

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 15)

Leader: LORD, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may live on your holy hill?

People: He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart and has no slander on his tongue, who does his neighbor no wrong and casts no slur on his fellowman, who despises a vile man but honors those who fear the LORD, who keeps his oath even when it hurts, who lends his money without usury and does not accept a bribe against the innocent.

Leader: He who does these things will never be shaken.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

Eternal God, protector of all who put their trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Fill us with your mercy and your grace, that, with you to rule and guide, we may so use the good things of this present life that we do not neglect those of eternal worth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

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.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

724

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Special Music

Moment with Children (9:00am)

Charlie Barath

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)

Scripture

**2 Samuel 11:1-5
Acts 9:1-9**

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner
"Knocked Down, Lifted Up"

We Respond to God's Word

*** Affirmation of Faith** (from The Brief Statement of Faith, 10.3): We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,

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accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

*** Responsorial Hymn** **723**
"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Offering **Charlie Barath**
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory Response

We Are Sent Into the World

***Hymn of Commitment** **450**
"Lift High the Cross"

*** 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**

Morning Worship:
9:00 AM

Nursery provided
during 9:00 am service.

**10th Sunday after
Pentecost**

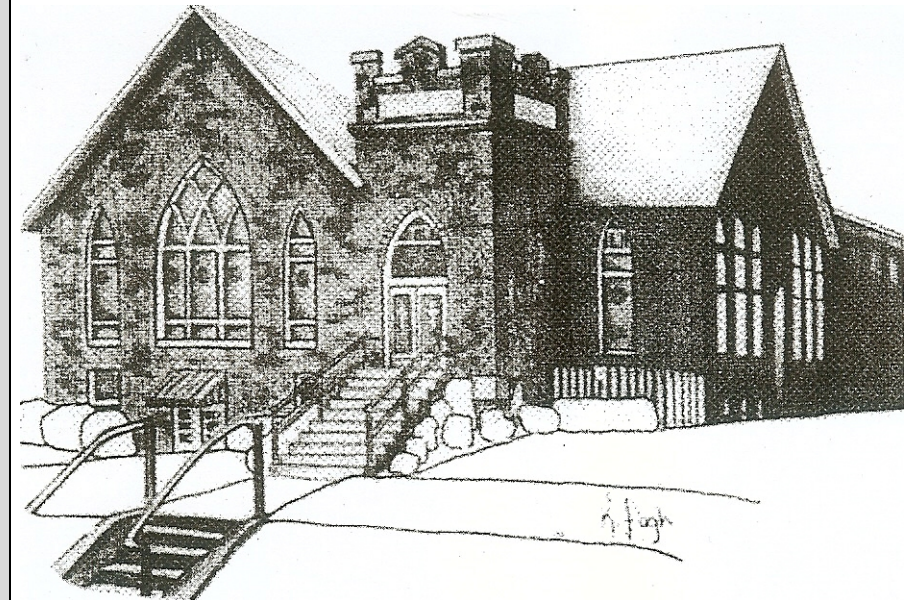
Prayer of Preparation
*Lord, we come to you
today with so many
things on our hearts.
You call us to be in
relationship of trust
and love with you and
you offer healing to us
for those portions of
our lives that are
broken and injured.
Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this in
Jesus' Name.
AMEN.*

Next Sunday Scripture:

John 6:25-35
Isaiah 55: 1-13

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

July 29, 2018

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

CALENDAR: July 29th – August 5th

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

Today, July 29, 2018

9:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, July 30, 2018

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

8:30 a.m. WIC

9:00 a.m. A-Team

7:00 pm AA

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

Thursday, August 2, 2018

11:00 am Griefshare

7:15 p.m. Transition Team Mtg.

Friday, August 3, 2018

Saturday, August 4, 2018

Sunday, August 5, 2018 Communion @ 8:30 service

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

10:00 am THE MORNING WORSHIP

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Louise Fox

(D) Carol Kopar

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Marsha Haley

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Bonnie McElhinny

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Buildings and Grounds

Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 71

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: 2877.00

Mission: \$135.00

Bldg. Improv: \$5.00

MUP van: \$20.00

Kindness: \$20.00

Per Capita: \$78.94

Total: \$3135.94

As we enter the summer months, the stewardship committee respectively requests the members of the church to continue their weekly offerings. For the first six months of the year, offerings have fallen short of budget projection. The deficit for the six months of this year have been kept to a minimum by the management of expenses. For the next six months, we will have the expense of a pastor for every month and the possibility of the expense of a youth director. Please remember to submit your offerings each week. Thank You!

Stewardship committee

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

July 22nd SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

MY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL

My School Preschool has a couple of openings in our 2 day afternoon preschool class and our 3 day afternoon PreK class. We also have openings in our Lunch Bunch Program (Parent and child) for 2 year olds. If you or anyone you know is interested please email Jill Ceasar, Director at myschoolpreschoolmars@gmail.com or call 724-272-9911. All information is available on the website - www.myschoolpreschool.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the ANNUAL MUP PEACH FESTIVAL!

Friday, August 17 from 4pm to 7pm. Enjoy ALL YOU CAN EAT peaches, ice cream and cake. AND, grab extra goodies from our awesome bake sale. We will also need volunteers to help make our festival a success. More details to follow!

2018 SEMI-ANNUAL GIVING RECORDS are in the Tarry N Talk area. Please pick up your giving records to defray mailing costs. Thank You

NURSERY ATTENDANTS NEEDED

We are looking for a few good people (male or female at least age 18 & are willing to get clearances) who are willing to serve our little ones and their families in the nursery one Sunday morning per year. Please see Pastor Jim or contact the office. The new Nursery Schedule will be starting in September.

COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY On Sunday, August 5th during the 8:30 service communion will be served.