

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

The Advent Wreath Candle Lighting: HOPE

8:30am Carol Kopar & Don Lewis

11:00am Ruth Wilson and Nancy Penney

Love's Pure Light

Chancel Choir

Responsive Litany-Hope for God's Presence

Speaker: In this season of Advent, we long for God's presence.

Congregation: Christ is our light and source of our hope.

Speaker: In this season of Advent, we search for God's truth.

Congregation: Christ is our light and source of our hope.

Speaker: In this season of Advent, we seek God's guidance.

Congregation: Christ is our light and the source of our hope.

Speaker: In this season of Advent, we remember God's promise.

Congregation: Christ is our light and the source of our hope.

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.

***Advent Prayer**

Gracious God, as we begin our Advent journey we thank you for the gift of your Son, and for sending hope into a world filled with dread. Help us remember that we are your people, and because of your promise we have every reason to be hopeful. Take away our doubt and fear, and remind us that Christ is our light, and the source of hope. Amen

***Hymn of Praise**

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"Come, Thou Almighty King"

***Corporate Prayer of Confession(Unison):** God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world.

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

"For Messiah We Wait"

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

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

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Church Office Hours:

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

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"Mixed Message?"

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed

* Responsorial Hymn

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"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Offertory Response(11:00)

*Chancel Choir

"All Things Come of Thee"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Hymn

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"In Remembrance"

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

We Are Sent Into the World

*Hymn of Commitment

244

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus "

* **Benediction**

***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)

"The Time has come...."

***Postlude**

CALENDAR: December 2nd – December 9th

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

Today, December 2, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, December 3, 2018

1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts
 6:30 p.m. Griefshare
 7:00 pm BoyScouts

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

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

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Thursday, December 6, 2018

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

Friday, December 7, 2018

6:00 pm Living Nativity

Saturday, December 8, 2018

6:00 pm Living Nativity

Sunday, December 9, 2018

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE
 9:45 pm Sunday School for All ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
 12:15 pm CE/MO Meeting

VOLUNTEERS ☺

GREETERS:

(E) Marie Matthews/Linda
 Moody

(D) Bonnie McElhinny

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Carolyn Golden

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Jenny Ivory

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

CE/MO Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 70

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$2141.00

Mission: \$275.00

Van. \$20.00

Roof Campaign: \$100.00

Kindness: \$40.00

Flowers: \$15.00

Bldg Use: \$1200.00

Total: \$3791.00

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 25th SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

DECEMBER MUP NEWSLETTER Hard copies of the December newsletter are available in Tarry N Talk. If you would like to be added to the email or mailing list, please contact the office.

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 – DEACON KINDESS 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.

LIVING NATIVITY- 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

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.

