

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
*(Please stand, if you are able)
Welcome and Mars Messages

Prayer of Invocation

The Call to Worship

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
People: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
People: We gather to worship God this morning!

***Hymn of Praise** **Insert**
"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

***Unison Prayer of Confession**
Heavenly Father, in the depths of our hearts we know that we are linked to you; we know we are most whole when we are centered in your love. Yet with painful awareness, we know how often we stray from our true center. We organize our lives around our need and our greed, forever fretting, often doubting your promise of care. We wall up our compassion and close our eyes to

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.

hurt. We end up tense, cautious and defensive. Generous God, forgive us our sin and restore our trust in you. Let us relax into your grace and discover again the joy and power of sharing. Let us know the pleasure of being with others on the journey of faith, who gives with glad and joyful hearts. Let our gifts and our lives make a difference in the unfolding of your new community on earth. Hear our time of silent confession...

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

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

Children's Moment & Children's Ministry
Message and Prayer

Psalm Reading **Psalm 124**

Reception of New Member(10:00)
Sue Henry

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation **400**
"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

Offertory Sentence
Offertory
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

Gospel Reading **Matthew 16:13-20**

Sermon **Rev. Ed Boyce**
"Who Would Have Guess?"

***Hymn of Commitment** **401**
"The Church's One Foundation"

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Church Office Hours:
Tues –Friday from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

*** Charge**
***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 provided today to the Glory of God
and in loving honor of Susan's sister MaryAnn
by Susan and Bob Cox.***

REACHING OUT TO OUR SHUT INS

Laura Reed was an attendee to Mars UP worship when she lived here in Mars and was an active member of the Material Girls. Recently, she has been moved to Hospice Care at St. Barnabas. We would like to reach out to her with cards from her Mars UP family. If you would like to send her a card or visit, please send to the address below:

Laura Reed
St. Barnabas Nursing Home
P1 (penthouse 1)
5827 Meridian Road
Gibsonia, PA 15044

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

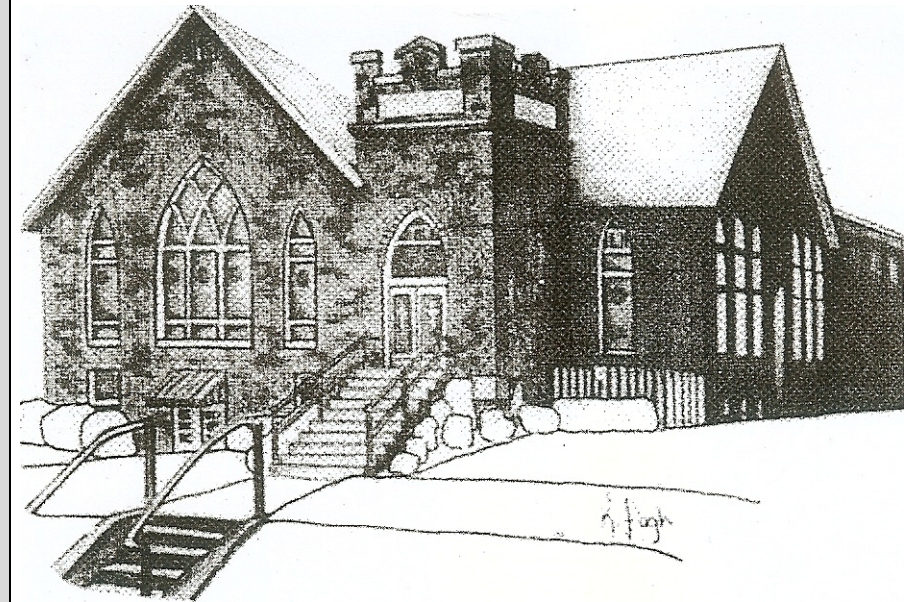
*Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.*

**12th 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.*

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

August 27, 2017

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

CALENDAR: August 27th thru September 3rd

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

Today, August 27, 2017

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
5:00 p.m. Youth Group "BACK TO SCHOOL BASH"

Monday, August 28, 2017

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting in the Board Room

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

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

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

9:00 am Material Girls

Thursday, August 31, 2017

Friday, September 1, 2017

Saturday, September 2, 2017

Sunday, September 3, 2017

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

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Shelly Bocheff
(D) Sharon Gibbs

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Brianna Hager

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Karen Goul

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy & Linda Lees

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Worship Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 73

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Expenses: \$3159.50

Mission: \$80.00

MUP Van: \$20.00

Kindness: \$50.00

Building Improv. \$92.00

Peach Festival: \$10.00

Total: \$3411.50

TO THE PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN WORSHIP Please relax. God placed the wiggle and giggle into children. Here at Mars United Presbyterian Church, don't feel you have to suppress it. All are Welcome here in God's place. If you want, feel free to sit closer to the front where it is easier to see and hear. Help your children understand what's going on by quietly explaining what's going on in worship. Help them learn to joyfully sing the hymns, pray fervently, and participate in the unison and responsive parts of worship. Our children learn how to worship here by watching their parents. If you feel the need to leave worship feel free to do so and head for the nursery downstairs. But please make sure you come back. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." We all should remember that the way we welcome children into our congregation directly affects the way they respond to one another. Let your children know that they are at home in this place of worship. The rest of us in worship, please remember that a smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents of small and not so small but active children. The presence of children is a gift to this congregation and gives us a future filled with hope.

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Rich Williams

Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)

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)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE! Chancel Choir will kick off their fall season on Wednesday, September 13th at 7 p.m with the choir commencing weekly anthems on Sunday, September 24th. 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.

Join us for "RALLY DAY" —September 10th at 10am

RALLY DAY is our day to "Kick Off" the fall season, introducing Sunday School classes **and other programs. The worship service at 10am with a potluck lunch immediately** following worship. For all ages!

What you need to know about RALLY DAY:

- ☐ Bring a side dish to share (Fried chicken and Mac-n-Cheese will be provided)
- ☐ Kids bring backpacks for our "back pack blessing"
- ☐ Bounce House & Tie Dying

Let's start the year off on a GREAT note!

WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE!!!

Beginning Sept 17th, Sunday School classes will begin and worship will move 8:30am & 11am

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.

YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF –TODAY will be our Back to School Bash. The event will run from 5-8 IN THE AFTERNOON and will include everything from a movie to Super Smash Bros. to Spikeball. We will be grilling out for this event so come hungry!!! This will be a Middle school and High school event. Andrew would greatly appreciate using this time to get to know your kids better and start to develop relationships with the ones that I have yet to meet. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew @ 724-553-9595.