

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.

Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

Mars UP Church

Come Holy Spirit, Come

The service of worship begins with the prelude; quiet is requested as you enter the sanctuary and prepare for worship. As a community that prays with and for one another, we invite you to share your joys and concerns by using the prayer cards available in the pew. Those parts of the Service of Worship in which the congregation participates in word are noted in bold type.

We Gather Before God

(*Please stand, if able)

Welcome and Mars Messages

Prelude

***The Call to Worship (Psalm 139:1-18)**

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

People: You hem me in – behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Leader: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body.

People: All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

Lord of life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross, you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

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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.

The Doxology

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

***Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent, Personal Confession

Assurance of God's Grace and Pardon

***Gloria Patri**

***Passing of the Peace**

We Receive God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Moment with Children(11:00am)

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

"So now all of us are here in the presence of God to listen to all the Lord has commanded you to say" (Acts 10:33b)

Scripture

Message

Romans 6:1-5

Reverend Jim Steiner

"Visible Signs of God's Invisible Grace"

We Respond to God's Word

Reception of New Members(8:30 am)

Sacrament of Baptism(8:30am)

Rodney Craig Heeter

Ella Heeter

Sacrament of Baptism(11:00am)

Emma Rose Badger

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Confession of 1967, 9.51):** By humble submission to John's baptism, Christ joined himself to men in their need and entered upon his ministry of reconciliation in the power of the Spirit. Christian baptism marks the receiving of the same Spirit by all his people. Baptism with water represents not only cleansing from

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sin, but a dying with Christ and a joyful rising with him to new life. It commits all Christians to die each day to sin and to live for righteousness. In baptism, the church celebrates the renewal of the covenant with which God has bound his people to himself. By baptism, individuals are publicly received into the church to share in its life and ministry, and the church becomes responsible for their training and support in Christian discipleship. When those baptized are infants, the congregation, as well as the parents, has a special obligation to nurture them in the Christian life, leading them to make, by a public profession, a personal response to the love of God shown forth in their baptism.

***Hymn of Preparation** 571
"Trust and Obey"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory Response

We Are Sent Into the World
***Hymn of Commitment** 597
"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

*** Benediction**
***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)
The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place;
Guide us and protect us and lead us in Thy grace;
Wherever life may take us as we go our separate ways;
Help us share with others the things we've shared today;
Help us share with others the things we've shared today;
May the peace of God the Father
And the love of Christ His Son
Guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us each one;
May the blessings of the Spirit fill us from within;
God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again. Amen.

***Postlude**
Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Turner Grant Cox on the occasion of his 9th birthday by Grandma and Poppy.

Morning Worship:
8:30 am and 11:00 am

Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.

3rd Sunday of Easter

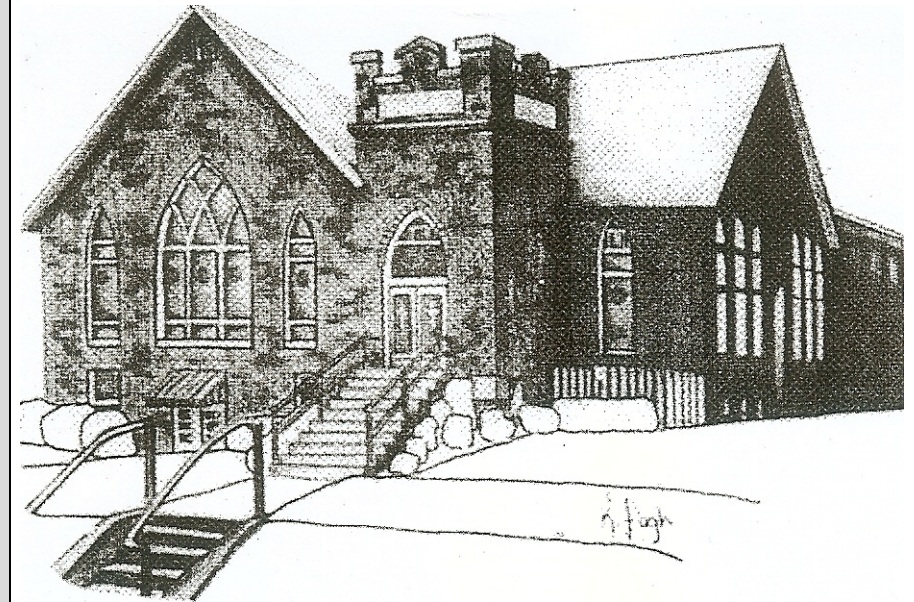
Prayer of Preparation
Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name.
AMEN.

Next Sunday Scripture:

1 John 3:16-24

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



***We are your hometown church: Faithful to Tradition,
Loving in Fellowship, & Reaching for Tomorrow!***

April 15, 2018

We welcome you and we are glad you've chosen to worship with us today!

CALENDAR: April 15th – April 22nd

Church Office Hours: Monday -Thursday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Today, April 15, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:30 am MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
12:15 pm VBS Meeting
6:00 p.m. MS/HS Youth Group

Monday, April 16, 2018

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

9:00 a.m. A-Team
7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
6:00 p.m. GROW at Valencia Presby. Church
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 19, 2018

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Friday, April 20, 2018

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Sunday, April 22, 2018

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
1:00 p.m. Youth Service Project
4:00 p.m. Youth "Urban Air"

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS: (E) June Stirling
(D) Linda Lees

NURSERY THIS WEEK:
Missy Wells

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:
Keith Cuyar

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:
Alma Staskiewicz

MUP MUFFINS:
TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

CE/MO Committee
LAST SUNDAY'S
ATTENDANCE: 102

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
Operating Funds: \$3953.00

Mission: \$45.00

Van: \$20.00

Kindness: \$75.00

Bldg. \$5.00

Sunday School: \$8.00

Total: \$4156.00

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

Ellaina May Sacony (great niece of Dee Shupsky)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 8th SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

SAVE THE DATES *MUP Picnic @ Adams Township Park* June 10th at the *ROTARY PAVILLION*. There will be one service at 10:00 am under the pavilion. The picnic will start immediately after the service. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. *More Details to follow!*
VBS- "Shipwrecked" June 18th thru June 22nd 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Are you interested in volunteering to help? If so, there will be a meeting **TODAY** at 12:15 p.m.

APRIL MUP NEWSLETTER Hard copies of the newsletter are available in the Tarry N Talk. If you would like added to the email or mailing list, please contact the office.

GROW (Get Renewed on Wednesdays) program at Valencia Presbyterian Church will continue Wednesday, April 4th thru April 25th. Dinner will be served at 6pm, Singing at 6:30, followed by 7:00 Bible study for all ages. Theme: Growing & Gardening. Pastors Jim Kirk, Peter de Vries, and Jim Steiner will be leading the discussion at Valencia Church. All are welcome and there are programs for the children and youth also. If you have any questions, please contact the office or Pastor Jim Kirk at Valencia Presbyterian church.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION – JUNE 3RD

On Sunday, June 3rd, high school and college graduates will be recognized during one of the morning worship services. If your son or daughter is graduating from high school or college, please let us know! We would like the opportunity to recognize their hard work and accomplishments and pray for the next step in their journey! An insert will be made for the bulletin on June 3rd - a photo and 4 to 5 sentence blurb about your graduate is requested.

TROOP 400 SPAGHETTI DINNER –SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH

Please come and support the Boy Scouts fundraiser for the Croop Scholarship Fund. At the Mars United Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Saturday, April 28th 5 – 7:30pm
Cost: only \$8 and children under 4 are free! Flyer in hall for more information or call 724-772-7996

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

1 Peter: 1-3