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(11:00)

Chancel Choir

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11 am

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple" *(Please stand, if you are able)

*The Call to Worship

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| LEADER: | Sing to the Lord, whose mercy is from |
| | everlasting to everlasting! |
| PEOPLE: | But how can we sing the Lord's song when |
| | So many are without? |
| LEADER: | Sing to the Lord, whose faithfulness renews |
| | us every morning! |
| PEOPLE: | But how can we sing the Lord's song when |
| | so many are gone? |
| LEADER: | Sing to the Lord, who has not forgotten the |
| | melodies of salvation! |
| PEOPLE: | Let us remember the joy of the Lord, and |
| | sing a new song together! |

*Hymn of Praise

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

*Unison Invocation

God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death. On this Lord's Day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory. Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever. Amen

Choral Call to Confession Change My Heart, O God

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

Unison Prayer of Confession Most holy and merciful Father; We acknowledge and confess before Thee; Our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; And all our shortcomings and offenses. Thou alone knowest how often we have sinned; In wandering from Thy ways; In wasting Thy gifts; In forgetting Thy love. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us; Who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our errors; Cleanse us from our secret fault; And forgive our sins; For the sake of Thy dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father; Help us, we beseech Thee; To

live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways; According to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen Silent. Personal Confession Assurance of God's Mercy and Grace

*Affirmation of Faith *Gloria Patri

Apostles Creed

Welcome and MUP Message

Mothers Appreciation Moment (11:00) Alma's Angels Sally's Mini Mups

Psalter

Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16

Anthem(11:00)

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.

Chancel Choir

"The Gifts He Gives to Me"

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

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"Rock of Ages"

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

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Epistle Reading

Sermon

1 Peter 2:1-10

Rev. Ed Boyce

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"Stones for Jesus"

*Hymn of Commitment "Amazing Grace" * 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 at the 8:30 am service, Commissioned Ruling Elder Tom McMeekin

Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our mothers, Hester Craig and Emma Cox, and our grandmothers, Mary Allison and Ivy Hall by Susan and Bob Cox. *Morning Worship: 8:30 am and 11:00 am*

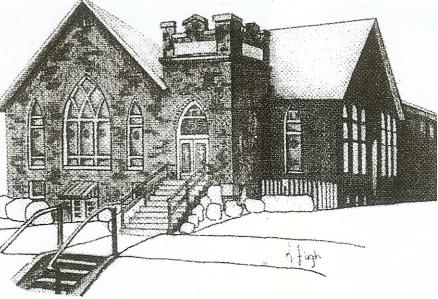
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Nursery provided during 11:00 am service.

5th 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.

Welcome!



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

May 14, 2017

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

CALENDAR: May 14th thru May 21st

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

Today, May 14, 2017

| 1 oday, May | <u>14, 2017</u> | |
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| 8:30 am | THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP | |
| 9:45 am | Sunday School for all ages | |
| 11:00 a.m. | THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE | |
| Monday, Ma | ay 15, 2017 | |
| Tuesday, May 16, 2017 | | |
| 9:00 a.m. | A-Team | |
| 7:00 p.m. | AA | |
| Wednesday, May 17, 2017 | | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Material Girls | |
| <u>Thursday, May 18, 2017</u> | | |
| 7:00 p.m. | Session Meeting | |
| <u>Friday, May</u> | <u>19, 2017</u> | |
| Saturday, May 20, 2017 | | |
| <u>Sunday, May 21, 2017</u> | | |
| 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 | |
| 5:30 p.m. | MS Youth Group | |
| 7:00 p.m. | HS Youth Group | |
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VOLUNTEERS GREETERS: (D) Karen Goul (E) Bob Riefer NURSERY THIS WEEK: Dave McElhinny NURSERY NEXT WEEK: Donna Guenther **JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:** Mary Snow MUP MUFFINS: TARRY 'N TALK HOST: Christian Ed Committee LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE: 133 LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: Operating Funds: \$4897.00 Mission: \$88.00 Per Capita: \$130.68 MUP Van: \$10.00 Kindness: \$330.00 Compassion: \$30.00 Bldg. Improvements: \$5:00 Total: \$5493.68

Her children rise up and call her blessed;

her husband also, and he praises her:

Proverbs 31:28

Happy Mother's Day

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

| Lou Beckwith | Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew) | | |
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| Wanda Jones | Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour) | | |
| Terry Moore (Sam's cousin) | Will English(Nephew of Patty Marburger) | | |
| Rich Williams | Elliana Mae Cicconi (great niece of Dee Shupsky) | | |
| Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's) Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece) | | | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Mars United Presbyterian Church?

We are glad that you have been our guest in worship. Our staff and elders have been praying for you. We are pleased that God has been leading you to explore what it means to be a member of MUP and be a part of our work, ministry, and journey with Jesus in mission. If you sense you would like to know more about membership at MUP, please let Pastor Ed or one of the elders know so that we can follow-up with you. We are excited to see where God is leading you!

<u>SAVE THE DATE</u> Pastor Ed's installation service will be at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 28^{th} at the church. There will be a reception following the installation in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

<u>VBS SAVE THE DATE</u> Vacation Bible School will be July 10 – 14, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:30p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office or Alma Staskiewicz. All are welcome!!

<u>GRADUATE RECOGNITION</u> – JUNE 11TH

On Sunday, June 11th, high school and college graduates will be recognized during one of the morning worship services. If your son or daughter is graduating from high school or college, please let us know! We would like the opportunity to recognize their hard work and accomplishments and pray for the next step in their journey! An insert will be made for the bulletin on June 11th - a photo and 4 to 5 sentence blurb about your graduate is requested. Thank You

<u>CHURCHWIDE PICNIC</u> – June 11th after the 10:00 service

Join us for a wonderful time of Fellowship at Adams Township Park in the Adams Township Park Pavilion (near the playground). Bring a covered dish to share, burgers, hot dogs, beverages and fix'ns will be provided. Games and activities for all ages!! <u>SAVE THE DATE-Annual MARS UP Community Blood Drive on June 4th at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Please See Lisa Foster</u>