

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.

Prelude
*(Please stand, if you are able)
Welcome and Mars Messages

Prayer of Invocation

The Call to Worship

Leader: Let us start this service, by reminding ourselves of these things.
People: It is not we who chose Jesus Christ, but Christ Jesus chooses us.
Leader: We are not here because of our goodness
People: We are here because of Jesus Christ's grace
Leader: We are not here to enlighten ourselves.
People: We are here to open ourselves so that Jesus Christ enlightens us
Leader: We have not come to be entertained
People: We have come to this place to worship God with heart, soul, mind, and strength.

***Hymn of Praise** **43**
"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

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.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**
God, our Light and Salvation, forgive us for those moments when we have walked in darkness, stumbling in the wilderness of quarrels, division, and bickering. You have called us to follow you and to fish for people but too often we think that our way is the only way to do your will. Forgive us, Lord, for the brokenness that we bring upon ourselves. God, the Stronghold of our Life, hear our cry as we come to you for unity. Send your Spirit to gather us as you desire us. Remind us that unity does not mean uniformity. Teach us that the "same mind" you call us to have is not ours, but the mind of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Hear now our time of silent confession...

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

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

Children's Moment & Children's Ministry
Message and Prayer
Psalms Reading **Psalms 27: 1-9**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
Hymn of Preparation **139**
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Offertory Sentence
Offertory
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

Epistle Reading **I Corinthians 1: 1-18**

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Tues –Friday from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

Sermon

“Us is Them”

Rev. Ed Boyce

*Hymn of Commitment

“Lift High the Cross”

450

* Charge

*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

***Assisting in worship today at the 10:00
service is Elder Karl Kennedy***

*Morning Worship:
8:30 am and 10:00 am*

*Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.*

**5th Sunday after
Pentecost**

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.*

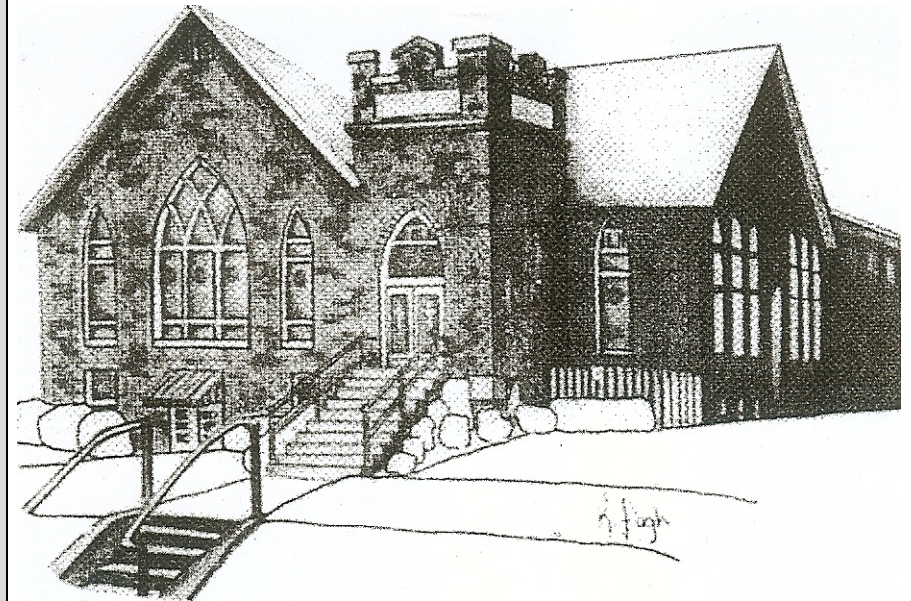
*Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this in*

Jesus’ Name.

AMEN.

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

July 9, 2017

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

CALENDAR: July 9th – July 16th

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

Today, July 9, 2017

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, July 10, 2017

6:30 p.m. Buildings and Grounds Meeting

6:00 p.m. VBS – DEEP SEA DISCOVERY

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

9:00 am A-Team

6:00 p.m. VBS-DEEP SEA DISCOVERY

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

9:00 am Material Girls

6:00 p.m. VBS-DEEP SEA DISCOVERY

Thursday, July 13, 2017

6:00 p.m. VBS-DEEP SEA DISCOVERY

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting

Friday, July 14, 2017

6:00 p.m. VBS-DEEP SEA DISCOVERY

Saturday, July 15, 2017

Sunday, July 16, 2017

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(D) Pat Auld (E) June Stirling

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Gloria Utz

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Jenny Ivory

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Stewardship Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 82

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$2856.00

Compassion: \$30.00

Mission: \$95.00

MUP Van: \$10.00

Bldg: \$15.00

Total: \$3006.00

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Rich Williams

Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)

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)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER Copies of the JULY/AUGUST newsletter are available in the Tarry N Talk area of the church for your convenience.

GRIEFSHARE will hold a special meeting on July 17th in the Library room. The Meeting is open to everyone and will begin at 6:30pm. What is Griefshare???? GriefShare provides seminars and support groups which are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. During the summer, there is one meeting per month. In the Fall the weekly meetings begin.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL starts tomorrow, Monday, July 10th at 6:00 p.m. There is still time to register for VBS online at www.mars-up.org and all are welcome to come and help spread the word of Jesus to the children of Mars UP and the community through **DEEP SEA DISCOVERY**.

If you'd like to contribute to the work of VBS but don't have the time, consider helping with a gift of \$5, \$10 or \$20 to help defray costs incurred with VBS. Just place in the offering plate or in Tarry n Talk and mark "VBS".

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED Are you interested in teaching a Sunday school class this fall? We need a Sunday school teacher for Preschool through kindergarten. Please see Alma Staskiewicz to volunteer.

TODAY IS DEACON KINDNESS SUNDAY If you would like to contribute to the deacon's kindness fund, please place in the offering and mark "Deacon Kindness" The deacons use this fund to help with needs of the community. Thank you for all your support.

Galatians 6:9 "And let us not grow weary of doing good,
for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."