

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.

We Gather Before God

(*Please stand, if able)

Welcome and Mars Messages Prelude

***The Call to Worship** (Psalm 19)

Leader The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

People: Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun, which is like a bridegroom coming forth from his pavilion, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is hidden from its heat. The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

Leader: The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb. By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

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.

People: Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

God of mercy: Help us to forgive, as you have forgiven us. Help us to trust you, even when hope is failing. Help us to take up our cross daily and follow you in your redeeming work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Be Thou My Vision"

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***Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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

Moment with Children (10:00am)

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)

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

Scripture

Genesis 46-50 (various)

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"Total Forgiveness II: Joseph in Egypt"

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Confession of 1967, 9.13):** Wise and virtuous [persons] through the ages have sought the highest good in devotion to freedom, justice, peace, truth, and beauty. Yet all human virtue, when seen in the light of God's love in Jesus Christ, is found to be infected by self-interest and hostility. All [of us], good and bad alike, are in the wrong before God and helpless without his forgiveness. Thus [we all] fall under God's judgment. No one is more subject to that judgment than the [one] who assumes that he [or she] is guiltless before God or morally superior to others.

*** Responsorial Hymn** **642**

"Abide With Me"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response

We Are Sent Into the World

***Hymn of Commitment** **528**

"My Faith Has Found A Resting Place"

*** Benediction**

***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)

The time has come.....

***Postlude**

Flowers are presented today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of June Morris by her daughter Sue.

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

*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

**17th 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.*

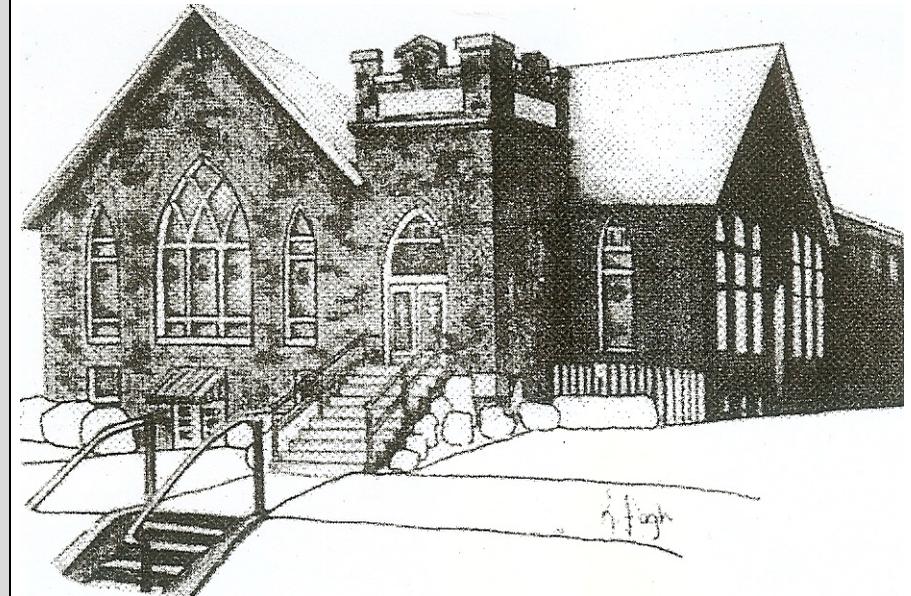
AMEN.

Next Sunday Scripture:

Mark 9:30-37

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

September 16, 2018

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

CALENDAR: September 16th– September 23rd

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

Today, September 16, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 am THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
12:15 pm Worship/Membership Meeting
12:15 pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting
6:00 p.m. Nomination Committee Meeting

Monday, September 17, 2018

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

9:00 a.m. A-Team
8:00 pm AA

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

9:00 am Material Girls
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 20, 2018

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Friday, September 21, 2018

Saturday, September 22, 2018

Sunday, September 23, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 am THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E)Herb Wellman
(D) Jay Wilson

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Jenny Ivory

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Karen Stack

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Stewardship Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 68

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$3915.00

Mission: \$215.00

MUP Van: \$40.00

Kindness: \$70.00

Roof Fund: \$70.00

Total: \$4310.00

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

September 9th SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

APPLEFEST-OCTOBER 6th Please see the signup sheets in the Tarry 'n Talk area to volunteer to staff our "Applefest" Social booth. See Lisa Barbour or Alma Staskiewicz if you have any questions. We need many volunteers to help serve the "Walking Tacos"!

OFFICER NOMINATIONS If you are interested in serving as an Elder, Deacon, or Head Usher, please contact the office or someone on the nominating committee (Linda Moody, June Stirling, Nancy Huggins, Ron Weaver).

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

IDA BAILEY'S NEW ADDRESS: *Mrs. Ida H. Bailey, 1840 Towne Park Drive, Apt. 210, Troy, OH 45373*

SAVE THE DATE—OCTOBER 21, 2018! Everyone is invited by the Membership Committee to their annual bonfire at Quality Gardens on Route 228 at **5:00 p.m.** We will be serving up some chili, hot dogs, s'mores and beverages. Be sure to bring a chair to sit in, flashlight and a roasting stick. Looking forward to some great campfire fun!



CHURCH ROOF

As you may be aware, the roof of the church will need to be replaced in the next three years. The cost is estimated to be \$70,000. Our goal is to raise this amount over the next three years. We need five members to lead this campaign for the next three years. If you would like to be on the committee, please contact the church office.