

**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**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**The Call to Worship**

Leader: As many people as are led by the Holy Spirit have become children of God.  
**People: O Lord, you have searched us and known us, you know when we sit and when we stand; should we fear we are far away, you know all our thoughts.**  
Leader: Christians did not receive from God a spirit of slavish fear. We have received a Spirit of adoption enabling us to cry “Abba! Father!”  
**People: You have hedged us around with your love, and laid your hand upon us.**  
Leader: Such knowledge is too wonderful for us to grasp, it is so high that our minds can never grab hold of it all.  
**People: The Holy Spirit bears witness with our own spirit that we are indeed children of God. Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn of Praise** **370**  
*“Rejoice the Lord is King”*

***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**  
Holy Spirit, we thank you for the patience you show us, caught up as we are in an ignorance that we do not always recognize, and in complicity with evil that we do not readily face. Thank you for the saving love of Jesus who embraces us no matter what happens. There are many occasions when:  
we are foolish and impetuous, but you do not leave us,  
we are rebellious and stubborn, but you don’t leave us,  
we are selfish and arrogant, but you do not leave us,  
we are anxious and faithless, but you do not leave us,  
we are indifferent and prayerless, but you do not leave us.  
We thank you, gracious God that though in this world we are often forced to compete with each other for many things; it is never so with your inclusive, redeeming love. Your forgiveness is never withheld from any individual that turns to you in repentant faith. Thank you for including us today. Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Now hear our time of silent confession...

**\*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 139:1-12,23-24**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn of Preparation** **92**  
*“Oh How I Love Jesus”*

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Church Office Hours:  
Tues –Friday from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

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

**Old Testament Reading                      Genesis 28:10-19**

**Sermon** **Rev. Ed Boyce**  
*"Heaven's Ladder Goes Up and Down"*

**\*Hymn of Commitment** **630**  
*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

**\* 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

***We welcome Kathy Kelso back as substitute organist today. Please be sure to thank her for sharing her talents today!***

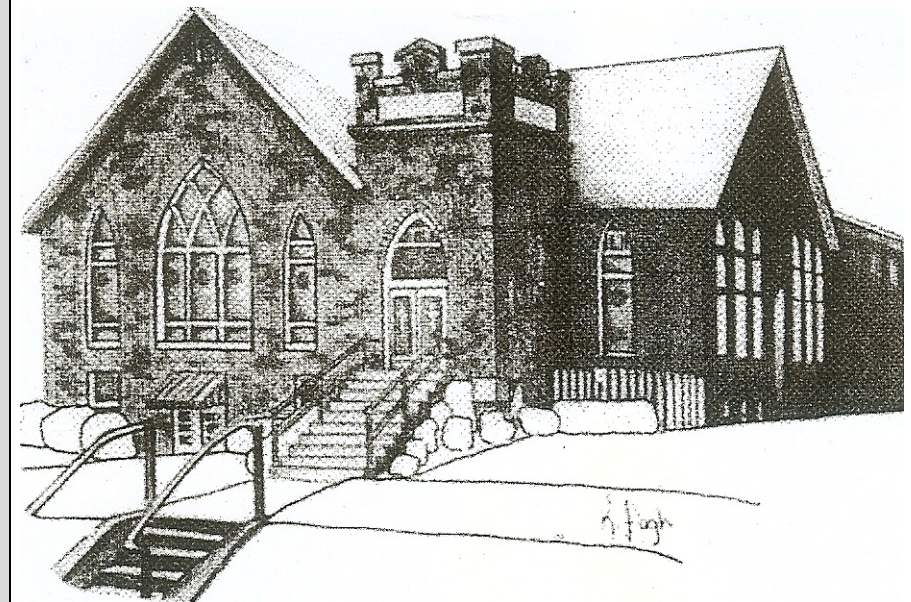
*Morning Worship:  
8:30 am and 10:00 am*

*Nursery provided  
during 10:00 am service.*

## 7th 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.*

# Welcome!



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

*July 23, 2017*

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

## CALENDAR: July 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>

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

### Today, July 23, 2017

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP  
10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

### Monday, July 24, 2017

### Tuesday, July 25, 2017

8:30 a.m. WIC  
9:00 am A-Team  
7:00 p.m. AA

### Wednesday, July 26, 2017

9:00 am Material Girls

### Thursday, July 27, 2017

### Friday, July 28, 2017

### Saturday, July 29, 2017

### Sunday, July 30, 2017

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE



### VOLUNTEERS☺

#### GREETERS:

(D) Pat Auld (E) June Stirling

#### NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Mary Ann Croop

#### NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Marsha Haley

#### JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

#### TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Stewardship Committee

#### LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 89

#### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$5257.00

Compassion: \$30.00

Mission: \$40.00

MUP Van: \$10.00

Kindness: \$53.50

Memorial: \$25.00

Creation: \$750.00

Bldg. Improv: \$60.00

Total: \$6225.50

## 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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED** Are you interested in teaching a Sunday school class this fall? We need a Sunday school teacher for Preschool through kindergarten. Please see Alma Staskiewicz to volunteer.

**THE ANNUAL PEACH FESTIVAL** hosted by the Building and Grounds Committee will be held **Friday, August 18 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Please note the time change)** Please be sure to mark your calendars. We need your worker help and your appetite support! There will still be a bake sale featuring Mars UP peach pies and other goodies. If you would like to contribute to the bake sale, please see Nancy Huggins or Pat Jackson.

This annual event requires many volunteers from Peach Parers, Pie Rollers, Bakers and more. Watch for more info in upcoming bulletins.

### **BI-ANNUAL GIVING RECORDS**

2017 6 month Giving Records are available in the Tarry 'n Talk. Please take yours today to help defray mailing expenses. Thank you!