

**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 148):**

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights above. Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars. Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.

**People: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created. He set them in place forever and ever; he gave a decree that will never pass away.**

Leader: Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding, you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds, kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and maidens, old men and children.

**People: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens. He has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his saints, of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the LORD.**

### *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.

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

Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

**286**

*"Once in Royal David's City"*

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

Eternal God: You make all things new, and forgive old wrongs we can't forget. We confess we have spent time without loving, and years without purpose; and the calendar condemns us. Daily we have done wrong, and failed to do what you demand. Forgive the past; do not let evil cripple or shame us. Lead us into the future, free from sin, free to love, and ready to work for your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. 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**

**Special Music**

**Jamie Daugherty**

*"Gesu Bambino"*

**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**

**Colossians 3:12-17**

**Message**

**Reverend Jim Steiner**

*"Instructions for the New Year"*

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Church Office Hours:

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

**\*Affirmation of Faith (from The Confession of 1967, 9.23-24):** The new life does not release a [person] from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, fear. [We] still...struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as [we mature] in love and faithfulness in [our] life with Christ, [we live] in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others. The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides [us] in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips them for their ministries

**\* Responsorial Hymn** **90**  
*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

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

***We Are Sent Into the World*** **272**  
**\*Hymn of Commitment**  
*"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"*

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

**\*Postlude**

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

*Nursery provided*  
*during 11:00 am service.*

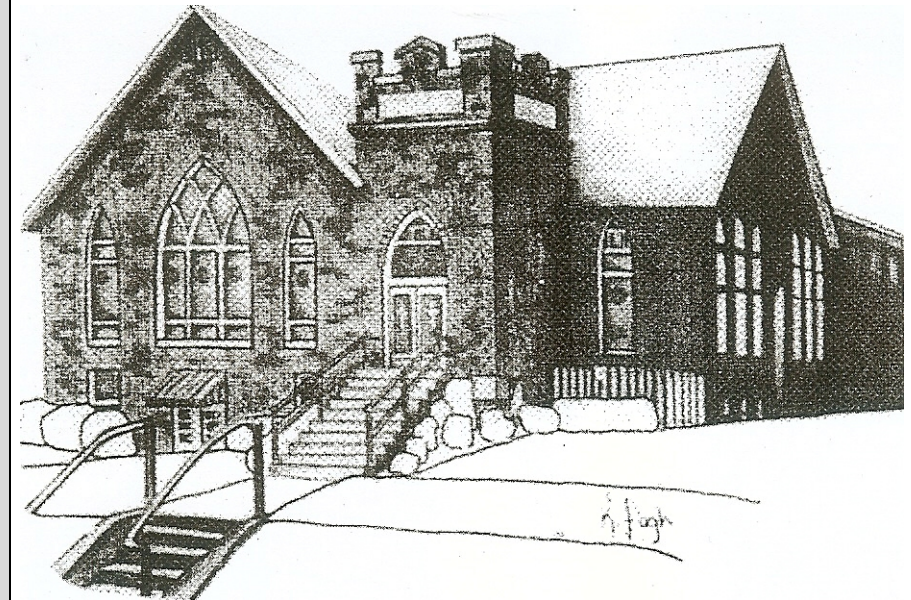
### **1st Sunday after Christmas Day**

**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.*

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

***December 30, 2018***

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

# CALENDAR: December 30, 2018 – January 6, 2019

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

## Today, December 30, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP  
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

## Monday, December 31, 2018

## Tuesday, January 1, 2019

## Wednesday, January 2, 2019

## Thursday, January 3, 2019

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

## Friday, January 4, 2019

## Saturday, January 5, 2019

## Sunday, January 6, 2019

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE/communion  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE  
Installation of officers  
7:00 pm MS/HS Youth Group

## VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:  
NURSERY THIS WEEK:  
Angela Badger  
NURSERY NEXT WEEK:  
JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:  
MUP MUFFINS:  
TARRY 'N TALK HOST:  
Christian Ed Committee  
LAST SUNDAY'S  
ATTENDANCE: 80  
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:  
Operating Funds: \$2957.000  
Mission: \$80.00  
Van: \$40.00  
Roof Campaign: \$105.00  
Kindness: \$180.00  
Bldg: \$500.00  
Staff Gift: \$100.00  
Total: \$3962.00

# PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith  
Wanda Jones  
Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)  
Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

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

*Bulletins are printed Thursday mornings; let us know if you have an announcement...*

**DECEMBER 23rd SERMON** Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Jim's bible study will resume NEXT WEEK on Wednesday, January 9th at 7:00 PM. This will be a one-hour study. Also, the same study will take place every Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM.

**JANUARY 2019 MUP NEWSLETTER** Hard copies of the JANUARY newsletter are available in Tarry N Talk. If you would like to be added to the email or mailing list, please contact the office.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS 2019** The new sign up list for 2019 is available in the Tarry 'n Talk. Please be sure to indicate (by circling the "S") if your flowers can be delivered to shut-ins.

**TARRY 'N TALK REFRESHMENTS/MUFFINS 2019** Please be sure to stop and sign up if you are willing to provide refreshments on Sunday morning. You can use the church kitchen or your own, or even bought goodies are appreciated.

**DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT EMAIL?** As the Transition Team continues its work, the Team will be sending some congregational surveys via email. We need to be certain the information we have for YOU is correct! If you think what we have for you might be incorrect, please give the office the correct information. Or if you haven't been receiving anything from the church, please give your information to the office.

**JANUARY OFFERING ENVELOPES** For those who use the offering envelopes, in the January 2019 packet there is an envelope for the 2019 per capita. The amount on the envelope is incorrect. **The correct amount is \$40.69.** All future envelopes will have the correct amount. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** The Nursery schedule for 2019 is in the process of being scheduled. We are desperately in need of volunteers to help in the nursery during the worship hour. If you are willing to help one Sunday, please sign up in Tarry N Talk asap. If you don't have your clearances, the office will handle the paperwork to get your clearances.

## CHURCH ROOF

As you may be aware, the roof of the church will need to be replaced in the next three years. The cost is estimated to be \$70,000. We have collected \$4275.00 over the last six months. **We still need five members to lead this campaign for the next three years.** If you would like to be on the committee, please contact the church office.