

## **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  
Moment for Mission  
Prelude**

**Heart for Uganda**

**\*The Call to Worship** (Psalm 89:20-37)

Leader: I have found David my servant; with my sacred oil I have anointed him. My hand will sustain him; surely my arm will strengthen him. No enemy will subject him to tribute; no wicked man will oppress him. I will crush his foes before him and strike down his adversaries.

**People: My faithful love will be with him, and through my name his horn will be exalted. I will set his hand over the sea, his right hand over the rivers. He will call out to me, "You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior." I will also appoint him my firstborn, the most exalted of the earth. I will maintain my love to him forever, and my covenant with him will never fail. I will establish his line forever, his throne as long as the heavens endure.**

Leader: If his sons forsake my law and do not follow my statutes, if they violate my decrees and fail to keep my commands, I will punish their sin with the rod, their iniquity with flogging; but I will not take my love from him, nor will I ever betray my faithfulness.

**People: I will not violate my covenant or alter what my**

### *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.

**lips have uttered. Once for all, I have sworn by my holiness – and I will not lie to David – this his line will continue forever and his throne endure before me like the sun; it will be established forever like the moon, the faithful witness in the sky."**

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

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

**11**

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

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. 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)*

## Church Staff

Rev. James Steiner  
Interim Pastor  
[pastor@mars-up.org](mailto:pastor@mars-up.org)  
724-579-4507

Ms. Jamie Daugherty  
Choir Director &  
Organist  
[Jamie2199@comcast.net](mailto:Jamie2199@comcast.net)

Mrs. Shelly Bocheff  
Administrative Assistant  
[marsup@mars-up.org](mailto:marsup@mars-up.org)

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

232 Crowe Ave  
PO Box 805  
Mars, Pennsylvania 16046  
724-625-1365  
[www.mars-up.org](http://www.mars-up.org)  
[marsup@mars-up.org](mailto:marsup@mars-up.org)

### Church Office Hours:

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

## Scripture

**Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

## Message

**Reverend Jim Steiner**  
*"The Humanity of Christ"*

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

**Affirmation of Faith (from The Confession of 1967, 9.09):** In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which all men stand convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all men.

\* **Responsorial Hymn** **349**  
*"O How He Loves You and Me"*

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

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

\* **Hymn of Commitment** **295**  
*"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"*

\* **Benediction**  
\* **Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)  
The time has come.....

\* **Postlude**

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

*Nursery provided*  
*during 10:00 am service.*

## **9th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prayer of Preparation**  
*Lord, we come to you*  
*today with so many*  
*things on our hearts.*

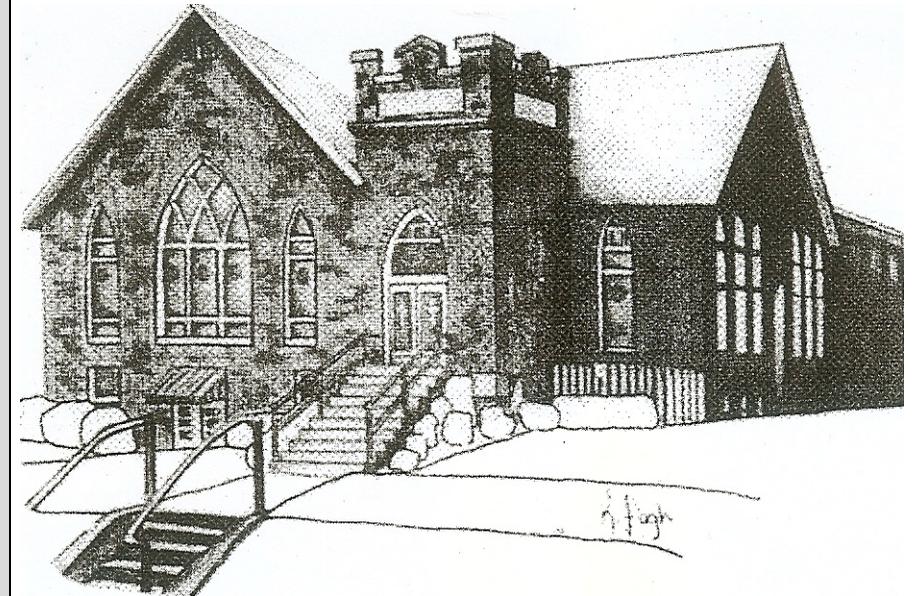
*You call us to be in*  
*relationship of trust*  
*and love with you and*  
*you offer healing to us*  
*for those portions of*  
*our lives that are*  
*broken and injured.*  
*Help us to be open to*  
*your mercy and healing*  
*love. For we ask this in*  
*Jesus' Name.*  
**AMEN.**

**Next Sunday Scripture:**

**2 Samuel 11:1-5**  
**Acts 9:1-9**

# Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

*July 22, 2018*

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

## CALENDAR: July 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>

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

### Today, July 22, 2018 Minute for Mission

**8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
11:15 am Buildings and Grounds Meeting

### Monday, July 23, 2018

### Tuesday, July 24, 2018

9:00 a.m. A-Team  
6:00 p.m. BBP Meeting @ North Sewickley Church

### Wednesday, July 25, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

### Thursday, July 26, 2018

11:00 am Griefshare

### Friday, July 27, 2018

### Saturday, July 28, 2018

### Sunday, July 29, 2018 ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

**9:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

### VOLUNTEERS☺

#### GREETERS:

(E)Louise Fox

(D) Carol Kopar

#### NURSERY THIS WEEK:

#### NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Marsha Haley

#### JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

#### TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Buildings and Grounds

Committee

#### LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 93

#### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: 4299.00

Mission: \$130.00

Bldg. Improv: \$15.00

MUP van: \$20.00

Kindness: \$10.00

Total: \$4474.00

As we enter the summer months, the stewardship committee respectively requests the members of the church to continue their weekly offerings. For the first six months of the year, offerings have fallen short of budget projection. The deficit for the six months of this year have been kept to a minimum by the management of expenses. For the next six months, we will have the expense of a pastor for every month and the possibility of the expense of a youth director. Please remember to submit your offerings each week.

Thank You!

Stewardship committee

## 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

July 15<sup>th</sup> SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

### MY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL

My School Preschool has a couple of openings in our 2 day afternoon preschool class and our 3 day afternoon PreK class. We also have openings in our Lunch Bunch Program (Parent and child) for 2 year olds. If you or anyone you know is interested please email Jill Ceasar, Director at [myschoolpreschoolmars@gmail.com](mailto:myschoolpreschoolmars@gmail.com) or call 724-272-9911.

All information is available on the website - [www.myschoolpreschool.org](http://www.myschoolpreschool.org)

NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE On July 29<sup>th</sup>, Session has approved to have one worship service at 9am. They look forward to your thoughts on this one worship Sunday. Please make an extra effort to attend worship this Sunday.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the ANNUAL MUP PEACH FESTIVAL!

Friday, August 17 from 4pm to 7pm. Enjoy ALL YOU CAN EAT peaches, ice cream and cake. AND, grab extra goodies from our awesome bake sale. We will also need volunteers to help make our festival a success. More details to follow!

2018 SEMI-ANNUAL GIVING RECORDS are in the Tarry N Talk area. Please pick up your giving records to defray mailing costs. Thank You

### NURSERY ATTENDANTS NEEDED

We are looking for a few good people (male or female at least age 18 & are willing to get clearances) who are willing to serve our little ones and their families in the nursery one Sunday morning per year. Please see Pastor Jim or contact the office. The new Nursery Schedule will be starting in September.