

**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: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
**People: We shall come into your presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise unto you with our songs of praise!**  
Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!  
**People: For we are your people, the flock that you shepherd. We will know of your power as we listen for your voice! Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn of Praise** **8**  
*“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

**\*Invocation**  
**We do indeed bow down before you and sing you our praises, O God; you are the shepherd who tends to our needs. You gather us from among different races and cultures and blend us into a people who radiate your love. You show deference toward us as you stoop to hear both our pleas and our praise. We wear proudly the mantle of your grace and mercy and as we worship you humbly in thought, word, and deed. Amen**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**  
Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness. Holy God, help us to face up to sins and ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*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.

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 95**

**Anthem** **Chancel Choir**  
*“Let Us Gather in the Shadow of the Cross”*

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

**Hymn** **431**  
*“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

**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**  
**Offertory**  
**Doxology**  
**Prayer of Dedication**  
**Offertory Response (11:00)** **Chancel Choir**  
*“All Things Come of Thee”*

**Epistle Lesson** **Romans 5:1-11**

**Sermon** **Rev. Ed Boyce**  
*“Peace and Hope and Sufferings, Oh My”*

**\*Departing Hymn** **305**  
*“Jesus Paid it All”*

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

### \* **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 husband, father,  
& grandfather, Warren Huggins by Nancy  
Huggins.***

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

*Nursery provided  
during 11:00 am service.*

### **3rd Sunday in Lent**

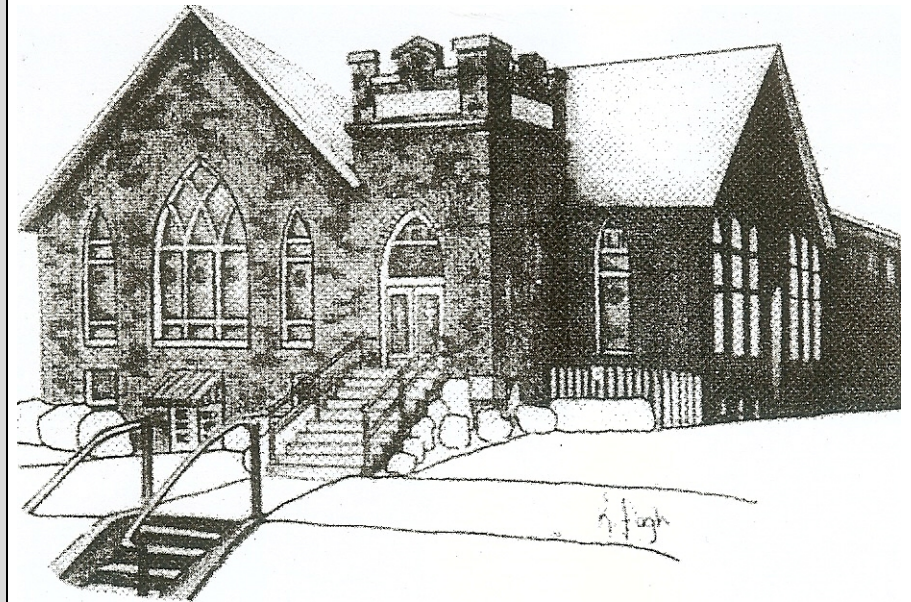
#### **Prayer of Preparation**

*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 19, 2017***

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

# CALENDAR: March 19<sup>th</sup> thru March 26<sup>th</sup>

Church Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## Today, March 19, 2017

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP  
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE  
NO Youth Group

## Monday, March 20, 2017

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

## Tuesday, March 21, 2017

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

## Wednesday, March 22, 2017

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

## Thursday, March 23, 2017

10:00 am "Fiber Arts" Meeting in Fellowship Hall

## Friday, March 24, 2017

12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch – Guest speaker- Rev. Gary Weston

## Saturday, March 25, 2017

11:00 am Private Party -Fellowship Hall

## Sunday, March 26, 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:

Keith Nichols

### NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Pam Robinson

### JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Mary Snow

### MUP MUFFINS:

Pam Kennedy and Linda Lees

### TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Buildings & Grounds  
Committee

### LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 126

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$3548.00

Mission: \$145.00

Per Capita: \$45.00

MUP Van: \$10.00

Kindness: \$86.58

Bldg: \$10.00

Total: \$3844.58

As of this Sunday, we have collected 3657.82 toward our per capita assessment. If you have not submitted you're per capita, please consider submitting it for this quarter financials.

Thank you for making every effort to help MUP meet its per capita obligation.

Stewardship Committee

# 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 24th with guest speaker, Rev. Gary Weston and menu Potato Soup, Stuffed Pepper Soup, Egg Salad Sandwiches, Salad, & Cobbler

### **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.

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

**YOUTH GROUP** There will not be any youth group for this Sunday. Please enjoy some time with your families and watch for upcoming emails for future Youth Group Activities.

**OFFICE HOURS CHANGE** Please note changes in the office hours. They office will now be open Tuesday through Friday 9am until 3. If Rev. Boyce is needed at any other time, please feel free to contact him by phone 910- 695-6089 or email [edboyce3@gmail.com](mailto:edboyce3@gmail.com)

**MUP APRIL NEWSLETTER** If you would like to submit any articles for the newsletter, please forward to the office at [marsup@mars-up.org](mailto:marsup@mars-up.org) by March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Any questions, please contact the office or Shelly.