School	Penn College of Technology
Allison Wysocki	Upper Dublin High School	Millersville University

UNIVERSITY DEGREE GRADUATES

<i>Name</i>	<i>is graduated from</i>	<i>degree attained</i>
Meredith Bates	Villanova University, Charles Widger School of Law	Juris Doctor
Nyssa Buck	LaSalle University	B.S. Accounting
Caeden Cloud	American University	B.S. School of Public Affairs
Kate Galloway	Temple University	B.A. Music Education
Robert Galloway	University of Pittsburgh, School of Law	Juris Doctor
Stephen Maransky	Pennsylvania State University	B.S. Mechanical Engineering
Antoinette McFarland	Pennsylvania State University	B.S. & M.S. Accounting
Charlotte Murray	Bucknell University	B.A. Economics, <i>cum laude</i>
Pierce Robinson	Brandeis University	B.A. Theater Arts and Film, Television & Interactive Media
Lauren Waite	West Chester University	B.S. Psychology

The APC Pandemic team has these updated safety protocols to match community conditions:

Masks are now optional in church facilities (including during singing).

You are encouraged to maintain some social distancing in where you choose to sit.

There is a full-time mask section on the lectern-side rear portion of the sanctuary (section where the video equipment is) for whoever wants to use it. This section is still using the color-coded guidance for social distancing.

Thanks to all for your cooperation. We show our love for God and neighbor by being sensitive to the needs of others.

The Pandemic Work Team consists of the following people:

Medical Professionals: Frank Sandstrom, MD; Michelle Feil, MSN, RN

Church Council Representatives: Suzin Weber, Carolyn Koch, Don Brooks

Church Facility Expertise: John Miller

From the Staff: Rev. Aaron Twitchell, John Sall, Ruth Sall, Barb Foy, Rev. Kirby Lawrence Hill

10:00 AM	AGE/GRADE	ROOM	TEACHER	TOPIC	Pick Up
	Birth– 2 years	Nursery & Toddler Room 110—112	Childcare	Childcare	110-112
	3 years - 6th Grade	Children's Choir Room Sanctuary Basement	Ruth Sall / Cary McAllister	Summer Sunday School One Room School House	Playground



Starting on May 31st and continuing through Labor Day (September 5th), the church Office will be open as follows:

Monday—Thursday 8:30am—3:30pm.
On Fridays, the Church Office will be closed.

Simple Gifts worship service at 8 a.m. meets outside near the flagpole through Labor Day weekend. If there is inclement weather, this service will gather in the sanctuary.



Outdoor Worship Service

Abington Presbyterian Church

Vacation Bible School

SUMMER SPLASH!!

June 27-30, 2022

9:00am-12:00pm

Join us for a fabulous week of splashing and playing in God's word! Our Bible stories are all about water: Noah's Ark, Jonah and the Whale, Lydia, and Jesus walks on the water. Children from ages 3 through 6th grade are welcome to attend.

Register at this link:

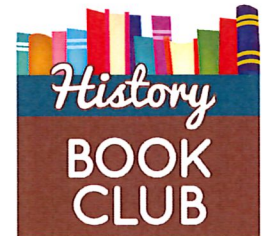


We'll see you there!

12 people attended our last book discussion about Ben Franklin.

Our next book is: **Forget the Alamo: The Rise and Fall of an American Myth** by Bryan Burrough, Chris Tomlinson, & Jason Stanford.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, *June 28 at 7PM in the Parlor.*



APC's Care Team is in need of additional volunteers to support their mission of providing outreach, and more importantly, a connection with our senior members and those who are homebound. The Care Team's main purpose is to let these members of the congregation know that we, APC, think of them and miss them.

Actions by the Care Team include regularly sending cards or letters, making a simple phone call, or a personal visit, when conditions permit. The volunteer receives names of members and then decides how best to connect, or build a relationship, with those members. The commitment is very flexible and most rewarding. Teenager and adult volunteers are welcome.

If you have a desire to join this ministry, please reach out to the church office at 215-887-4520.



Church Picnic

TODAY!!!

Today, following the 10:00 AM Service, please join us for food, fellowship and fun for all! We will provide the burgers, dogs and drinks. We ask that you provide the sides - families A-L are asked to bring a salad to share and families M-Z are asked to bring a dessert to share. If you wish, bring a lawn chair, blanket and frisbee. There will be picnic tables under the covered pavilion for seating, so we will get together rain or shine. In addition to games for young and old, we will be offering a Nature Walk around the grounds of Alverthorpe Park!

During the picnic, Youth will break off from the crowd for some fun activities, games, and get-to-know-yous.

Mark your calendar for the date and we look forward to seeing you at then picnic!

Alverthorpe Park Map

The Picnic Pavilion is off of Fox Chase Road. There will be balloons by the entrance to note the entrance location. Please use this entrance, not the main entrance, to get to the pavilion reserved for APC!





WHAT: The NINTH annual APC Summer Soaker 5k

WHEN: Saturday, JULY 16, at 8:30 a.m.

WHO: We welcome all runners, walkers, wheelchairs to the race. We also need volunteers to make this event a success -- email justinfeil4@gmail.com if you can help by being a course marshal to help participants stay on the course or help with registration.

WHAT: Starting and ending on Adams Ave. behind Abington Presbyterian Church, runners and walkers are kept cool along the challenging course by super soakers and hoses from friendly neighbors along with a blast of refreshing mist from the Abington Fire Company fire truck at the finish.

All proceeds benefit the Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Center in Jenkintown which provides a local link to humanitarian aid to Ukraine, and the race benefits the brave firefighters of Abington Fire Company.

HOW: Register at <https://www.runtheday.com>. Children 18-and-under are only \$20. Adults are \$30. Every participant who registers by July 4 is guaranteed a comfortable soft T-shirt that has become wildly popular.

Prize money goes to the top three male and female finishers. Random door prizes with race shirts to all who register. Race Day Registration is available at a higher cost than pre-registration.



APNS is looking for a state certified teacher beginning Fall 2022. This position is teaching 3/4 year old's.

Please call Barbara Foy at 215-885-0832 or email her at apns@apcus.org.

APC Pride

This year there are several special events planned during the month of June to celebrate Pride and show our love and support to members of the LGBTQ+ community both within our church and in the local community:

Sunday June 19th & June 26th 8:45-9:45AM "How the Bible has been Misused to Denigrate Gays and Lesbians" A 2-part educational series for adults and youth, led by Pastor Kirby and Suzin Weber. The first week will focus on Presbyterian principles for biblical interpretation. The second week will focus on specific scripture passages that have been used to negatively target gay and lesbian people. We'll meet in the parlor in-between the worship services.

Sunday, June 26th 12-5PM - Bucks-Mont PRIDE Festival Join members of APC pride at the Abington Art Center in Jenkintown, PA for this FREE event with live entertainment, an art gallery, family-friendly activities, food, and community networking.

Tuesday, June 28th 7:05PM (Game Time) - Pride Night at the Phillies Celebrate Pride and cheer on our Fightin' Phils! We have purchased a block of 50 tickets. Price \$14 per ticket. **RSVP to Michelle Feil** to confirm and arrange payment for tickets. **Email:** michellefeil74@gmail.com **Cell:** 215-512-1246.



A HOUSE OF PRAYER
FOR ALL PEOPLE

Don't forget to join our group on Facebook under "APC Pride," and follow us on Instagram as "apcpride."

at Music **50TH** ANNIVERSARY
Abington SEASON 1972 - 2022

QUAKERTOWN BAND

**Patriotic selections
and hymn arrangements!**

**Sing along
with the band!**



Keith Spencer
guest soloist

7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 12, 2022

Abington Presbyterian Church, 1082 Old York Rd, Abington PA
free will donations received • fully accessible
livestream option available at www.apcusa.org/MusicAtAbington

This project was supported in part by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

Music
at Abington presents

The Quakertown Band with The Abington Presbyterian Oratorio Choir
and guest artist: Keith Spencer singing Sophisticated Ellington &
Ol' Man and Deep Rivers

Hymnsongs include: Now Thank We All Our God, Rejoice the Lord is King & It
is Well With My Soul.

Patriotic selections include: American the Beautiful, Star Spangled Spectacular:
The music of George Cohan: Yankee Doodle Dandy & You're a Grand Old Flag
and Armed Forces Salute (featuring the 5 songs of the military branches).

The audience is invited to join in singing the Stars & Stripes Forever and God
Bless America.

TODAY, June 12, 2022 at 7:30pm.

This QR Code takes you to the donation
page on our APC website

