

**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 20)

Leader: May the LORD answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you. May he send you help from the sanctuary and grant you support from Zion. May he remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings. May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.

**People: We will shout for joy when you are victorious  
And will lift up our banners in the name of our God. May the LORD grant all your requests.**

Leader: Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he answers him from his holy heaven with the saving power of his right hand. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. They are brought to their knees and fall, but we rise up and stand firm.

**People: O LORD, save the king! Answer us when we call!**

#### **\*Invocation(Corporate)**

Almighty God, you have called us to serve you, yet without your grace we are unable to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and

### *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.

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

#### **\*Hymn of Praise**

*"Just as I Am"*

**488**

#### **\*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**

**Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

#### **Message**

**Reverend Jim Steiner**  
*"Lost and Found"*

### **We Respond to God's Word**

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### Church Office Hours:

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

**\*Affirmation of Faith (from The Confession of 1967, 9.09):** God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God's love for man. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work.

**\* Responsorial Hymn** **491**  
*"Jesus, I Come"*

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**  
**Offering**  
**Doxology**  
**Prayer of Dedication**  
**Offertory Response**

### ***We Are Sent Into the World***

**\*Hymn of Commitment** **490**  
*"Lord, I'm Coming Home"*

**\* 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.

***The rosebud on the altar is in honor of the birth of Millie Ewing born on May 26, 2018. The proud grandparents are Liz and Tom McMeekin.***

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

*Nursery provided*  
*during 10:00 am service.*

### **4th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

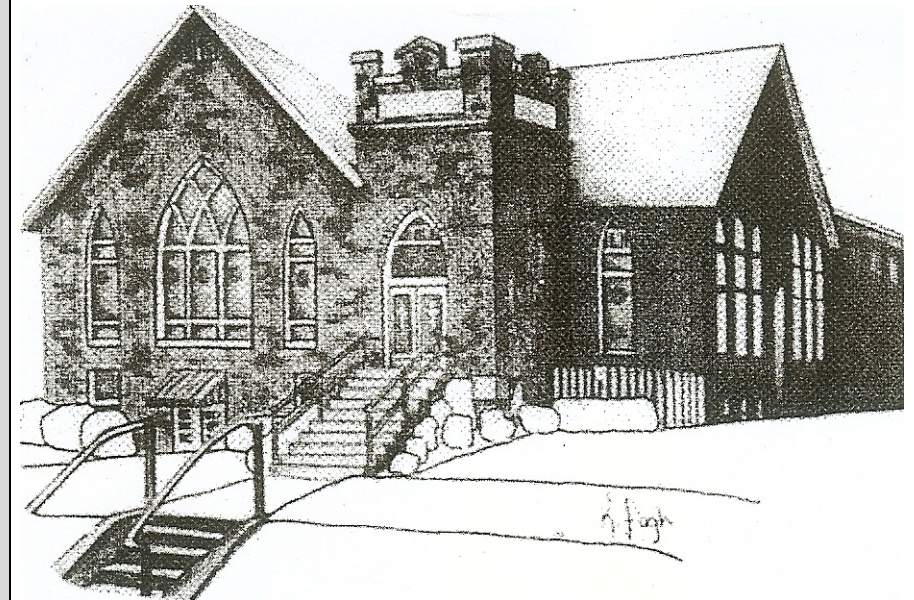
*You call us to be in*  
*relationship of trust*  
*and love with you and*  
*you offer healing to us*  
*for those portions of*  
*our lives that are*  
*broken and injured.*  
*Help us to be open to*  
*your mercy and healing*  
*love. For we ask this in*  
*Jesus' Name.*  
*AMEN.*

### **Next Sunday Scripture:**

Mark 4:35-41

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

*June 17, 2018*

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

## CALENDAR: June 17th – June 24th

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

### Today, June 17, 2018

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

### Monday, June 18, 2018

6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

### Tuesday, June 19, 2018

9:00 a.m. A-Team  
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

### Wednesday, June 20, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls  
6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

### Thursday, June 21, 2018

6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

### Friday, June 22, 2018

6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

### Saturday, June 23, 2018

### Sunday, June 24, 2018

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

### VOLUNTEERS☺

#### GREETERS:

(E) Alice Leonberg  
(D) Carol Kopar

#### NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Sue Cook

#### NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Karen Stack

#### JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Alma Staskiewicz

#### MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

#### TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Worship Committee

#### LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 64

#### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$1958.00

Mission: \$5.00

Van: \$20.00

Kindness \$75.00

VBS \$20.00

Bldg. Improv. \$10.00

Total: \$2088.00

Through the end of May, funds have been sufficient to meet the expense and obligations of the church. But with the summer months approaching and attendance lower, please remember to continue to submit your offerings on a weekly basis. Thank You

Stewardship committee

## 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

**June 10th SERMON** Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

### **STARTING TOMORROW VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**"Shipwrecked"** Registration for VBS is available now online at [www.mars-up.org](http://www.mars-up.org). June 18<sup>th</sup> thru June 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Donations are also needed to help fund this worthwhile community outreach. Please check out the Tarry N Talk bulletin board to see how you can help contribute.

**TV MONITOR VOLUNTEERS** Worship committee is looking for volunteers to help run the power point on Sundays during the 8:30 and 10:00 Worship hour. This is an fairly easy task and Michele Baumgartel will continue to have the power point ready for Sunday Worship. If you would like to help with the monitors, please contact the office or Linda Moody via email at [ljmoody@consolidated.net](mailto:ljmoody@consolidated.net)

**MY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER** Chick-fil-A of Cranberry & Wexford is offering a rewards program to the school, so that they can earn food credit. We will be collecting your receipts continuously throughout the year. The school will earn 20% of the total (before tax) back for our school to use in food credit. The rewards never expire for the preschool. If you love Chick-fil-A, please start collecting your receipts and bring to the church. A collection container is in the Tarry N Talk area of the church. If you have any further questions about the program, please contact Alma or the office.

**GLUTEN-FREE???** The Worship/Membership committee is interested if we have any members who are gluten free and are unable to take communion due to gluten free issues. If so, Please contact the office @ 724-625-1365

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY** The Worship/Membership committee would like to honor all the men in the church for Father's Day with a bottle of Dad's Rootbeer. Please take one home today.

**THANK YOU** The Worship/Membership Committee would like to thank everyone that came out and helped make the MARS UP CHURCH PICNIC a great day. Food, Fellowship and Fun was enjoyed by everyone!

**PRAYER LIST** We are currently in the process of updating the MUP prayer chain. If you are currently a prayer chain member and feel that you are no longer able to be a part of this important ministry, please email either Church Office at [marsup@mars-up.org](mailto:marsup@mars-up.org) or prayer chain coordinator Janie Aiken at [mjaiken@zoominternet.net](mailto:mjaiken@zoominternet.net) to have your name removed.

