

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

Honoring the Future without Disrespecting the Past

Theme text: Afterward I will pour out my Spirit on all people...and those who are old will dream dreams, and those who are young will see visions. – Joel 2:28

A blind person's world is bounded by touch; an ignorant person's world is limited by knowledge; but a great person is only limited by dreams. –E. Paul Hovey

The Gathering of the Christian Community

(Enter the sanctuary reverently, when the music starts, if you must whisper, whisper a prayer. Before worship, speak to God. During the worship, let God speak to you. After worship, speak to one another.)

Prelude

Introit(11:00am)

Chancel Choir

"Great is the Lord"

*(stand if able)

***The Call to Worship**

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Let our love be genuine; hating evil; holding fast to the good; loving one another with mutual affection; outdoing each other in sharing honor!

Leader: Do not fall behind in your energy and zeal; be aglow in the Spirit; serve the Lord.

People: Let us rejoice in hope; be patient in trials; and constant in prayer.

All: Let us worship God! Adapted from Romans 1 & 12

***Hymn of Praise**

"Come Sing O Church with Joy"

Insert

***The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

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.

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

O God, we confess the blindness that is not even aware of sinning; the pride that dares not admit it is wrong; the self that can see nothing but its own will; the self-righteousness that knows no fault, save in others; the callousness that has ceased to care; the defiance that does not regret its own sins; the evasion that constantly makes excuses; the heart that is too hardened to repent. Grant, O Lord that we may be forgiven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Silent, Personal Confession

Assurance of God's Grace and Pardon

***Gloria Patri**

The Intimations

(Children may come forward at this time)

Moment with Children(11:00am)

Message, Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Departing Song(vs. 1 and 4)

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"I Love to Tell the Story"

First Reading of Scripture

Luke 9:37-43

Mark 9:21-24

Reception of New Members(11:00)

Joseph Stoy

Matthew Straley

Carley Stoy

Katelyn Tyler (Straley)

Barbara Templeton

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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New Testament

**Joel 2:28,29,31a
(Acts 2:17,18,21)**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. William Jackson

"To Dream the POSSIBLE Dream"

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Church Office Hours:

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

Prayer

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music(11:00)

Chancel Choir

"His Eye is on The Sparrow"

Doxology & Presentaion of Gifts

Prayer of Dedication

Creator, God, we present now our tithes and offerings, our dreams for our church, and our dedication and desire to be your faithful stewards and fulfill those dreams. By your Holy Spirit enable us to continue to dare to dream, to dare to act upon our dreams, and to believe and trust that you can make all things possible to fulfill our dreams; all to the glory and honor of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

*Departing Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

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* 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

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

*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Prayer of Preparation

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

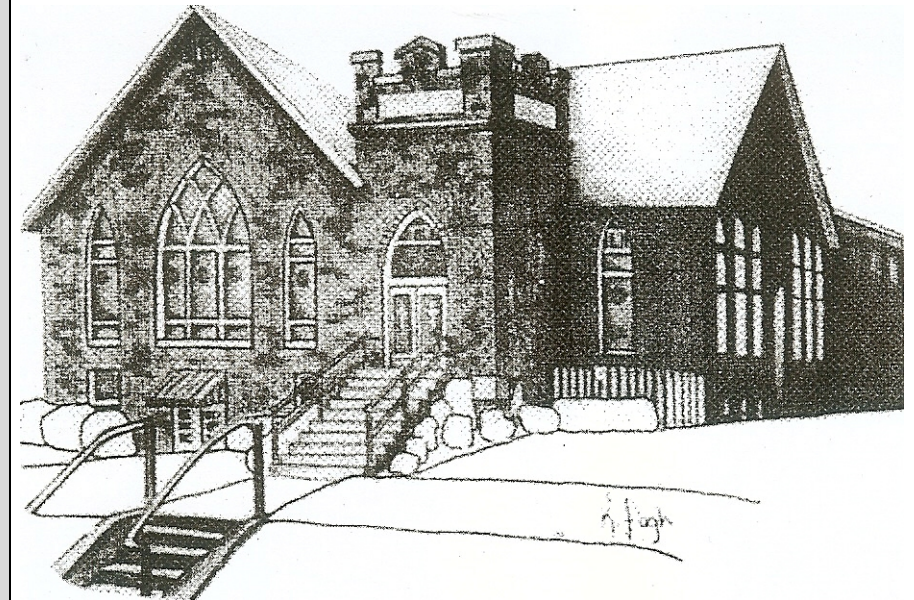
*You call us to be in
relationship of trust
and love with you and
you offer healing to us
for those portions of
our lives that are
broken and injured.*

*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!*

January 22, 2017

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

CALENDAR: January 22nd – January 29th

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

Today, January 22, 2017 Rev. Dr. William Jackson
8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
 1:00 p.m. MS/HS Youth Service Project
Monday, January 23, 2017
 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
Tuesday, January 24, 2017
 9:00 a.m. A-Team
 7:00 p.m. AA
Wednesday, January 25, 2017
 9:00 a.m. Material Girls
 2:00 p.m. Reading Martians of MUP
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 26, 2017
 10:00 am “Fiber Arts” Meet in Fellowship Hall
Friday, January 27, 2017
Saturday, January 28, 2017
Sunday, January 29, 2017 Rev. Dr. William Jackson
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
 5:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner Mission Fundraiser

VOLUNTEERS☺
GREETERS: (D) Ruth Wilson
 (E) Bob Riefer
NURSERY THIS WEEK:
 Keith Cuyar
NURSERY NEXT WEEK:
 Sharon Gibbs
JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:
 Mary Snow
MUP MUFFINS: Pam
 Kennedy and Linda Lees
TARRY 'N TALK HOST:
 Stewardship Committee
LAST SUNDAY'S
ATTENDANCE: 158
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
 Operating Funds: \$4302.00
 Mission: \$85.00
 Per Capita: \$50.00
 MUP Van: \$10.00
 Compassion: \$30.00
 Bldg Improv. \$35.00
Total: \$4512.00

For I know the *Plans* I have for you, **DECLARES THE LORD,** Plans for *Hope* and a *Future*.

Jeremiah 29:11

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINTER FELLOWSHIP RETREAT at Peek' N Peak Resort will be Friday, February 10 - Sunday, February 12, 2017. Brochures are available in the Tarry 'n Talk area. Youth (grades 6-12) are invited to stay in the supervised “youth rooms”. The cost is \$165 per youth and includes 2 night stay and 2 day lift tickets – deposits (\$75) are due by January 15th. We will be hosting a club room for our meals and relaxation.

SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER Come out and help support our Student Ministry by attending our **ALL YOU CAN EAT** spaghetti dinner. January 29, 2017 from 5:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dinner includes: pasta, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and refreshments. Adults: \$10 and children 9 and under \$5. Proceeds will support the Mars UP Student Fellowship retreats. Gift Basket Raffle will also be at the Dinner. Winner need not be present to win.

GROW (Get Renewed on Wednesdays) program will begin on February 1, 2017 at Valencia Presbyterian Church. Dinner will be served at 6pm with the study of the book “Life Lessons: The Book of Revelation” by Max Lucado at 7pm. On February 1st the dinner will be Pasta with Meat Sauce and Salad. Pastor Jim Kirk will be leading the discussion. All are welcome and there are programs for the children and youth also. If you have any questions, please contact the office or Pastor Kirk at Valencia Presbyterian church.

PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT

It is that time of year, our individual Per Capita Assessment is due to the Butler Beaver Presbytery. We are requested to pay **\$43.34** to them per member of congregation of confirmation age and older. You can place your assessments in the offertory and ear mark it for your Per Capita Assessments. Many wonder what this money does for us....well, this year we are particularly enjoying the fruits of the Presbytery helping place interim pastors in our midst to help us through our transition in Reverends Bill Jackson and Terry Stoops. In addition, they provide support in negotiating salaries, insurances and pensions with our pastors and employees. Most importantly they provide a resource for us to tap into when we are in need of guidance. Please consider paying your Per Capita Assessment as soon as possible as we partner with our Presbytery to become stronger, smarter and more cohesive. As always, we give thanks for your generosity and support.

2016 Giving Records are available in the Tarry 'n Talk. Please take yours today to help defray mailing expenses. Thank you!

