

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

Prelude

Introit (11:00am) Chancel Choir
"Surely The Presence"

*(stand if able)

***The Call to Worship**

Leader God calls us from the valley of dry bones. Come, listen for a word from God

People We hear God calling us in a voice both distant and near. We had nearly forgotten God's care for us.

Leader The Holy Spirit breathes life into our dry bones. God offers hope when we have lost our way.

People We hear the teacher calling for us. Jesus Christ unbinds our blinders so that we may see and believe.

***Hymn of Praise Insert**
"Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley"

***Invocation**

Unison Prayer of Confession

Out of the depths we cry to you, o God. Hear our prayers, the confessions of our neglect, the admission of our desires to rule in your place. Like the House of Israel in Ezekiel's time, we are cut off from communion with you. We are like dead people, going through the motions of living. We cry out for forgiveness and a new start. We long to know you and to live in reverence before you. By your steadfast love, redeem us for our sins and inequities so that we might be raised up to serve you, in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

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

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.

***Affirmation of Faith**
***Gloria Patri**

Apostles Creed

Welcome and MUP Message

Moment for Children and Youth (11:00)
Message and Prayer

Departing Song Jesus Loves Me
During the song all children pre-K thru grade 3 are invited to Children's Ministry)

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 130

Anthem

Chancel Choir

"Lord of the Wind and the Sea"

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn

"Glorify Thy Name"

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Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response (11:00)

Chancel Choir

"All Things Come of Thee"

New Testament Lesson

John 11

Sermon

Rev. Ed Boyce

"Unwrapping Lazarus"

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Church Office Hours:

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

The Eucharist(8:30)
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Hymn

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"In Remembrance of Me"

Great Thanksgiving
Breaking of the Bread
Communion of the People

***Departing Hymn** 503

"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

*** 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**

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

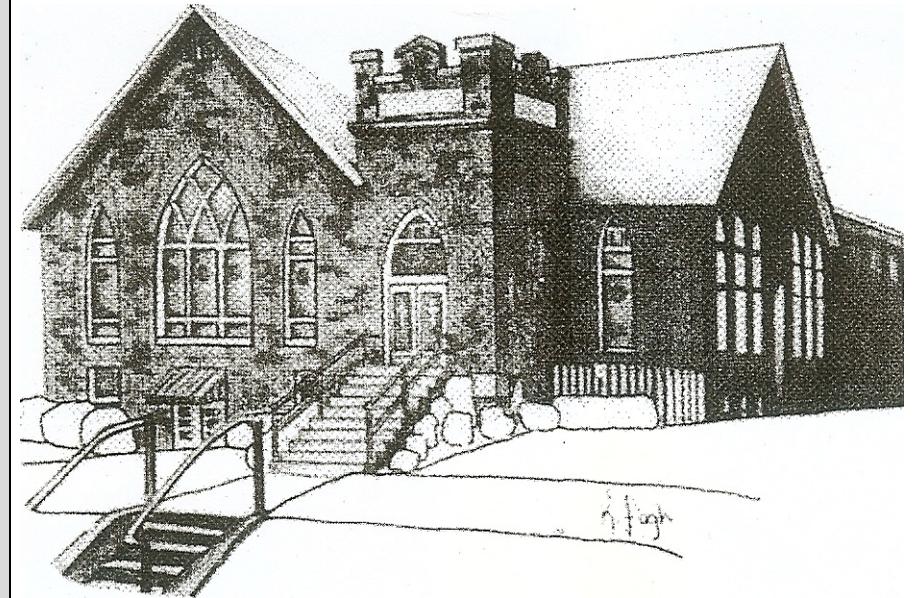
*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

5th Sunday in Lent

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!*

April 2, 2017

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

CALENDAR: April 2nd thru April 9th

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

Today, April 2, 2017

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
9:45 am Mission and Outreach Meeting
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
12:15 pm Christian Education Meeting
5:30 p.m. MS Youth Group
7:00 p.m. HS Youth Group

Monday, April 3, 2017

1:30 pm Women's Bible Study in Board Room
6:30 pm Buildings and Grounds Meeting
6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

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

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
6:00 p.m. GROW @ Valencia Church
6:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 6, 2017

Friday, April 7, 2017

12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch – Guest speaker- Rev. Ed Boyce

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Sunday, April 9, 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

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(D) Jay Wilson (E) Sally Olsen

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Amy Lauten

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Marcia Rymarchyk

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Mary Snow

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Membership Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 114

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$6399.50

Mission: \$290.00

Per Capita: \$260.04

MUP Van: \$20.00

Compassion: \$30.00

One Great Hour: \$30.00

Total: \$7029.54

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)
Will English (Nephew of Patty Marburger)
Elliana Mae Cicconi (great niece of Dee Shupsky)
Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)
Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIDAY LENTEN LUNCHESES Every Friday at noon, the community is invited to enjoy lunch and a special guest speaker. There is no charge for the lunch; however, donations will be received. Come and Fellowship with us on April 7th with guest speaker, Rev. Ed Boyce and menu Potato Soup, Chili, Doggie Tails, Cole Slaw, and Cake

“EGG'S TRAVAGANZA Palm Sunday, April 9th noon to 1:30 pm Bring your Easter basket and friends. An Egg hunt, egg dying and other activities and a light lunch will be provided with snacks and drinks. Any questions please see Mary Snow or call the office

ONE GREAT HOUR BANKS The children received “ONE GREAT HOUR” Banks. Please fill the banks with any change you may have over the next few weeks and bring the banks back on Easter Sunday. Adults can make a contribution to One Great Hour by filling out an envelope in the pews and placing in the offering. Thank You Mission and Outreach Committee

CRAFTERS WANTED If you would like to donate or make something for the Annual Compassion fund drive, please see or call Mary Snow. Please contact her @ 724-272-9793. April 9, 2017 (Palm Sunday) after both church services will be the fundraiser.

OFFICE HOURS CHANGE Please note changes in the office hours. They office will now be open Tuesday through Friday 9am until 3. If Rev. Boyce is needed at any other time, please feel free to contact him by phone 910- 695-6089 or email

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MAUNDY THURSDAY will be the Pascal Dinner with Communion on Thursday, April 13, 2017. All are invited to attend. Please fill out the reservation form in the bulletin and place in the offering plate or mail to the office. The Seder meal commemorates the Israelites' Exodus from Egypt, and their transition from slavery to freedom.

As of this Sunday, we have collected 4004.54 toward our per capita assessment.

If you have not submitted you're per capita, please consider submitting it for this quarter financials.

Thank you for making every effort to help MUP meet its per capita obligation.

Stewardship Committee