

**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** **I Thessalonians 5:18**  
The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

(\*Please stand, if able.)  
**Choral Introit(11am)** **Chancel Choir**  
*"We Thank Thee"*

**Welcome and Mars Messages**

**The Call to Worship** **1st Chronicles 16:8-13; 28-34**

**\*Hymn of Praise** **3**  
*"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**  
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be. So that, we may delight in your will and walk in your ways always thankful and grateful for the sacrifice of your Son. For it is in His name we pray. Amen (a moment for silent confession)

**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.

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

**\*Affirmation of Faith**  
We trust in God, fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindication his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Children's Moment & Children's Ministry(11 am)**  
**Message and Prayer**  
Following the Children's Moment, all children (pre-K thru grade 3) are invited to Children's Ministry.

**Choral Anthem(11am)** **Chancel Choir**  
*"Sing out to God"*

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Preparation** **170**  
*"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"*

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

**Scripture Reading** **Philippians 4:4-9**  
**Luke 17:11-19**

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Church Office Hours:

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

### Sermon

**Rev. Alan Adams**

*"The Simple, the Sublime, and the Serendipitous"*

### \*Hymn of Commitment

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*"Let All Things Now Living"*

### \* 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

*"Toccata and Fugue in D Minor"*

*J.S. Bach*

***The rosebud on the altar is in honor of Ryan  
Rose daughter of Sean and Chloe Matthews  
born on November 19, 2017.  
Proud grandparents are George and Marie  
Matthews***

*Morning Worship:  
8:30am & 11 am*

*Nursery & Children's  
Ministry provided  
during 11am service.*

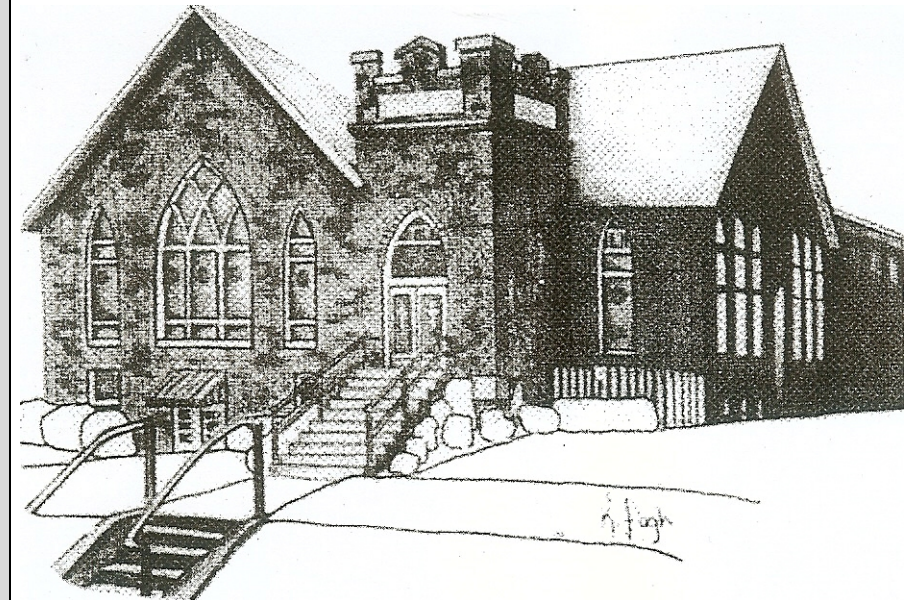
### Christ the King/Reign of Christ

#### 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!***

***November 26, 2017***

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

## CALENDAR: November 26<sup>th</sup> – December 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

### Today, November 26, 2017

**8:30 am. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE**

9:45 am Sunday School for all ages

10:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting

**11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**NO YOUTH GROUP**

### Monday, November 27, 2017

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

### Tuesday, November 28, 2017

9:00 a.m. A-Team

7:00 p.m. AA

### Wednesday, November 29, 2017

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, November 30, 2017

### Friday December 1, 2017

HS Leave for Laurelville

### Saturday, December 2, 2017

9:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens

### Sunday, December 3, 2017 Communion @ 8:30

**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**

**HS Youth Return from Laurelville**

### VOLUNTEERS☺

**GREETERS:** (D) Jill Cooper

(E ) Bob Riefer

**NURSERY THIS WEEK:**

Pat Auld

**NURSERY NEXT WEEK:**

Becky Courson

**JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:**

Andrew Higginson

**MUP MUFFINS:**

**TARRY 'N TALK HOST:**

Christian Education

Committee

**LAST SUNDAY'S**

**ATTENDANCE: 88**

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:**

Operating Funds: \$4121.00

Mission: \$5.00

Building Improv: \$5.00

Kindness Offering: \$45.00

**Total: \$4176.00**

## PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Elliana Mae Cicconi (great niece of Dee Shupsky)

Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** A Congregational meeting to be called for **10 am, November 26, 2017**, for the purpose of requesting the Beaver Butler Presbytery to concur with the request of our Session and Pastor Ed to dissolve the Pastoral relationship and to approve the terms of dissolution, effective November 26, 2017.

**SAVE THE DATE** Hanging of the Church Greens will be December 2, 2017 @ 9:00 am. Please come and help decorate the church for the holiday.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECTS** If you would like to share some Christmas Joy this year, please consider taking a tag from the angel tree and purchasing a gift for a local senior citizen or child. Return the unwrapped gift (tag attached) and leave it under the tree by Sunday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. We are also supporting the Lighthouse's Toy Drive this year. The Lighthouse also has tags for the toys for needy children. On the back of the tag are designated items needed. Also needed back by Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. The Lighthouse will distribute the toys to needy children in the area in time for Christmas. Thank you for your support of these outreach projects!

### **YOUTH PRIMANTI BROTHERS FUNDRAISER**

**Giving Tuesday is Nov. 28 — and we want to double our giveback to you!**

As a thank you for your participation in our Hometown Edge program over the past few months, we want to help your team raise even more money for your cause. We will be doubling our giveback to your group on Giving Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017. We will give back 20% of all check totals to your organization for anyone dining in the restaurant with your team letter and card on Tuesday Nov. 28. All you need to do is let everyone in your group with a card know, and eat with us any time during the day on Nov. 28 – and we'll double our giveback on that day for you!

### **Keepsake Christmas – December 2**

St. John's will present 'Keepsake Christmas' on **Saturday, December 2 at 10 am and 12:30 pm**. Families will hear a dramatic retelling of the Christmas story from cast members onstage. While listening to the story, each child will make and decorate a manger scene. The story will be followed by cookies and hot chocolate. Please register online at [stjohnchurchmars.org](http://stjohnchurchmars.org) or by calling the church office at 724-625-1830.

