

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

Prelude

*(stand if able)

***The Call to Worship**
Leader: Joy is loose in the wiggles of children,
All: **The whispers of the youth and the smiles of the adults**
Leader: We praise God for this glorious day.
All: **Let the praise break forth in the most unlikely places and in silly ways.**
Leader: Joy and praise fills our hearts and in our songs.
All: **Let the laughter be deep, for we are God's people. With joy, let us worship God.**

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

***Invocation**

Unison Prayer of Confession
Gracious God, you bring life out of dead ends and hope in the midst of despair. Forgive us for doubting that you are still at work even in the darkest hour, even in the most painful moments. Forgive us for our sins, our hesitant action, our cautious compassion, and our too-frequent reluctance. Gracious God, teach us a stillness that leads to acts of kindness and clarity of vision. Shape in us a trust that leads to faithful witness and bold compassion. Form us in your love that loosens our worry and eases our anger. Make us true disciples who are filled with love, acting with justice, and living out hope. 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.

Silent, Personal Confession
Assurance of God's Mercy and Grace

***Affirmation of Faith** **Apostles Creed**
***Gloria Patri**

Welcome and MUP Message

Moment for Children and Youth (11:00)
Message and Prayer
Departing Song **Jesus Loves Me**
During the song all children pre-K thru grade 3 are invited to Children's Ministry)

Psalter **Psalm 16**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation **147**
"How Great Thou Art"

Offertory Sentence
Offertory
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

Epistle Reading **I Peter 1:3-9**

Sermon **Rev. Ed Boyce**
"Keep that Fork"

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

***Hymn of Commitment** **589**
"Here I Am, Lord"

* 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

***Flowers are presented today to the
Glory of God and in loving memory of
my brothers, Wayne Roth and Gary
Roth by Sharon Gibbs.***

***Special thanks to our guest organist Kathy
Kelso today. Please be sure to say hello and
thank her for lending her special talents to
today's worship service.***

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

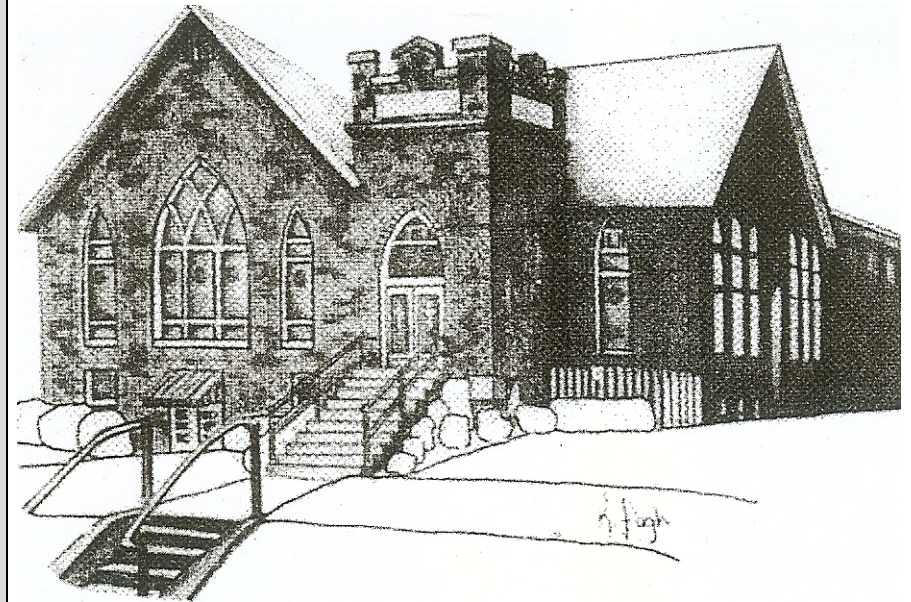
*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

2nd Sunday of Easter

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!***

April 23, 2017

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

CALENDAR: April 23rd thru April 30th

Church Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Today, April 23, 2017

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
12:15 p.m. Membership Meeting
12:15 p.m. VBS Meeting
5:30 p.m. MS Youth Group
7:00 p.m. HS Youth Group

Monday, April 24, 2017

6:30 p.m. Griefshare
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

8:30 a.m. WIC
9:00 a.m. A-Team
7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
2:00 p.m. Reading Martians Book Club
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 27, 2017

Friday, April 28, 2017

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Sunday, April 30, 2017

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 a.m. Membership/Mission Pancake Breakfast
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(D) Jay Wilson (E) Sally Olsen

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Keith Cuyar

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Heather Baumgartel

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Mary Snow

MUP MUFFINS: Pam Kennedy

and Linda Lees

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Membership Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 212

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$5204.50

Mission: \$115.00

Per Capita: \$43.34

MUP Van: \$10.00

Kindness: \$225.00

Total: \$5597.84

As of this Sunday, we have collected 4307.90 toward our per capita assessment.

If you have not submitted you're per capita, please consider submitting it for this quarter financials.

Thank you for making every effort to help MUP meet its per capita obligation.

Stewardship Committee

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith
Wanda Jones
Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)
Rich Williams
Marian Carmical

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)
Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)
Will English(Nephew of Patty Marburger)
Elliana Mae Cicconi (great niece of Dee Shupsky)
Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)
Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP & MISSION BREAKFAST

On April 30th you are invited to a Membership & Mission pancake breakfast in the Social Hall of the church. The purpose of the breakfast is to celebrate the membership of the church—recognizing long-serving members & new members in the past year. The Mission & Outreach Committee will be offering the opportunity to grow more familiar with Pine Valley Bible camp. The Speaker will be MATTO REICHART.

It will be a great morning! I hope you are able to join us! As always...especially when food and faith is involved...ALL ARE WELCOME!

Pine Valley Bible camp is always looking for donations for their summer camp. Some special needs this year are POOL TOYS, NOODLES, FLOATIES, ETC. ALSO AMP, MICROPHONES, SPEAKERS,AMPS, AN INTERCOM SYSTEM. LOOK FOR UPCOMING EMAIL BLAST WITH MORE INFO.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY SUNDAY SCHOOL ON APRIL 30TH FOR ALL TO ENJOY THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST.

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Mars United Presbyterian Church?

We are glad that you have been our guest in worship. Our staff and elders have been praying for you. We are pleased that God has been leading you to explore what it means to be a member of MUP and be a part of our work, ministry, and journey with Jesus in mission. If you sense you would like to know more about membership at MUP, please let Pastor Ed or one of the elders know so that we can follow-up with you. We are excited to see where God is leading you!