

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 forgiveness of sins; the communion of saints; 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

Introit(11:00am)

"Surely the Presence"

Chancel Choir

***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)**

Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked, draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others. This we ask through Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen

***Hymn of Praise**

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

45

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)**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. 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

Choral Anthem(11:00am)

"Behold our Risen Lord"

Chancel Choir

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

Message

John 20:19-31

Reverend Jim Steiner

"Stop Doubting"

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Scots Confession, 3.10)**

We undoubtedly believe...that our Lord Jesus crucified, dead, and buried, who descended into hell, did rise again for our justification, and the destruction of him who was the author of death, and brought life again to us who were subject to death and its bondage. We know that his resurrection was confirmed by the testimony of his enemies, and by the resurrection of the dead, whose [graves] did open, and they did rise and appear to many within the city of Jerusalem. It was also confirmed by

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the testimony of his angels, and by the senses and judgment of his apostles and of others, who had conversation, and did eat and drink with him after his resurrection. Amen.

***Hymn** 370
"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response(11:00) Chancel Choir
"All Things Come of Thee"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper(8:30)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn 413
"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

We Are Sent Into the World

***Hymn of Commitment** 375
"Jesus Shall Reign"

*** 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 presented to the Glory of
God and in loving memory of Warren
Huggins by Nancy Huggins***

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

*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

2nd Sunday of Easter

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.*

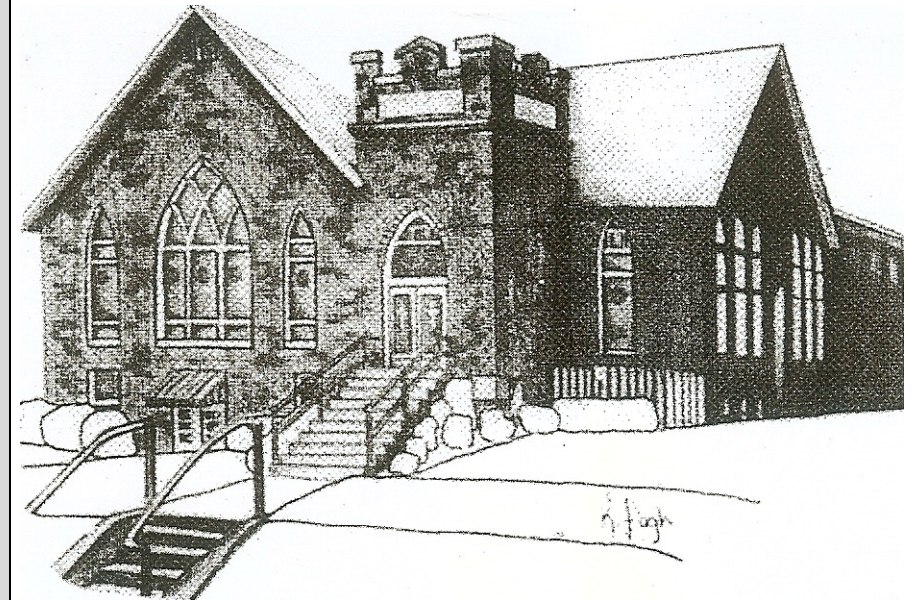
*Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this in
Jesus' Name.
AMEN.*

Next Sunday Scripture:

Romans 6:1-5

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

April 8, 2018

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

CALENDAR: April 8th – April 15th

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

Today, April 8, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
12:15 pm Worship Meeting
12:15 pm CE/MO Meeting
12:15 pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting
6:00 p.m. MS/HS Youth Group

Monday, April 9, 2018

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

9:00 a.m. A-Team

7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

6:00 p.m. GROW at Valencia Presby. Church

7:00 p.m. NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 12, 2018

6:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

Friday, April 13, 2018

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Sunday, April 15, 2018

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 a.m. Membership Breakfast

11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

12:15 p.m. VBS Meeting

6:00 p.m. MS/HS Youth Group

VOLUNTEERS 😊

GREETERS: (E) June Stirling

(D) Linda Lees

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Missy Wells

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Missy Wells

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Alma Staskiewicz

MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy & Linda Lees

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

CE/MO Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 163

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$5935.50

Mission: \$190.00

Per Capita: \$236.82

Van: \$20.00

Kindness: \$105.00

Bldg. \$15.00

Flowers: \$7.00

Total: \$6509.32

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

1 Peter: 1-3

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

APRIL 1st SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

NEW MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY CLASS "TEEN TIME" will be held every Sunday in the **Office Youth Room** Elder Herb Wellman will be leading the class and looking for some input from the teens for subjects to discuss. Come and bring a friend. Donuts too!!

MARS BOY SCOUTS are having a mulch sale and includes free delivery. Order forms can be found in the Tarry n Talk and can be mailed in with a check or alternatively your order and check can be given to Bill Guesman.

SAVE THE DATES *MUP Picnic @ Adams Township Park* June 10th after Church and *VBS- "Shipwrecked"* June 18th thru June 22nd 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST – Next Sunday, April 15th everyone is invited to the Membership Breakfast held between services starting at 9:30am. During the breakfast the Guest speakers will be from MHY, Amy Tacik and Jill Smelko, as well as MHY Development Assistant Vanessa Strickland. CE/MO committee are requesting that everyone bring a donation of needed items (listed in the bulletin flyer) for the Mars Home for Youth. Hope to see everyone there!!!

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

GROW (Get Renewed on Wednesdays) program at Valencia Presbyterian Church will continue Wednesday, April 4th thru April 25th. Dinner will be served at 6pm, Singing at 6:30, followed by 7:00 Bible study for all ages. Theme: Growing & Gardening. Pastors Jim Kirk, Peter de Vries, and Jim Steiner will be leading the discussion at Valencia Church. All are welcome and there are programs for the children and youth also. If you have any questions, please contact the office or Pastor Jim Kirk at Valencia Presbyterian church.

