

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.

Mars UP Church
Come Holy Spirit, Come

Prelude
O God, the angels of heaven proclaim your glory without ceasing. Help us as we serve you in your house, that in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs we may sing to you with our whole heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Introit(11:00am) **Chancel Choir**
“Christ is Risen!”

(*Please stand, if able.)
***The Call to Worship**
Leader: The stone is rolled away, grave clothes neatly folded, and no more the smell of death in the empty tomb.
People: Behold the empty tomb! Alleluia! He is risen!

Leader: Rejoice! Scripture has been fulfilled, the sting of death is gone, and the victory has been won.
People Behold the risen Jesus Christ! Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

Leader Rejoice! The curtain’s torn in two, our God invites us in, and Jesus Christ’s sacrifice enough to wash away our sins!
All Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen indeed!

***Hymn of Praise** **367**
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

***Invocation**

Unison Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Merciful and risen Savior, we claim to be people of the resurrection, yet we confess that far too often we do not experience resurrection power. Our prayers are anemic and our faith is shallow. We compartmentalize our lives, placing you on the sidelines of our work, family life, and play. We take too much for granted and fail to thank you for the blessings of health, relationships, and freedoms. We fail to be good stewards, and we become discouraged by problems, limitations, and failures. Gracious God, forgive our sins, shortsightedness and our lack of trust. Help us to see that you are at

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.

work in our lives and in the world. Inspire us to hold fast to you in faith, knowing that you are working all things for good and that because of the empty tomb, we have nothing to fear. Amen.

Silent, Personal Confession
Assurance of God’s Mercy and Grace

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

Welcome and Mars Messages

Children’s Moment & Children’s Ministry (11am)
Message and Prayer
Following the Children’s Moment, all children (pre-K thru grade 3) are invited to Children’s Ministry.
Departing song(refrain) **358**

“Because He lives I can face tomorrow; Because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living just because He lives”

Old Testament Lesson **Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24**
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem(11am) **Chancel Choir**
“Majesty”

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn **359**
'Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord"

Offertory Sentence
Offertory
***Doxology**
***Prayer of Dedication**
***Offertory Response (11:00)** **Chancel Choir**
“All Things Come of Thee”

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

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:1–10

Sermon

"Jesus Wore Purple Only Once"
Rev. Ed Boyce

*Departing Hymn

"Because he Lives"
358

* 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

***Howard Meeder would like to thank everyone
for the birthday cards and wishes on his 99th
birthday.***

CALENDAR: April 16th – April 23rd

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

Today, April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday
8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
Monday, April 17, 2017
7:00 p.m. Griefshare
Tuesday, April 18, 2017
9:00 a.m. A-Team
7:00 p.m. AA
Wednesday, April 19, 2017
9:00 a.m. Material Girls
6:00 p.m. GROW
7:00 p.m. NO CHOIR REHEARSAL
Thursday, April 20, 2017
7:00 p.m. Session
Friday, April 21, 2017
Saturday, April 22, 2017
Sunday, April 23, 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
12:15 p.m. Membership Meeting
12:15 p.m. VBS Meeting
5:30 p.m. MS Youth Group
7:00 p.m. HS Youth Group

VOLUNTEERS☺
GREETERS: (D) Jay Wilson
(E) Marie Matthews
NURSERY THIS WEEK:
Missy Wells
NURSERY NEXT WEEK:
Keith Cuyar
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
THIS WEEK:
Mary Snow
MUP MUFFINS:
TARRY 'N TALK HOST:
Membership Committee
LAST SUNDAY'S
ATTENDANCE: 159
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
Operating Funds: \$3870.35
Mission: \$85.00
MUP Van: \$10.00
Flowers: \$7.00
Kindness: \$68.00
One Great Hour: \$26.25
Bldg. Improv: \$10.00
Compassion: \$50.00
Total \$4126.60

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith
Wanda Jones
Terry Moore (Sam's Cousin)
Rich Williams
Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)
Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)
Elliana Mae Cicconi (great niece of Dee Shupsky)
Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)
Will English (Nephew of Patty Marburger)
Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling Niece)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP & MISSION BREAKFAST

On April 30th you are invited to a Membership & Mission pancake breakfast in the Social Hall of the church. The purpose of the breakfast is to celebrate the membership of the church—recognizing long-serving members & new members in the past year. New this year is the added Mission component. The Mission & Outreach Committee will be offering the opportunity to grow more familiar with several mission opportunities around us.

It will be a great morning! I hope you are able to join us! As always...especially when food and faith is involved...ALL ARE WELCOME!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING Today is the last day to give to the One Great Hour of Sharing mission. Envelopes are in the pews to contribute and place in the offering. Also, Any children that brought your banks, please give to Pastor Ed.

APRIL NEWSLETTER Hard Copies of the Newsletter are available in the Tarry N Talk. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email, please contact the office.

PER CAPITA PRESBYTERY ASSESSMENT: **THANKFUL**

Thank you for those of you who have responded in a most positive way by paying you're per annual capita assessment to the Beaver-Butler Presbytery for 2017. If you have not yet paid your \$43.34 assessment/each confirmed member; consider doing so as soon as possible.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY SUNDAY SCHOOL ON APRIL 30TH FOR ALL TO ENJOY THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST.

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26)