

**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 133)

Leader: How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!

**People: It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes.**

Leader: It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

**People: For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.**

#### **\*Invocation(Corporate)**

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### **\*Hymn of Praise**

*"Blessed Assurance"*

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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 (10:00am)**

*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**

**Mark 4:35-41**

#### **Message**

**Reverend Jim Steiner**

*"Why Are You Afraid?"*

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

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith (from The Heidelberg Catechism, 4.028):**

*What advantage comes from acknowledging God's creation and providence? We learn that we are to be patient in adversity, grateful in the midst of blessing, and to trust our faithful God and Father for the future, assured that no creature shall separate us from his love, since all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot even move.*

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### Church Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

\* Responsorial Hymn 712  
*"Be Still My Soul"*

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**  
**Offering**  
**Doxology**  
**Prayer of Dedication**  
**Offertory Response**

### ***We Are Sent Into the World***

\* Hymn of Commitment 571  
*"Trust and Obey"*

#### \* 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;  
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 provided to the Glory of  
God and in loving memory of husband,  
Wayne Jackson; mother, Jean Clark; sister-  
in-law, Sue Gray; and friend, J.R. Held by  
Patricia Jackson.***

*Morning Worship:  
8:30 am and 10:00 am*

*Nursery provided  
during 10:00 am service.*

#### **5th Sunday after Pentecost**

#### **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.*

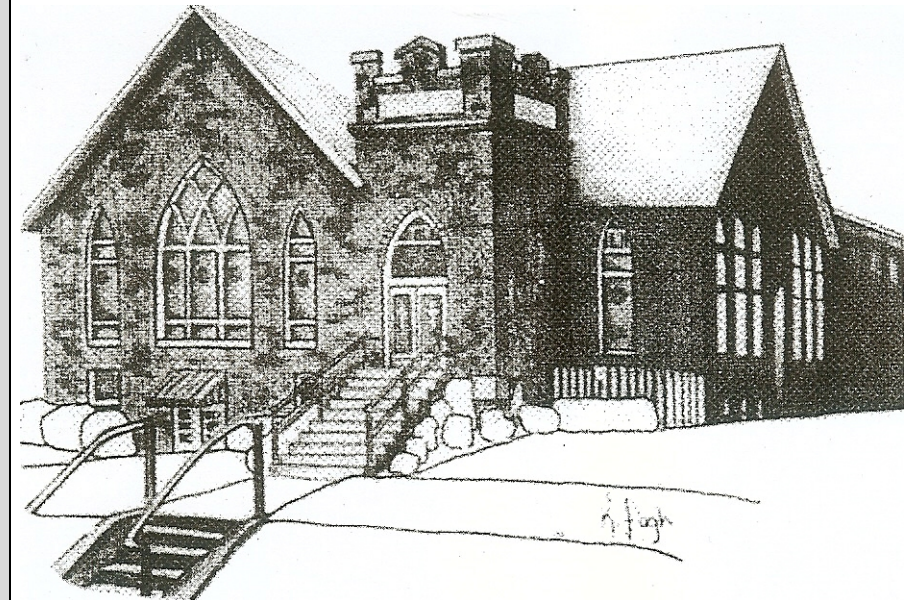
*AMEN.*

**Next Sunday Scripture:**

**Mark 5:25-34**

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

*June 24, 2018*

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

# CALENDAR: June 24th – July 1st

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

## Today, June 24, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP  
10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

## Monday, June 25, 2018

## Tuesday, June 26, 2018

8:30 a.m. WIC  
9:00 a.m. A-Team

## Wednesday, June 27, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

## Thursday, June 28, 2018

11:00 am Griefshare  
7:00 p.m. Session

## Friday, June 29, 2018

## Saturday, June 30, 2018

## Sunday, July 1, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP  
10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

## VOLUNTEERS☺

### GREETERS:

(E) Alice Leonberg  
(D) Carol Kopar

### NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Karen Stack

### NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Keith Nichols

### JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Alma Staskiewicz

### MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

### TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Worship Committee

### LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 69

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$5242.89

Mission: \$35.00

Per capita: \$50.00

Van: \$20.00

Kindness: \$40.00

VBS: \$50.00

Youth Fundraiser: \$104.48

Bldg. Improv. \$5.00

Total: \$5547.37

## 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

**June 17th SERMON** Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

**TV MONITOR VOLUNTEERS** Worship committee is looking for volunteers to help run the power point on Sundays during the 8:30 and 10:00 Worship hour. This is a fairly easy task and Michele Baumgartel will continue to have the power point ready for Sunday Worship. If you would like to help with the monitors, please contact the office or Linda Moody via email at [ljmoody@consolidated.net](mailto:ljmoody@consolidated.net)

**MY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER** Chick-fil-A of Cranberry & Wexford is offering a rewards program to the school, so that they can earn food credit. We will be collecting your receipts continuously throughout the year. The school will earn 20% of the total (before tax) back for our school to use in food credit. The rewards never expire for the preschool. If you love Chick-fil-A, please start collecting your receipts and bring to the church. A collection container is in the Tarry N Talk area of the church. If you have any further questions about the program, please contact Alma or the office.

**GLUTEN-FREE???** The Worship/Membership committee is interested if we have any members who are gluten free and are unable to take communion due to gluten free issues. If so, Please contact the office @ 724-625-1365

**PRAYER LIST** We are currently in the process of updating the MUP prayer chain. If you are currently a prayer chain member and feel that you are no longer able to be a part of this important ministry, please email either the Church Office at [marsup@mars-up.org](mailto:marsup@mars-up.org) or prayer chain coordinator Janie Aiken at [mjaiken@zoominternet.net](mailto:mjaiken@zoominternet.net) to have your name removed.

If you are not currently a prayer chain member and would like to be part of this ministry, please contact either the Church Office or Janie at the email addresses above to have your name added to the list to be emailed or called when Janie receives a prayer request. Many thanks to Janie and to all the people who pray faithfully for those who in need.

Through the end of May, funds have been sufficient to meet the expense and obligations of the church. But with the summer months approaching and attendance lower, please remember to continue to submit your offerings on a weekly basis. Thank You

Stewardship committee

