

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

Prelude

Introit (11:00am) **Chancel Choir**
"Surely The Presence"
*(stand if able)

***The Call to Worship**
Leader: No one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and spirit.
People: Truly I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen.
Leader: Everyone who believes in the Son of God may not perish but have eternal life.
People: God sent not the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Let us worship God, the fount of our salvation!

***Hymn of Praise** **11**
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

***Invocation**
O God, you are infinite, eternal and unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth. Your works everywhere praise you, and your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ our Savior. Therefore, we praise you, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Unison Prayer of Confession
Gracious God, as we lift our eyes to the hills, you call us to become pilgrims and to follow Jesus in a journey of faith. Admittedly, we would find it easier to follow Jesus when not so much is at stake. But you promise that you will be with us and that our needs will be met even in the valleys and the hills of life. Despite our best

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.

intentions, we cling to our possessions, trusting in them for security. You lead us into unfamiliar places, asking that we trust in your will, even as you promise to keep us from all evil and to keep our going out and your coming forevermore. O God, your way is challenging when we choose to be complacent in our journey. You make great demands and we are anxious and uncertain. Loving God, have mercy upon us, forgive our sins, and our hesitant steps toward your promise to walk with us, even through the valley of the shadow of death. Amen

Silent, Personal Confession
Assurance of God's Mercy and Grace

***Affirmation of Faith** **Apostles Creed**
***Gloria Patri**

Welcome and MUP Message

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 121

Anthem **Chancel Choir**
"Compassion Hymn"

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn **Insert**
"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

Moment for Children and Youth (11:00)
Message and Prayer
Departing Song **192,193(vs. 1)**
During the song all children pre-K thru grade 3 are invited to Children's Ministry)

Offertory Sentence and Prayer
Offertory Response(11:00) **Chancel Choir**
"All Things Come of Thee"

New Testament Lesson **Romans 4:1-5, 13-17**

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Church Office Hours:
Mon -Thurs from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

Sermon

Rev. Ed Boyce

"Justified"

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dismissal

***Departing Hymn** 539
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

* 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 are provided today to the Glory of
God and in loving memory of father,
grandfather and great-grandfather, Don
Barbour by Jack and Lisa Barbour.***

***The Rosebud on the altar is in honor of Owen
David Spada, son of Meredith (Barbour) and Eric
Spada, born on February 23, 2017. Proud
Grandparents are Jack and Lisa Barbour.***

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

*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

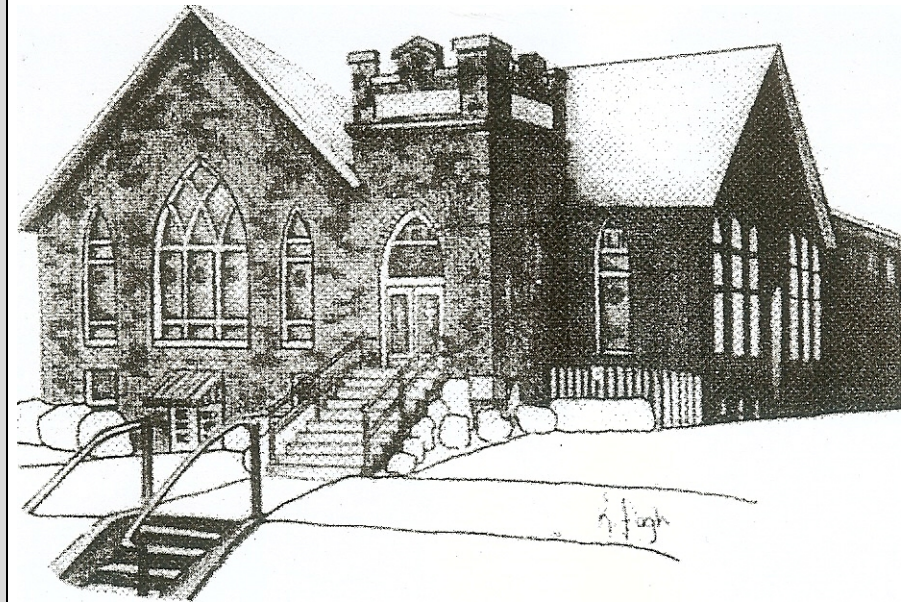
2nd Sunday in Lent

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!***

March 12, 2017

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

CALENDAR: March 12th thru March 19th

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

Today, March 12, 2017

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
4:30 p.m. MS Youth Group
6:30 p.m. HS Youth Group

Monday, March 13, 2017

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

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

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

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

Thursday, March 16, 2017

7:00 p.m. Session/Deacon Meeting

Friday, March 17, 2017

12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch – Guest speaker- Rev. Peter deVries

Saturday, March 18, 2017

Sunday, March 19, 2017

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

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS: (D)

Louise Fox (E) Marie Matthews

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Sally Olsen

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Keith Nichols

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Mary Snow

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Buildings & Grounds
Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 138

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$4516.05

Mission: \$10.00

Deacon: \$50.00

Per Capita: \$179.00

MUP Van: \$10.00

Kindness: \$40.00

Compassion: \$30.00

Bldg: \$5.00

Total: \$4840.05

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith
Wanda Jones
Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)
Rich Williams

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)
Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)
Will English(Nephew of Patty Marburger)
Elliana Mae Cicconi (great niece of Dee Shupsky)
Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)
Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN LUNCHESS ARE BACK Every Friday at noon, the community is invited to enjoy lunch and a special guest speaker There is no charge for the lunch; however, donations will be received. Come and Fellowship with us on March 17th with guest speaker, Rev. Peter deVries and menu Potato Soup, Vegetable Soup, Cold Cuts , Salad, & Pistachio Pudding.

ALL ARE WELCOME Pine Richland High School presents "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"
Free Senior citizen show Thursday 3/9/17 at 4PM - No tickets required
Pine Richland High School, 400 Warrendale Road, Gibsonia PA
Other show dates 3/10, 3/11, 3/17, and 3/18, more info at www.pinerichland.org

PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT

Our annual per capita assessment is due to the Beaver-Butler Presbytery for 2017. The total is \$43.34 for each **confirmed** member. Please do your best to help us meet this duty as an expression of our gratefulness to the Presbytery for the support and resources they provide for us.

2016 ANNUAL REPORTS Hard copies of the Annual Report are available in the Tarry N Talk.

MUP MARCH NEWSLETTER Hard Copies of the March Newsletter are in the Tarry N Talk.

EXTENDED YOUTH GROUP CELEBRATION Justin and Maddie's final Youth Group celebration will be **TODAY**. Extended hours will be Middle School 4:30 to 6:30 and High School 7:00 until 9:00 pm Parents are welcome and encouraged from 6:30 to 7:00 to join in refreshments and farewells with both middle school and high schoolers together.

HUMBLE YOURSELVES, THEREFORE, UNDER GOD'S

MIGHTY HAND, THAT HE MAY LIFT YOU UP IN DUE

TIME. I PETER 5:6