

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

"We Are your Church O God"

***The Call to Worship):** (Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40)

Leader: Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

People: Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noon day sun.

Leader: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when men succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. For evil men will be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.

People: A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found. But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy great peace. The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD; he is their stronghold in

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.

time of trouble. The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

***Invocation (Corporate)**

Almighty God, you have taught us that all our deeds without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the very bond of peace and of all goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

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"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

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

Eternal God, You have given us the gift of life and we do not choose it. We turn our backs on each other; turn away from the gifts of love and mercy Christ taught us. Our world is filled with hate and bitterness, with war and hurt. You bring light to our world and yet we stay in darkness. Forgive us God and help us to grasp the new life You offer in Jesus the Christ. 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

Choral Anthem (11:00am)

Chancel Choir

"The Mighty One"

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 who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

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Church Office Hours:

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

"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 (NT pg. 40-41)

Mark 6:27-38

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"With God's Help"

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Larger Catechism, 7.293):** For whom are we to pray? We are to pray for the whole church of Christ upon earth, for magistrates, and ministers, for ourselves, our brethren, yea, our enemies, and for all sorts of men living, or that shall live hereafter; but not for the dead.

***Responsorial Hymn**

"Living for Jesus"

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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**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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*** Benediction**

***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)

"The Time has come...."

***Postlude**

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

*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

**7th Sunday after
Epiphany**

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.*

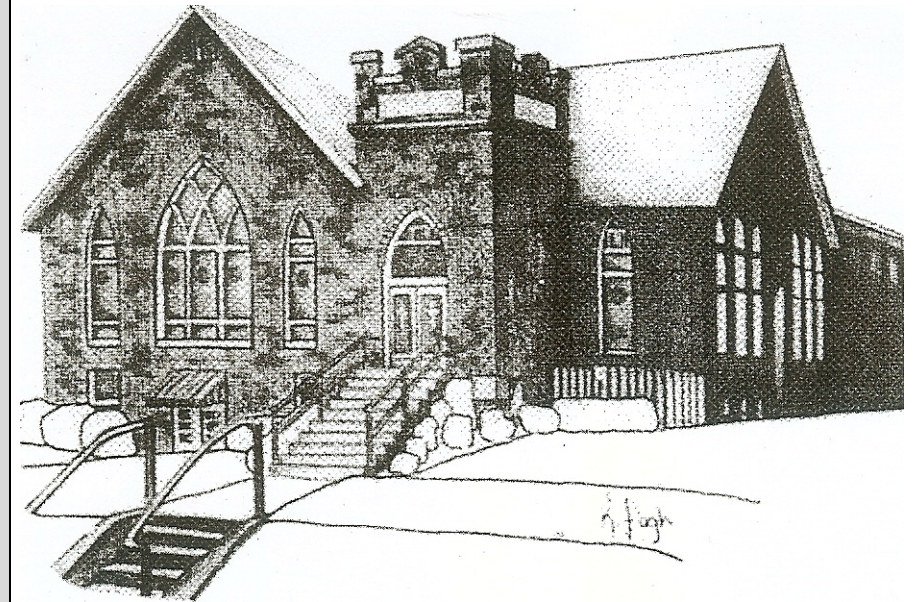
*Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this in
Jesus' Name.*

AMEN.

**Next Sunday Scripture:
Exodus 34:29-35
2 Corinthians 3:7-4:2**

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

February 24, 2019

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

CALENDAR: February 24th – March 3rd

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

Today, February 24, 2019

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
5:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Monday, February 25, 2019

6:30 pm Griefshare

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

9:00 a.m. A-Team
12:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Pastor Bible Study

Thursday, February 28, 2019

9:30 am Pastor Bible Study

Friday, March 1, 2019

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Sunday, March 3, 2019/Communion both Services

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
12:15 pm Buildings and Grounds Meeting

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Bob Riefer
(D) Jay Wilson

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Marsha Haley

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Missy Wells

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Worship/Membership
Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 79

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$4098.80

Mission: \$5.00

Per capita: \$122.07

Van: \$40.00

Roof Campaign: \$15.00

Total: \$4280.87

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

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

Bulletins are printed Thursday mornings; let us know if you have an announcement...

FEBRUARY 17th SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon from last Sunday is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

FEBRUARY OFFERING ENVELOPES For those who use the offering envelopes, in the February 2019 packet there is an envelope for the 2019 per capita. The amount on the envelope is incorrect. **The correct amount is \$40.69.** All future envelopes will have the correct amount. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

TONIGHT SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER Come out and help support our Student Ministry by attending our **ALL YOU CAN EAT** spaghetti dinner.

February 24th from 5pm until 8 pm. Dinner includes: pasta, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and refreshments. Adults: \$10 and children 9 and under \$5. Proceeds will support the Mars UP Student Mission retreats. Gift Basket Raffle will also be at the Dinner. Winner need not be present to win.

SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH from 6:30pm until 8:00pm Worship/Membership will be having "Tournament Game Night" Games are provided and please feel free to bring your own favorite game too. Light Refreshments provided and All Ages Welcome! Hope to see you for a fun night of fellowship.

THE QUIET HOUR The Spring Quiet Hour devotionals are in the Library for your daily walk with God. The Quiet Hour series will help this time of devotion become an important part of your day.

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. We have collected **\$4880.00** over the last six months. **We still 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.