**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 <u>Come Holy Spírít, Come</u>

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:	Come before God sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers and aunts!
People:	Come before God grandmas and grandpas, uncles and nephews, nieces
	and neighbors and friends!
Leader:	Jesus Christ calls us together as parts of one
	Body, for worship, service and praise!
People:	Let us raise our voices in worship as the Body of Christ working to increase the peace, unity, and purity of this congregation.

### \*Hymn of Praise *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

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\*Unison Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, you call us to be the body of Christ: to live in a unified and peaceful community, to care for one another, and to use our different gifts. Instead of working to sustain community, we follow our own

#### 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 abov ve heavenly host praise Father, So

and Holy Ghost

Amen.

desires and demand that our preferences prevail. Instead of trusting in your care for all, we think we can do it alone. Forgive our sins and neglect of others. Give us obedient spirits, so that we may care for one another, depend on your love, and use our spiritual gifts for your gospel. Hear our time of silent confession...

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

•,	*Affirmation of Faith *Gloria Patri	Apostles Creed
- - -	Children's Moment & Children's Message and Prayer	s Ministry
	Psalm Reading	Psalm 96
,	Pastoral Prayer and the Lord'	's Prayer
	<b>Hymn of Preparation</b> <i>"I Bind My Heart</i>	<b>Insert</b> <i>This Tide</i> "
v;	Offertory Sentence Offertory Doxology Prayer of Dedication	
	Epistle Reading	Romans 12:1-8
e, t; n, :.	<b>Sermon</b> "Being a Christian Who Serves the Christ"	<b>Rev. Ed Boyce</b> Other Parts of the Body of
	*Hymn of Commitmont	Incort

**Hymn of Commitment** *"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"* 

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### \* 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** Please send cards to:

Ed Raupp Arbors of St. Barnabas/Valencia Woods Rm 117A 85 Charity Place, Valencia, PA 16059 *Morning Worship: 8:30 am and 10:00 am* 

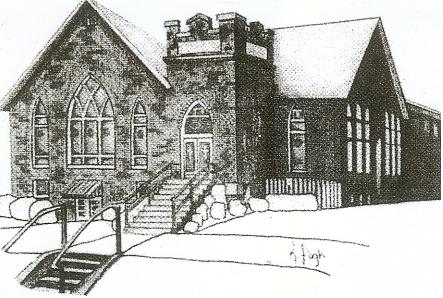
# *Nursery provided during 10:00 am service.*

14th 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!

September 10, 2017

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

## CALENDAR: September 10<sup>th</sup> thru September 17th

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

### Today, September 10, 2017

<u>100ay</u> , September 10, 2017			
8:30 am	THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP		
10:00 a.m.	THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE		
11:00 a.m.	Rally Day Luncheon		
5:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group		
7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group		
Monday, September 11, 2017			
1:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study in Board Room		
6:30 p.m.	Buildings and Grounds Meeting		
6:30 p.m.	Griefshare		
Tuesday, Se	ptember 12, 2017		
9:00 am	A-Team		
7:00 p.m.	AA		
Wednesday, September 13, 2017			
9:00 am	Material Girls		
6:00 p.m.	Worship Meeting		
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal		
Thursday, September 14, 2017			
7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting		
7:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting		
Friday, September 15, 2017			
<u>Saturday, Se</u>	<u>ptember 16, 2017</u>		
Sunday, Sept	ember 17, 2017		
8:30 a.m.	THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE		
11:00 a.m.	THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE		
12:15 p.m.	Membership Meeting		
5:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group		
7:00 p.m.	High School Youth Group		
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**VOLUNTEERS GREETERS**: (E) Bob Riefer (D) Jenny Ivory NURSERY THIS WEEK: **Diane Wentling** NURSERY NEXT WEEK: **Becky Courson JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:** MUP MUFFINS: TARRY 'N TALK HOST: Buildings & Grounds Committee LAST SUNDAY'S **ATTENDANCE: 87** LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: Operating Expenses: \$3853.00 Mission: \$85.00 MUP Van: \$20.00 Kindness: \$10.00 Building Improv. \$5.00 Total: \$3973.00

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13 ESV 11Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, 12and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, 13so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

# **PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS**

Lou BeckwithReid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)Wanda JonesPaige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)Elliana Mae Cicconi (great niece of Dee Shupsky)Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SAVE THE DATE**! Chancel Choir will kick off their fall season on this Wednesday, September 13th at 7 p.m with the choir commencing weekly anthems on Sunday, September 24th. If you are interested in joining the chancel choir or would like more information on what we do, please see Jamie between services or after the 10 a.m. service to learn more about being a part of our dynamic music ministry. Sharing the word of God through music is a great way to serve your church in a different capacity and also a great deal of fun and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

### Join us for "RALLY DAY" – TODAY

RALLY DAY is our day to "Kick Off" the fall season, introducing Sunday School classes **and other programs. A potluck lunch will be immediately following worship.** For all ages!

What you need to know about RALLY DAY:

- **Þ** Bring a side dish to share (Fried chicken and Mac-n-Cheese will be provided)
- **Þ** Kids bring backpacks for our "back pack blessing"
- **Þ** Bounce House & Tie Dying

Let's start the year off on a GREAT note!

### WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE!!!

Beginning **NEXT SUNDAY** Sept 17th, Sunday School classes will begin and worship will move 8:30am & 11am

### **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.

**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER** Hard Copies of the September newsletter are available in the Tarry N Talk for your convenience. Stop by and pick up one to see what's happening at Mars UP Church.