

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 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

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"

***The Call to Worship**

(Psalm 132:1-12):

Leader: O LORD, remember David and all the hardships he endured. He swore an oath to the LORD and made a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob: "I will not enter my house or go to my bed- I will allow no sleep to my eyes, no slumber to my eyelids, till I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."

People: We heard it in Ephrathah, we came upon it in the fields of Jaar: "Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his footstool – arise, O LORD, and come to your resting place, you and the ark of your might.

Leader: May your priests be clothed with righteousness; may your saints sing for joy." For the sake of David your servant, do not reject your anointed one.

People: The LORD swore an oath to David, a sure oath that he will not revoke: "One of your own descendants I will place on your throne – if your sons keep my covenant and the statutes I teach them, then their sons will sit on your throne forever and ever."

***Invocation(Corporate)**

Eternal God, you set Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and made us servants in your kingdom. By your Spirit empower

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.

us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need. Then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may worship and adore you and be welcomed into your everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

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"We Will Glorify"

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

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed down before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of the world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

"A Joyful One Hundred"

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) "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 18:28-37
Revelation 1:4b-8

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"A Kingdom Not of This World"

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Confession of 1967, 9.53-54):**
God's redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the whole of [a

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person's] life: social and cultural, economic and political, scientific and technological, individual and corporate. It includes [the] natural environment as exploited and despoiled by sin. It is the will of God that his purpose for human life shall be fulfilled under the rule of Christ and all evil be banished from his creation. Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, a father's house, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents the triumph of God over all that resists his will and disrupts his creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in [humanity] and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption. Amen.

*** Responsorial Hymn** **104**

"O Worship the King"

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 **370**

***Hymn of Commitment**

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

*** Benediction**

***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)

"The Time has come...."

***Postlude**

Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Jack's mother, Eleanor by Jack and Lisa Barbour.

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

*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

**Christ the King/Reign
of Christ**

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

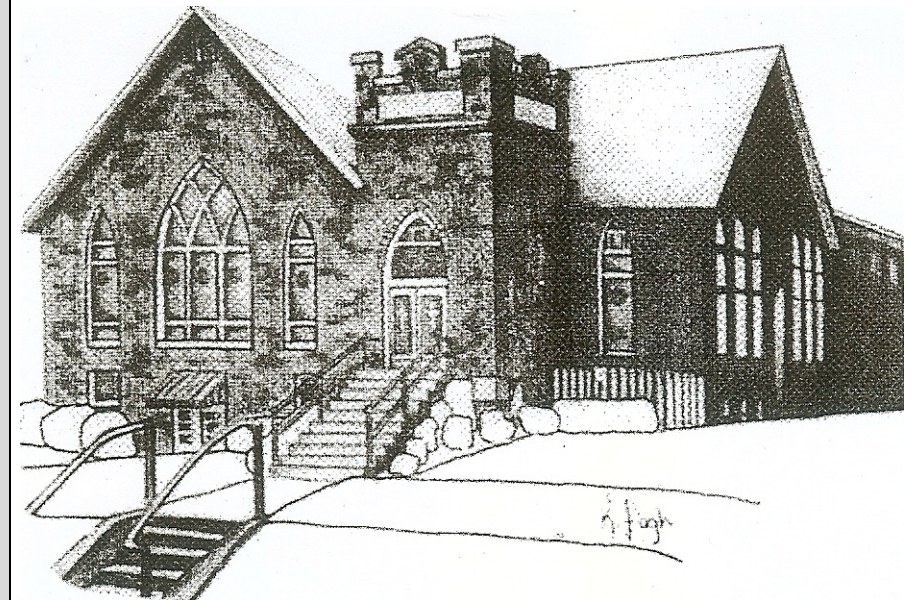
*You call us to be in
relationship of trust
and love with you and
you offer healing to us
for those portions of
our lives that are
broken and injured.
Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this in
Jesus' Name.
AMEN.*

Next Sunday Scripture:

**Jeremiah 33:14-16
Luke 21:25-36**

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

November 25, 2018

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

CALENDAR: November 25th – December 2nd

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

Today, November 25, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

9:45 am Sunday School for all ages

11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, November 26, 2018

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

7:00 pm BoyScouts

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

9:00 a.m. A-Team

7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

7:00 pm Pastor Bible Study

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 29, 2018

9:30 am Pastor Bible Study

7.00 pm Cub Scouts

Friday, November 30, 2018

4:30pm HS Youth Leave for Laurelville

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Sunday, December 2, 2018

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE

9:45 am Sunday School for all ages

11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Youth Return from Laurelville/NO YOUTH GROUP

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Lisa Barbour

(D) Janie Aiken

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Missy Wells

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Carolyn Golden

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Buildings & Grounds

Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 67

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$3500.00

Mission: \$80.00

Roof Campaign: \$100.00

Turkey Bash: \$25.00

Total: \$3705.00

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...

NOVEMBER 18th SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

LIVING NATIVITY- Will be back this year on December 7th and 8th from 6pm – 8 pm. If you would like to volunteer or help with this worthwhile project, please contact the office or Alma Staskiewicz

CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECTS If you would like to share some Christmas Joy this year, please consider taking a tag from the angel tree and purchasing a gift for a local senior citizen or child. Return the unwrapped gift (tag attached) and leave it under the tree by Sunday Dec. 9th. We are also supporting the Lighthouse's Toy Drive this year. The Lighthouse also has tags for the toys for needy children. On the back of the tag are designated items needed. Also needed back by Dec. 9th. The Lighthouse will distribute the toys to needy children in the area in time for Christmas. Thank you for your support of these outreach projects!

STEWARDSHIP, BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE are sponsoring a small fundraiser for the roof campaign. Harvest Bounty Notecards are available in Tarry N Talk to purchase. There are 6 Blank cards for \$10.00 with scenes of our church Thanksgiving Altar. Please stop by Tarry N Talk and look over the display. If you would like to purchase a package, place \$10.00 in an envelope marked "Cards" and place in the offering plate or leave in Tarry N Talk.

REMEMBER! NEXT SUNDAY – MONTHLY FOOD BANK COLLECTION

* 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.

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.