

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.

Prelude

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

(11:00) Presentation of the Flags by the Scouts
Pledge of Allegiance

Introit(11:00am) Chancel Choir
"O, The Glory of Your Presence"

(*Please stand, if able)

Welcome and Mars Messages

***The Call to Worship**

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;

People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Sing, and give praise to God's name;

People: tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

O God, light of the hearts that see you,
life of the souls that love you,
strength of the thoughts that seek you:
to turn from you is to fall,
to turn to you is to rise,
to abide in you is to stand fast forever.
Although we are unworthy to approach you,
or to ask anything at all of you,
grant us your grace and blessing
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

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**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

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Corporate Prayer of Confession(Unison)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

***The Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

***Gloria Patri**

(Children may come forward at this time)

Moment with Children(11:00am)

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 19

Choral Anthem(11am)

Chancel Choir

"Praise the King of Heaven"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

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"O for a Heart to Praise My God"

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response(11:00)

Chancel Choir

"All Things Come of Thee"

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Church Office Hours:

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

New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Sermon Lay Pastor Tom McMeekin

"Where there is Two there is One"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper(8:30)

Hymn 464

"Come to the Table"

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Consecration

The Serving of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Departing Hymn Insert**

"I Danced in the Morning"

*** 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**

*(stand if able)

***Flowers today are provided to the Glory of God
and in praise and thanks to God in celebration of
Diana's 7th birthday by Mom, Dad and Peter
Wells.***

***The rosebud on the altar is for the birth of Claire
Elisabeth Walters, born February 1st, daughter of
Matt and Lindsay (Barbour) Walters,
granddaughter of Jack and Lisa Barbour.***

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

*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

**5th Sunday after
Epiphany**

Prayer of Preparation

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

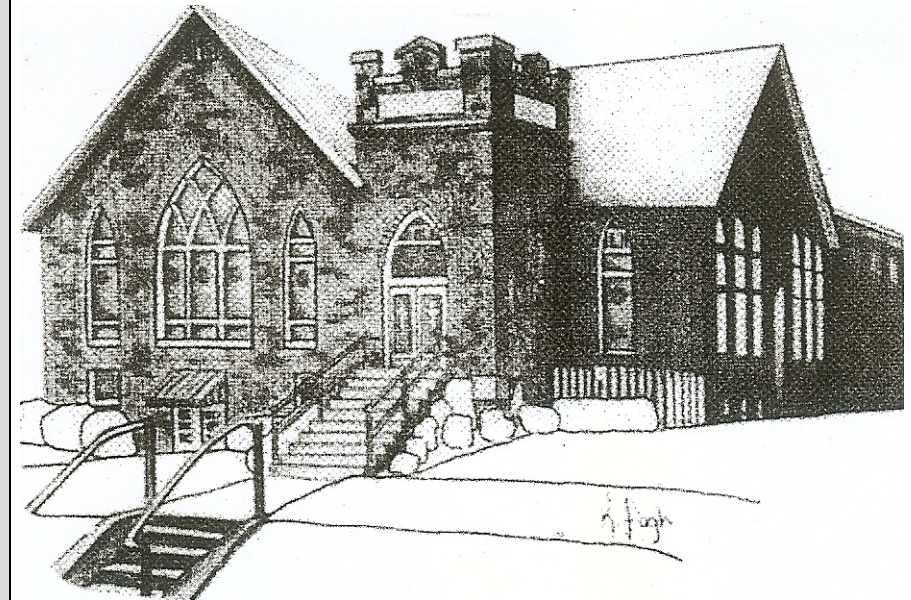
*You call us to be in
relationship of trust
and love with you and
you offer healing to us
for those portions of
our lives that are
broken and injured.*

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

AMEN.

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

February 4, 2018

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

CALENDAR: February 4th – February 11th

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

Today, February 4, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
6:00 p.m. YG Super Bowl Party- 156 Huch Road, Mars

Monday, February 5, 2018

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
6:30 p.m. Buildings & Grounds Meeting

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

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

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 8, 2018

6:00 p.m. Stewardship meeting
7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

Friday, February 9, 2018

Saturday, February 10, 2018

2:00 p.m. Moraine Rock Busters

Sunday, February 11, 2018

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 p.m. Christian Education Meeting
12:15 p.m. Worship Meeting

² **Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; ³ not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.**

Peter 5: 2-3

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS: (D) Jay Wilson
(E) Marie Matthews
NURSERY THIS WEEK:
Lisa Aaron
NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Andrew Higginson
MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:
Membership/Worship
Committee

**LAST SUNDAY'S
ATTENDANCE:** 98

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
Operating Funds: \$3124.00
Mission: \$245.00
Van: \$20.00
Per Capita: \$435.23
Total: \$3824.23

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)
Louise Snow
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

PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT

It is that time of year, our individual Per Capita Assessment is due to the Butler Beaver Presbytery. We are requested to pay **\$39.47 (a decrease from last year)** to them per member of congregation of confirmation age and older. You can place your assessments in the offertory and ear mark it for your Per Capita Assessments. The BBP help provide support in negotiating salaries, insurances and pensions with our pastors and employees. Most importantly they provide a resource for us to tap into when we are in need of guidance. Please consider paying your Per Capita Assessment as soon as possible as we partner with our Presbytery to become stronger, smarter and more cohesive. As always, we give thanks for your generosity and support.

LENTEN LUNCHESES Every Friday at noon, the community is invited to enjoy lunch and a special guest speaker There is no charge for the lunch; however, donations will be received. Come and Fellowship with us on February 16th for our first Lenten Lunch.

WALK-IN COMMUNION – Feb 14th (5pm)

Begin your preparation for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection on Easter by joining us for our Ash Wednesday worship in a personal, informal and even family manner. You are invited to attend as you are able, come as you are, and depart when you desire. Each service will last approximately 15 minutes, with a new service beginning after each one concludes. This has traditionally been a meaningful time for families and friends in our church to enjoy a more intimate communion.

Rev. Jim Steiner will be handling the worship services.

SUPER BOWL PARTY FOR YOUTH

TODAY- This is our annual Super Bowl Party. The party will be held at Angela Badger's house, which from what I have been told is where it was held last year. For those of you who need an address it is 156 Huch Road, Mars, PA. Students can start arriving at 6:00pm and are welcome to stay until the game is over. This will replace youth group, so do not show up at the church!!!!

