

**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**  
\*(Please stand, if you are able)  
**Welcome and Mars Messages**

**The Call to Worship**  
Leader: This is the time of God's appearing. Let us recognize that God is with us and among us still.  
**People: God's ear is inclined towards us. We know that God listens and hears our prayers.**

Leader: We are here to offer our thanks to God. We will pay our vows to God in the presence of others.  
**People: We are grateful for the grace in which we stand. We praise God with great joy and gladness.**

Leader: God bears us up on eagles' wings. God draws us into his covenant community.

**\*Hymn of Praise** **404**  
*"Faith of Our Fathers"*

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**  
Dear God, we often fail to recognize that you are always with us. We are the ungodly ones who deny your love by our failure to love. We deny your law by our failure to live by it. Too often we laugh at your promises. We appear more

***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.

burdened than joyful in the midst of the wondrous gift of life. We seldom pause to give you thanks. The compassion of Jesus Christ finds little echo in us, even as we claim to be Christians. We need your forgiveness for all our sin, and we pray you will give us a new vision. Amen

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

**\*Affirmation of Faith** **Apostles Creed**  
**\*Gloria Patri**

**Children's Moment & Children's Ministry**  
**Message and Prayer**

**Psalm Reading** **Psalm 116**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Preparation** **21**  
*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

**Offertory Sentence**  
**Offertory**  
**Doxology**  
**Prayer of Dedication**

**Reading** **Genesis 18**

**Sermon** **Rev. Ed Boyce**  
*"Never Laugh at God's Promises"*

**\*Hymn of Commitment** **105**  
*"We Will Glorify"*

**\* Charge**  
**\*Benediction**

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**\*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**

***The Membership Committee would like to thank everyone that came out and helped make the Mars UP church picnic a great day!***

***The Worship Committee would like to honor all the men in the church for Father's Day with a bottle of Dad's Root beer. Please take one home today.***

***Please welcome new member, Sue Henry. She was received as an active member pending her letter of transfer.***

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

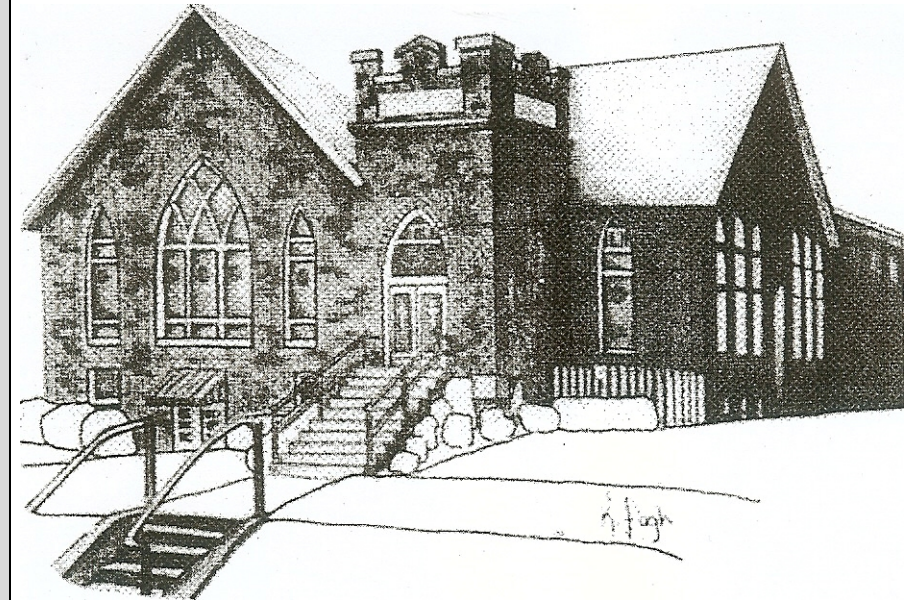
*Nursery provided  
during 10:00 am service.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

*Welcome!*



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

*June 18, 2017*

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

CALENDAR: June 18<sup>th</sup> – June 25<sup>th</sup>

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

**Today, June 18, 2017 Happy Father's Day**  
**8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
11:00 am Christian Education Meeting  
**Monday, June 19, 2017**  
6:30 p.m. VBS Meeting in the Board Room  
**Tuesday, June 20, 2017**  
9:00 a.m. A-Team  
7:00 p.m. AA  
**Wednesday, June 21, 2017**  
9:00 a.m. Material Girls  
**Thursday, June 22, 2017**  
10:00 am Fiber Arts Meet in Fellowship Hall  
**Friday, June 23, 2017**  
**Saturday, June 24, 2017**  
**Sunday, June 25, 2017 Father's Day**  
**8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**VOLUNTEERS☺**  
**GREETERS:**  
(D) Dona Gartrell (E) Bill Wentling  
**NURSERY THIS WEEK:**  
Sue Cook  
**NURSERY NEXT WEEK:**  
Karen Stack  
**JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:**  
Mary Snow  
**MUP MUFFINS:**  
**TARRY 'N TALK HOST:**  
Mission & Outreach Committee  
**LAST SUNDAY'S**  
**ATTENDANCE: 127**  
**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:**  
Operating Funds: \$4510.50  
Kindness: \$14.00  
Mission: \$20.00  
Compassion: \$30.00  
Bldg: \$10.00  
**Total: 4594.50**

*Through the end of May, funds have been sufficient to meet the expense and obligations of the church. But with 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)  
Rich Williams  
Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)  
Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)  
Will English(Nephew of Patty Marburger)  
Elliana Mae Cicconi (great niece of Dee Shupsky)  
Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VBS SAVE THE DATE “DEEP SEA DISCOVERY”** Vacation Bible School will be July 10 – 14, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:30p.m. Registration is now online at mars-up.org please sign up *TODAY*. If you would like to come and find out more, please come to the meeting on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office or Alma Staskiewicz. Crew leaders are needed. All ages welcome.

**QUIET HOUR** Daily Devotions for June – August 2017 are now available in the Library. Please feel free to take one!

**WORSHIP TIME CHANGE** Today through Rally Day in September, the summer worship times will change to 8:30 and 10:00am without Sunday School.

**JUNE MUP NEWSLETTER** Hard copies of the newsletter are available in the Tarry N Talk area of the church for your convenience.

