

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 111)

Leader: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

People: He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations.

Leader: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are steadfast for ever and ever, done in faithfulness and uprightness. He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever – holy and awesome is his name.

People: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

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.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

Ever-loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world. Give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

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"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

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

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. 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

Moment with Children (10:00am)

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)

"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

John 6:51-58

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"The Real Deal"

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Church Office Hours:

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

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Westminster Confession of Faith, 6.064):** All those whom God hath predestinated unto life, and those only, he is pleased, in his appointed and accepted time, effectually to call, by his Word and Spirit, out of that state of sin and death in which they are by nature, to grace and salvation by Jesus Christ: enlightening their minds, spiritually and savingly, to understand the things of God, taking away their heart of stone, and giving unto them an heart of flesh; renewing their wills, and by his almighty power determining them to that which is good; and effectually drawing them to Jesus Christ; yet so as they come most freely, being made willing by his grace.

*** Responsorial Hymn** **630**
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Reception of New Members(10:00)
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Offering
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory Response

We Are Sent Into the World

***Hymn of Commitment** **337**
"Nothing but the Blood"

*** Benediction**
***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)
The time has come.....
***Postlude**

Welcome back Kathy Kelso! Please be sure to say hello to Kathy and thank her for sharing her talents at the organ console today.

Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Wayne Jackson by Pat Jackson and their sons, Dave and Jeff.

Morning Worship:
8:30 am and 10:00 am

Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.

13th Sunday after Pentecost

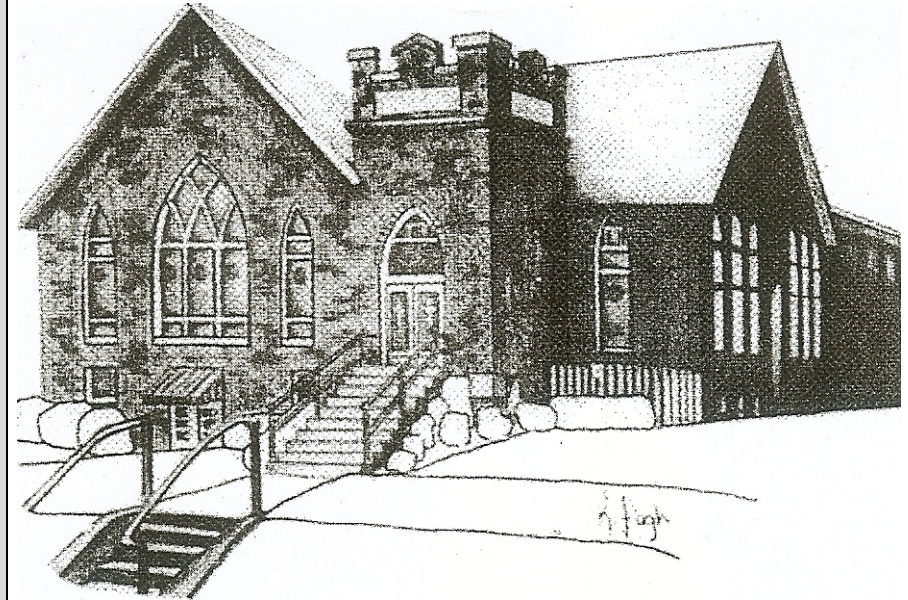
Prayer of Preparation
Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this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

Next Sunday Scripture:

John 6:56-69

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

August 19, 2018

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

CALENDAR: August 19th – August 26th

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

Today, August 19, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, August 20, 2018

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

9:00 a.m. A-Team
8:00 pm AA

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

9:00 am Material Girls

Thursday, August 23, 2018

Friday, August 24, 2018

Saturday, August 25, 2018

Sunday, August 26, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E)Louise Fox
(D) Carol Kopar

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Christi Augustine

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Pat Auld

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

CE/MO Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 76

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$5857.00

Mission: \$120.00

MUP Van: \$40.00

Bldg. Improv. \$10.00

Van: \$20.00

Total: \$6142.00

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

August 12th SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

REMEMBER!

* Bring non-perishable food donations the first Sunday of each month to support our local food bank!

* Deacons Kindness Offering (separate offering) is the second Sunday of the month.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS If you are interested in serving as an Elder, Deacon, or Head Usher, please contact the office or someone on the nominating committee (Linda Moody, June Stirling, Nancy Huggins, Ron Weaver).

RALLY DAY – Sept 9th

It's almost time for Rally Day! Help shake off the dust and get back in gear with your faith! Rally Day is our fall kick-off that signals the start of Sunday School, Youth Group and other activities! Come find out ways you might shake of the dust and get back in gear with God!

WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE!!!

Beginning Sept 16th, Sunday School classes will begin and worship will move 8:30am & 11am.

PEACH FESTIVAL The Buildings and Grounds Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make the Annual Peach Festival a success.

SAVE THE DATE! Chancel Choir will kick off their fall season on Wednesday, September 12th at 7 p.m with the choir commencing weekly anthems on Sunday, September 23th. If you are interested in joining the chancel choir or would like more information on what we do, please see Jamie between services or after the 10 a.m. service to learn more about being a part of our dynamic music ministry. Sharing the word of God through music is a great way to serve your church in a different capacity and also a great deal of fun and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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. Our goal is to raise this amount over the next three years. We 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.

