

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)*

Choral Introit(11am)

Chancel Choir

"We are your Church O God"

Welcome and Mars Messages

Prayer of Invocation

The Call to Worship

Leader: Wonderful is Christ, who gathers the poor of the earth. Glorious is our God, who wipes away the tears of sorrow.

All: Wonderful Christ, who gives inheritance to the meek. Glorious is our God, who satisfies the hunger of the just.

Leader: Wonderful is Christ, who gives mercy to the merciful. Glorious is our God, who gives vision to the pure in heart.

All: Wonderful is Christ, who adopts the peacemakers. Glorious is our God, who lifts high the persecuted.

Leader: Wonderful is the God Christ, who finds the lost.

All: Glorious is our God, who awakens the dead. Let us join our voices in Praise!

***Hymn of Praise**

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Praise Him! Praise Him!

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.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, because you see through us and understand us better than we know our own minds, we bow before you with a sense of relief. With you there is no need for pretense and no ground for excuse. You see as we really are a redeemable combination of light and darkness, love and fear, and faith and folly. We need your searching glance to uncover everything that is suspect and all that is blatantly corrupt. We need to know the truth. We pray that the truth, exposed in your therapeutic courtroom, will lead us on to divine grace; that grace which annuls past offences and promises a fruitful future. Loving God, we thank you, for not dealing with us according to our sins, nor rewarding us according to our iniquities. You are a God who pardons all who seek forgiveness. You are light and health and peace. We want to love, praise, serve and stay close to you forever! For we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Now hear our time of silent confession...

***Silent, Personal Confession**

***Assurance of God's Mercy and Grace**

***Affirmation of Faith**

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***Gloria Patri**

Children's Moment & Children's Ministry Message and Prayer (11am)

Choral Anthem(11am)

Nathan Cook, Djembe

"Go Ye!"

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

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"We Will Glorify"

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) **Chancel Choir**
"All Things Come of Thee"

Epistle Reading Galatians 5: 13-26

Sermon **Rev. Ed Boyce**
"What's Love Got to Do With It?"

***Hymn of Commitment** **143**
"This is My Father's World"

*** Charge**
***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**

REACHING OUT TO OUR SHUT INS

Louise Benjamin recently suffered a mild stroke if you would like to send a card to her, please send to address below.
Please send cards to:

Louise Benjamin
St. John's Specialty Care
PO Box 928
Rm 261
Mars, PA 16046

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

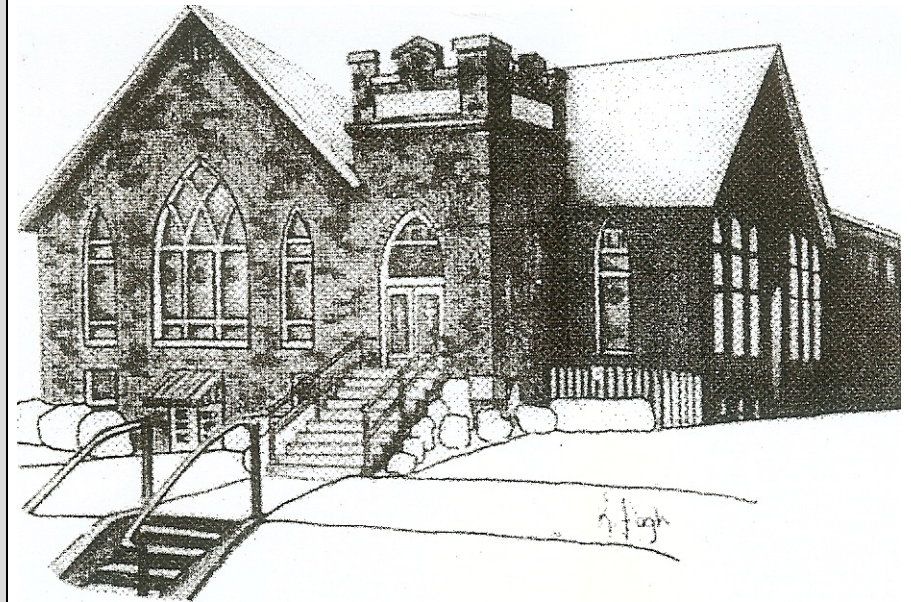
Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.

18th 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!***

October 8, 2017

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

CALENDAR: October 8th thru October 15th

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

Today, October 8, 2017

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
5:30 p.m. MS Youth Group
7:00 p.m. HS Youth Group

Monday, October 9, 2017

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

9:00 am A-Team

7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

9:00 am Material Girls
6:00 p.m. GROW – Valencia church
6:00 p.m. Worship Meeting
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 12, 2017

9:00 a.m. Fiber Arts Meet in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

Friday, October 13, 2017

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Sunday, October 15, 2017

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

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Bob Riefer
(D) Mary Snow

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Lisa Aaron

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Carolyn Golden

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Andrew Higginson

MUP MUFFINS: Linda Lees

and Pam Kennedy

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Membership Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 107

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Expenses: \$3759.11

Mission: \$95.00

MUP Van: \$20.00

Building Improv/Concrete.

\$145.00

Kindness: \$100.00

Total: \$4119.11

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Elliana Mae Cicconi (great niece of Dee Shupsky)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBER!

* 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.

PRIMANTI BROTHERS FUNDRAISER:

Starting now, Our youth group is running a fundraiser with Primanti Brothers in Cranberry. All you have to do is pick up a Hometown Edge ID card located in Tarry and Talk and go to Primanti Brothers. When your server presents you with the bill, show your Hometown Edge ID, and ten percent of your total bill (includes alcohol, merchandise, and gift cards) will be donated back to the youth of this church. The fundraiser runs until the end of the year, so if you plan to make a trip to Primanti Brothers once a month, you can help support the youth of the church. If you have any questions, please see Andrew.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER is now available in the Tarry N Talk.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH The month of October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Take time to think of ways to show your pastor that you appreciate him.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS If you are interested in serving as an Elder or Deacon, please contact the office or someone on the nominating committee (Deb Mallick, Lisa Aaron, Maria Clingerman, Nancy Huggins, Marcia Rymarchyk).

OLD UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MARS PA will hold its fifth annual Discovery Day on Saturday, October 14, 10:00-2:30, and we invite you and your congregation members to join us. The theme for this inter-generational event will be "Understanding the Bible," as adults, youth, and children investigate the challenge of discovering Scripture's message. The church welcomes people of all faith backgrounds to participate. The event will include opening worship, lunch, and a hymn sing. The cost, which includes lunch, is \$7.00, with a \$20.00 maximum fee for families. Please register by October 9th at www.OldUnionChurch.com or by calling 724-538-8672.

Proverbs 3:9-10 "Honor the Lord with your wealth then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine."

