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

Introit(11:00) Chancel Choir

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"

*(stand if able)

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Even though I walk through the darkest

valley, I fear no evil;

Men for you are with me; your rod and

your staff-they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the

presence of my enemies;

Women You anoint my head with oil; my cup

overflows.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life.

All: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. Let us

worship God!

*Hymn of Praise

724

"Lead on, O King Eternal"

*Unison Invocation

O great Shepherd of the sheep, let us hear your voice. Call our names and claim us as your own. Lead us beside still waters and restore our souls. Comfort those who suffer pain and loss. Assure all who are afraid. Lead us in right paths for your name's sake. We have known your goodness and mercy in so many times and places. Today, we open ourselves now to receive these gifts again. Unlock within us the barriers that surround us and keep us from recognizing you in our midst and appreciating all the evidence of your love, around us. 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.

Choral Call to Confession Change My Heart, O God

11 am

Unison Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we do not want to admit that our possessions possess us. Yet we do seem captive to all the things we have acquired and all the things we want. We are reluctant to share too much, lest we be deprived of the comforts we cherish. We do not want to suffer for our faith, if we can avoid it. Forgive us for our sins and having limits to our willingness to follow Jesus. O God, help us to respond to the voice of the Great Shepherd of the Sheep. Amen.

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

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed

*Gloria Patri

Welcome and MUP Message Moment for Missions

Moment for Children and Youth (11:00)

Message and Prayer Departing Song

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"Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children"

During the song all children pre-K thru grade 3 are invited to Children's Ministry)

Psalter Psalm 23

Anthem(11:00) Chancel Choir

"Soon and Very Soon"

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

680

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

Offertory Sentence Offertory Doxology

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Church Office Hours:

Tues –Friday from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

Prayer of Dedication
Offertory Response(11:00)
All Things Come of Thee"
Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

John 10:1-11

Sermon

Rev. Ed Boyce

"The Good Shepherd Abides"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Invitation to the Lord's Table

8:30 am

Hymn

461

"In Remembrance"

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution Communion of the People Prayer after Communion

*Hymn of Commitment

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"We Will Glorify"

* 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.

*Postlude

Assisting in worship at the 11 am service, Commissioned Ruling Elder Karl Kennedy Morning Worship: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Nursery provided during 11:00 am service.

4th Sunday of Easter

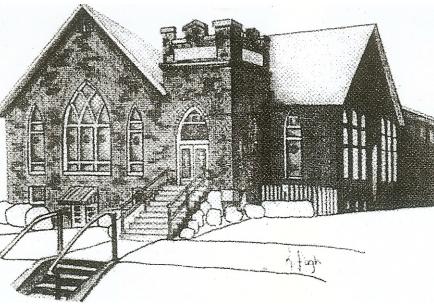
Prayer of Preparation

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!

May 7, 2017

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

CALENDAR: May 7th thru May 14th

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

Today, May 7, 2017

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP/Communion

9:45 am Sunday School for all ages

11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

12:15 p.m. Christian Education Meeting

5:30 p.m. MS Youth Group 7:00 p.m. HS Youth Group

Monday, May 8, 2017

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

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

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 11, 2017

9:00 am Fiber Arts Meet 7:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting

Friday, May 12, 2017 Saturday, May 13, 2017

Sunday, May 14, 2017 Mother's Day

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

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS:

(D) Karen Goul (E) Bob Riefer NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Jenny Ivory

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Dave McElhinny

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Mary Snow

MUP MUFFINS: Pam Kennedy

and Linda Lees

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Christian Ed Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 97

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$7592.50

Mission: \$210.00 Per Capita: \$86.68

MUP Van: \$10.00

Memorial: \$100.00

Kindness: \$20.00 Compassion: \$40.00

Pine Valley Bible: \$25.00

Total: \$8084.18

REESE HOUSE UPDATE As a follow up to our March 5, 2017 Congregational

Meeting, when we discussed the sale of the Reese property, we are happy to announce that the sale was officially closed on April 20, 2017.

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)
Wanda Jones Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)
Terry Moore (Sam's cousin) Will English(Nephew of Patty Marburger)
Rich Williams Elliana Mae Cicconi (great niece of Dee Shupsky)
Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's) Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM will be during the 11:00 service on May 14th. Alma's Angels will be performing with a small program from the Preschool children from Sally Olsen's class. Flowers will be given to the Ladies of the church at both services.

SAVE THE DATE Pastor Ed's installation service will be at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 28th at the church. There will be a reception following the installation in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

MAY NEWSLETTER Hard copies of the newsletter are available in the Tarry N Talk for all to enjoy. If you would like added to the email list or need one mailed to a shut-in, please contact the office.

VBS SAVE THE DATE Vacation Bible School will be July 10 - 14, 2017 6:00 to 8:30p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office or Alma Staskiewicz @ 724-290-3181 All are welcome!!