

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)

"May This Be The Place"

Chancel Choir

(*Please stand, if able)

Welcome and Mars Messages

***The Call to Worship**

Leader: Today is the day that the Lord has made

People: Come let us rejoice and be glad in it

*Invocation

***Hymn of Praise**

"All Creatures of our God and King"

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Corporate Prayer of Confession(Unison)

Almighty and most merciful father; We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon

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.

us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; To the glory of Thy holy name. Amen

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)

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 18:1-8

Choral Anthem(11am)

Chancel Choir

"His Eye is On the Sparrow"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

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"It's Rather Have Jesus"

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response(11:00)

Chancel Choir

"All Things Come of Thee"

New Testament Lesson

James 1: 2-4, 12, 17-25

Sermon

Lay Pastor Tom McMeekin

"Clay Pot"

***Departing Hymn**

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"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"

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

* **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)

Mars UP Session
Session Clerk: Dr. Ira Baumgartel

Class of 2018
Sally Olsen
Linda Moody
Herb Wellman
Alma Staskiewicz
Lisa Barbour

Class of 2019
Alice Leonberg
June Stirling
Marie Matthews
Ira Baumgartel

Class of 2020
Keith Cuyar
Louise Fox
Angela Badger

Mars UP Deacons
Moderator: Janie Aiken

Class of 2018
Jenny Ivory
Mary Snow
Janie Aiken
Bonnie
McElhinny
Pat Auld

Class of 2019
Linda Lees
Jay Wilson
Jill Cooper

Class of 2020
Caroline Kopar
Amy Lauten

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

*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

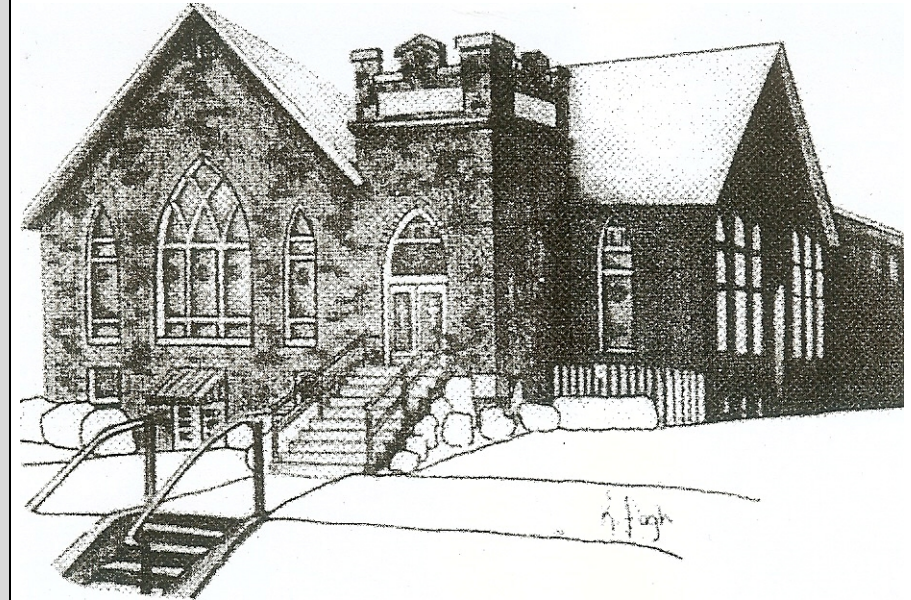
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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!*

January 21, 2018

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

CALENDAR: January 21st – January 28th

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

Today, January 21, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
6:00 pm MS/HS Youth Group

Monday, January 22, 2018

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

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

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

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

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

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Friday, January 26, 2018

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Sunday, January 28, 2018 Tom McMeekin

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
5:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS: (D) Ruth Wilson
(E) Linda Moody

NURSERY THIS WEEK:
Mary Ann Croop

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:
Keith Cuyar

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:
Andrew Higginson

MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:
Stewardship Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 84

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
Operating Funds: \$2891.11

Mission: \$5.00

Bldg Improv. \$5.00

MUP Van: \$40.00

Kindness: 90.00

Total: \$3031.11

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

JANUARY NEWSLETTER Hard copies of the newsletter are available in the Tarry N Talk area. Please contact the office if you would like to be added to the emailing list.

SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER Come out and help support our Student Ministry by attending our **ALL YOU CAN EAT** spaghetti dinner. January 28th from 5pm until 8 pm. Dinner includes: pasta, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and refreshments. Adults: \$10 and children 9 and under \$5. Proceeds will support the Mars UP Student Mission retreats. Gift Basket Raffle will also be at the Dinner. Winner need not be present to win.

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.

2018 GIVING RECORDS are available in the Tarry N Talk. Please take your copy to help defray mailing costs. Thank You

FINANCIAL UPDATE: The Stewardship Committee would like to thank the congregation for its financial support to our church during the past year. Your contributions enable the church to fulfill its service obligations to the members of our Mars United Presbyterian Church.

“Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly; because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the Lord.” – 1 Chronicles 29:9.