

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.

Introit(11:00am)

Chancel Choir

"O, The Glory of Your Presence"

(*Please stand, if able)

Welcome and Mars Messages

***The Call to Worship**

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart:

People: try me and know my thoughts!

Leader: See if there is any wicked way in me,

People: and lead me in the way everlasting

***Invocation(Corporate)**

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. So guide us, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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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.

Corporate Prayer of Confession(Unison)

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness 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)

Choral Anthem(11am)

Chancel Choir

"This Lonesome Valley"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

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"God Will Take Care of You"

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response(11:00)

Chancel Choir

"All Things Come of Thee"

Scripture

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Romans 15:14-15, 17

Sermon

Reverend Jim Steiner

"The Mind of Christ"

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

LITURGY OF WELCOME

Dr. Ira Baumgartel

***Departing Hymn** **688**
"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

* 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 are provided to the Glory of God and
in Memory of Wayne Jackson's birthday
February 19th by Patty Jackson and Sons.***

Next Sunday worship Scripture
Ephesians 2:11-22

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

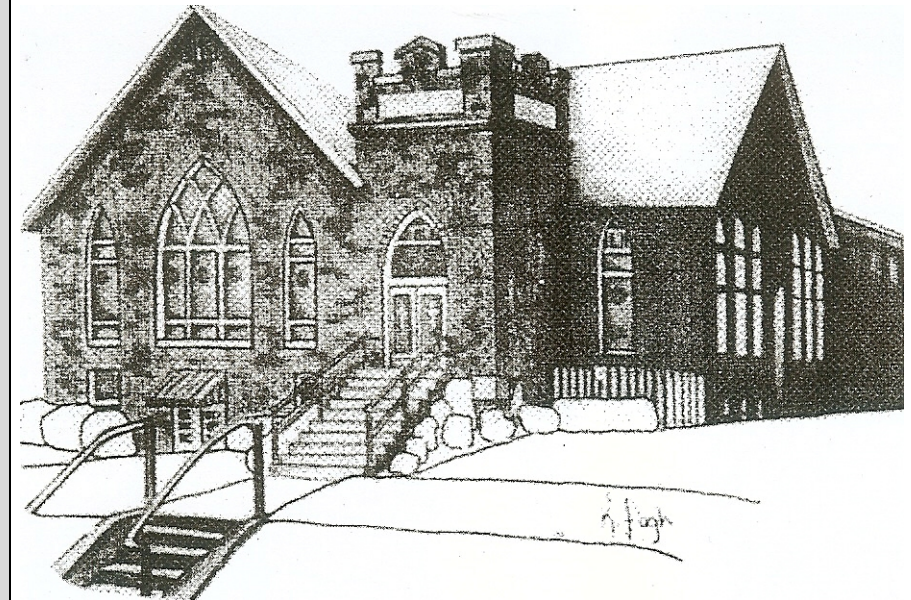
*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

1st Sunday in Lent

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 18, 2018

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

CALENDAR: February 18th – February 25th

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

Today, February 18, 2018

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

Monday, February 19, 2018

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

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

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

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

Thursday, February 22, 2018

Friday, February 23, 2018

12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch-Speaker Tom McMeekin

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Sunday, February 25, 2018 Rev. Jim Steiner

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
11:00 p.m. Hidden Valley Ski Trip

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS: (D) Jay Wilson
(E) Marie Matthews

NURSERY THIS WEEK:
Carolyn Golden

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:
Mary Snow

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:
Andrew Higginson

MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:
Membership/Worship

Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 87

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$2538.00

Mission: \$130.00

Van: \$20.00

Per Capita: \$514.17

Kindness: \$50.00

Bldg. \$5.00

Total: \$3257.17

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 23rd at 12:00 noon. Speaker will be Tom McMeekin and the meal is: Potato Soup, Mushroom Barley Soup, Ham Bar B Q, Kale Salad, and Cookies/Ice Cream for Dessert.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS Lenten Daily Scripture Readings are available for you to take home for your daily devotions during the Lenten season. They are available in Tarry N Talk for your convenience.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING There will be a congregational meeting on March 4, 2018 at 10:00 am for the purpose of amending the bylaws to reduce the number of elders and deacons.

GRIEFSHARE is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. GriefShare meets in the library on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The meetings are being sponsored by McDonald Aeberli Funeral Home. No preregistration is required.

*As each one has received a special gift,
employ it in serving one another as good stewards of
the manifold grace of God.*

1 Peter 4:10-11

