

**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**

### **Introit(11:00am)**

### **Chancel Choir**

*"Surely the Presence"*

### **\*The Call to Worship**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

### **People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

### **People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

### **People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

### **People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may become what you want it to be.

### *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: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: True and only Light, from whom comes every good gift: Send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind. Open the horizons of our minds by the flame of your wisdom. Loosen our tongues to show your praise, for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace and acclaim Jesus as Lord.

### **People: Amen.**

### **\*Invocation(Corporate)**

Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

### **Insert**

*"On Pentecost, They Gathered"*

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

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent, Personal Confession

Assurance of God's Grace and Pardon

### **\*Gloria Patri**

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

### **We Receive God's Word**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Choral Anthem (11:00am)**

### **Chancel Choir**

*"Come O Spirit, Truth Divine"*

### **Moment with Children(11:00am)**

*All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 so that everyone*

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### Church Office Hours:

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

*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)*

### **Scripture Message**

**Acts 2:1-21**

**Reverend Jim Steiner**

*“Fifty Days Later”*

### ***We Respond to God’s Word***

**\*Affirmation of Faith(from A Brief Statement of Faith, 10.):**

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. Amen.

**\* Responsorial Hymn** **391**

*“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”*

**Recognition of Choir and Teachers**

**Reception of Confirmation Class(11:00 am)**

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Offertory Response(11:00)**

**Chancel Choir**

*“All Things Come of Thee”*

### ***We Are Sent Into the World***

**\*Hymn of Commitment** **435**

*“God of Grace, and God of Glory”*

**\* Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)

*“The Time has come....”*

**\*Postlude**

***Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in celebration of our grandson, Bradley’s 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday by Marie and George Matthews.***

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

*Nursery provided  
during 11:00 am service.*

### **Day of Pentecost**

**Prayer of Preparation**

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

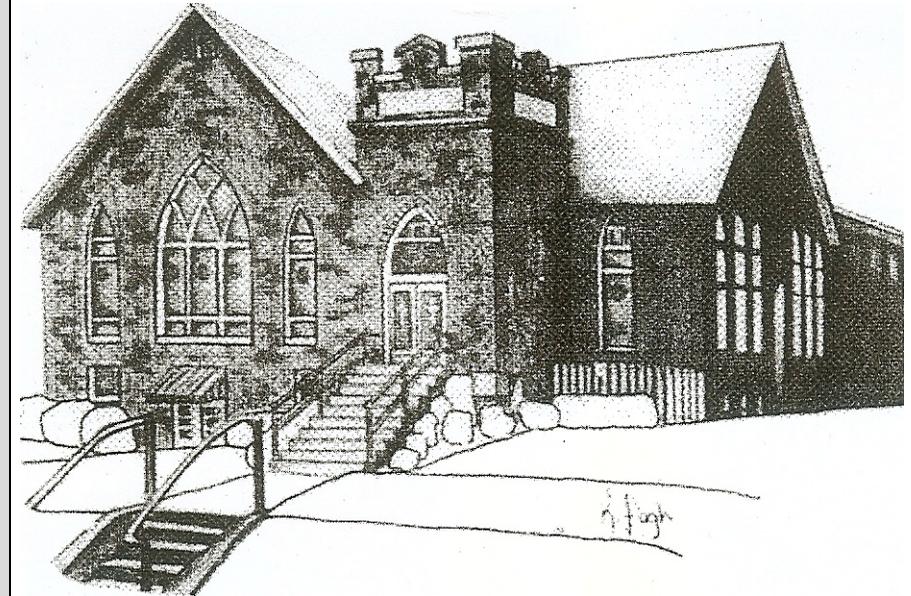
*You call us to be in  
relationship of trust  
and love with you and  
you offer healing to us  
for those portions of  
our lives that are  
broken and injured.  
Help us to be open to  
your mercy and healing  
love. For we ask this in  
Jesus’ Name.  
AMEN.*

**Next Sunday Scripture:**

John 16:5-15

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

*May 20, 2018*

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

# CALENDAR: May 20th – May 27th

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

## Today, May 20, 2018 Confirmation Sunday

**8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**  
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages  
**11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**DINING TO DONATE**  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

## Monday, May 21, 2018

6:30 p.m. BoyScouts

## Tuesday, May 22, 2018

9:00 a.m. A-Team  
7:00 p.m. AA

## Wednesday, May 23, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

## Thursday, May 24, 2018

6:00 p.m. Worship Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

## Friday, May 25, 2018

## Saturday, May 26, 2018

## Sunday, May 27, 2018

**8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
NO MS/HS YOUTH GROUP

## VOLUNTEERS☺

### GREETERS:

(E) Herb Wellman

(D) Jill Cooper

### NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Bonnie McElhinny

### NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Mary Ann Croop

### JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Alma Staskiewicz

### MUP MUFFINS:

### TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Stewardship Committee

### LAST SUNDAY'S

### ATTENDANCE: 93

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$5597.00

Mission: \$35.00

Van: \$20.00

Per Capita: \$78.94

Bldg. Improv. \$5.00

Deacon Kindness: \$680.00

Total: \$6415.94

***Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.***

***Luke 6:38***

# 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)

NO YOUTH GROUP

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SAVE THE DATE** *MUP Picnic @ Adams Township Park* June 10<sup>th</sup> at the *TOWNSHIP PAVILLION (DOWN BY THE PLAYGROUND)*. There will be one service at 10:00 am under the pavillion. The picnic will start immediately after the service. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. *More Details to follow!*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Shipwrecked"** Registration for VBS is available now online at [www.mars-up.org](http://www.mars-up.org). June 18<sup>th</sup> thru June 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Donations are also needed to help fund this worthwhile community outreach. Please check out the Tarry N Talk bulletin board to see how you can help contribute.

### **GRADUATE RECOGNITION – JUNE 3RD**

On Sunday, June 3rd, 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 3rd - a photo and 4 to 5 sentence blurb about your graduate is requested.

**DINING TO DONATE** The Youth Group is sponsoring a Dining to Donate **TODAY** at Applebees on Rt. 228. The funds raised will help defray costs for the youth programs. Please help support this youth Fundraiser. **FLYERS ARE IN TARRY N TALK .**

**COMMITTEE KEYS** Please check your keys if you were on Mission & Outreach or Membership committee in past years. We are looking for #14 and #15. Thank You

**SUMMER WORSHIP TIME CHANGE:** Starting Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> the 11:00 worship service will be changed to 10:00 am during the summer months. The 8:30 worship service will remain the same. **TODAY**, May 20<sup>th</sup> will be the last Sunday School until fall. **VBS DINNERS NEEDED** Volunteers are needed to help provide dinners for approx. 10-15 people each night June 18<sup>th</sup> through June 22<sup>nd</sup>. They will need the dinner at 5:00 pm. Please contact Jenny Ivory at 724-713-7050 or [jjivory@zoominternet.net](mailto:jjivory@zoominternet.net).

