

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: Over the howl of the winds and the waves, Jesus comes to us. We should never fear meeting Jesus in the world.

People: **Like Peter we hear the invitation of Jesus. Our hopes bring us together.**

Leader: With Jesus on our side, the storms of life never have the last word. The faithfulness of Jesus will keep us from sinking.

People: **Our doubts can result in deeper faith. Our losses open us up to greater possibilities.**

Leader: Let us call on God's name and give thanks. Let the hearts of all who seek God rejoice.

People: **Today and every day we sing of God's wonderful works. This week we will share with others God's marvelous deeds. May we worship God with gladness as we sing praise to God.**

***Hymn of Praise** **45**
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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**
Dear God, we confess we are dreamers more intent on our own importance than on your vision for us. We like our favored position on this Earth, and we are jealous of those who have even more than we have. We want to walk on water before we have even learned to stand on the land and without getting out of the comfort and safety of the boat. We hope to rise above others rather than reach out with helping hands. So that all might be lifted up by you. We beg your pardon and seek forgiveness for our sin. Give us greater insight and another chance to live and serve you with faithfulness, through Christ Jesus 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 105: 1-6, 16-22, and 45**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation **684**
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Offertory Sentence
Offertory
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

Gospel Reading **Matthew 14:22-33**

Sermon **Rev. Ed Boyce**
"You Must Get Out of the Boat to Walk on Water"

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***Hymn of Commitment**
"Blessed Assurance"

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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**

Welcome back Kathy Kelso! Please be sure to say hello to Kathy and thank her for sharing her talents at the organ console today.

Flowers are presented today to the Glory of God and in celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary on August 19th and in gratitude of the many blessings we have received during our 50 years together by Howard and MaryAnn Croop

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

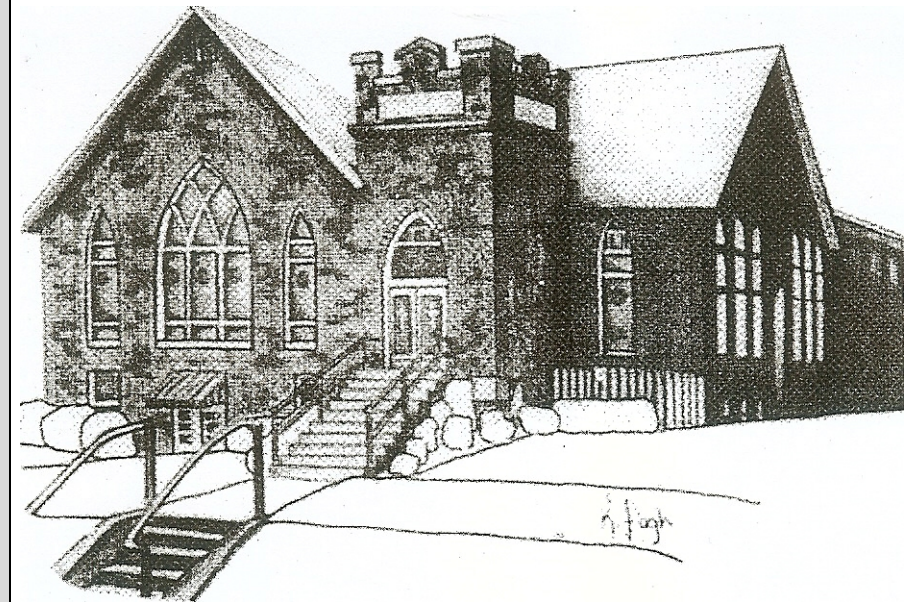
Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.

**10th 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!***

August 13, 2017

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

CALENDAR: August 13th thru August 20th

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

Today, August 13, 2017

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
11:15 p.m. Membership Meeting

Monday, August 14, 2017

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

9:00 am A-Team
7:00 p.m. VBS meeting
7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

9:00 am Material Girls

Thursday, August 17, 2017

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Friday, August 18, 2017

3:00 p.m. Peach Festival

Saturday, August 19, 2017

Sunday, August 20, 2017

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

SUMMER WORSHIP

We hope everyone is enjoying summer and the opportunity to visit with friends and family! With the warmer summer weather and travel schedule of our church family, worship attendance and weekly offering is less than it is in fall, winter, and spring. Just a reminder, the church relies upon your continuous support. Please consider dropping off or mailing your offering to the church even those Sundays you are out of town. Your generous support of our ministry helps continue shining our light as a church and helps us be more ready to hit the ground running when the church program year begins again in the fall! Travel mercies and blessing to all!

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Shelly Bocheff
(D) Sharon Gibbs

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Ruth Ann McCraley

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Gloria Utz

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Worship Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 84

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Expenses: \$4240.00

Mission: \$85.00

MUP Van: \$10.00

Kindness: \$110.00

Building Improv. \$10.00

Total: \$4455.00

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

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. Sign-up sheets are in the Tarry N Talk area. Please sign up **TODAY!**

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are presently looking to add a few more names to the nursery rotation for the following year. If you could give one or two Sundays to serve in the nursery during the Morning worship hour, please contact Karen Goul by email Kkgoul@yahoo.com or phone 724-816-1257. Thank You

TO THE PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN WORSHIP Please relax. God placed the wiggle and giggle into children. Here at Mars United Presbyterian Church, don't feel you have to suppress it. All are Welcome here in God's place. If you want, feel free to sit closer to the front where it is easier to see and hear. Help your children understand what's going on by quietly explaining what's going on in worship. Help them learn to joyfully sing the hymns, pray fervently, and participate in the unison and responsive parts of worship. Our children learn how to worship here by watching their parents. If you feel the need to leave worship feel free to do so and head for the nursery downstairs. But please make sure you come back. Jesus said, "Let the little Children come to me." We all should remember that the way we welcome children into our congregation directly affects the way they respond to one another. Let your children know that they are at home in this place of worship. The rest of us in worship, please remember that a smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents of small and not so small but active children. The presence of children is a gift to this congregation and give us a future filled with hope.

