

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.

We Gather Before God

(*Please stand, if able)

Welcome and Mars Messages

Prelude

Introit(11:00am)

"We Adore Thee"

Chancel Choir

***The Call to Worship**

Leader: I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;

People: Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

Leader: Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord, and where I am, there will my servant be also.

People: Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, we press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

Almighty God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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.

***Hymn of Praise**

"For All the Saints"

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***Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

God our Father, your Word, Jesus Christ, spoke peace to a sinful world and brought mankind the gift of reconciliation by the suffering and death he endured. Teach us, the people who bear his name, to follow the example he gave us: may our faith, hope and charity turn hatred into love, conflict into peace, death to eternal life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

***Gloria Patri**

***Passing of the Peace**

We Receive God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Choral Anthem(11am)

"More About Jesus"

Chancel Choir

Moment with Children(11:00am)

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

"So now all of us are here in the presence of God to listen to all the Lord has commanded you to say" (Acts 10:33b)

Scripture

Ephesians 6:10-18

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"Preparing for Battle"

We Respond to God's Word

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Church Office Hours:

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

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Westminster Confession of Faith, 6.076-6.077)**

This sanctification is throughout in the whole [person], yet imperfect in this life: there [still remains] some remnants of corruption in every part, [from which arises] a continual and irreconcilable war, the flesh lusting against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh. In which war, although the remaining corruption for a time may much prevail, yet, through the continual supply of strength from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ, the regenerate part [does] overcome: and so the saints grow in grace, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

***Hymn**

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

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Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response(11:00)

"All Things Come of Thee"

Chancel Choir

We Are Sent Into the World

***Hymn of Commitment**

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

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*** 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**

Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth's brother, Bob by Ruth and Jay Wilson.

*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.*

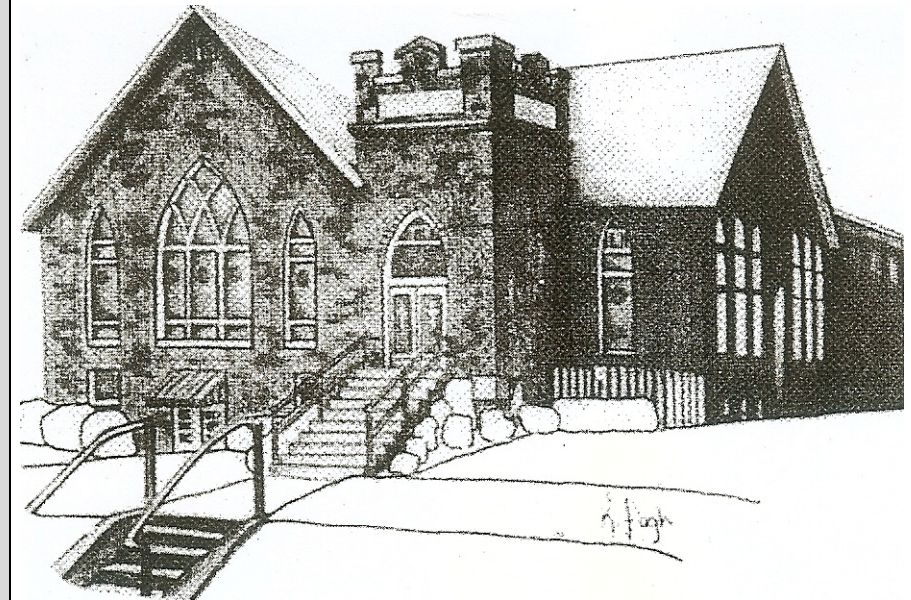
*You call us to be in
relationship of trust
and love with you and
you offer healing to us
for those portions of
our lives that are
broken and injured.
Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this in
Jesus' Name.
AMEN.*

Next Sunday Scripture:

**Mark 11:1-11
John 12:16-19**

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

March 18, 2018

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

CALENDAR: March 18th – March 25th

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

Today, March 18, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
6:00 p.m. MS/HS Youth Group

Monday, March 19, 2018

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

9:00 a.m. A-Team
7:00 p.m. AA
7:00 p.m. BoyScout Leader Meeting

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
6:00 p.m. GROW at Valencia Presby. Church
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 22, 2018

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Friday, March 23, 2018

12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch-Speaker Peter deVries

Saturday, March 24, 2018

Sunday, March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday

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
2:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt
6:00 p.m. MS/HS Youth Group

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS: (E) Sally Olsen
(D) Caroline Kopar

NURSERY THIS WEEK:
Keith Nichols

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:
Nancy Huggins

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:
MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:
Buildings & Grounds
Committee

**LAST SUNDAY'S
ATTENDANCE:** 96

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
Operating Funds: \$4210.53

Mission: \$40.00

Per Capita: \$198.41

Van: \$20.00

Kindness: \$50.00

Bldg. \$10.00

Total: \$4528.94

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

Ellaina May Sacony (great niece of Dee Shupsky)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 March 23rd at 12:00 noon.

Speaker will be Peter deVries and the meal is: Potato Soup, Chili, Doggie Tails, Cole Slaw, and Brownies and Ice Cream.

GROW (Get Renewed on Wednesdays) program at Valencia Presbyterian Church will continue Wednesday, February 21st thru March 28th. Dinner will be served at 6pm, Singing at 6:30, followed by 7:00 Bible study for all ages. Theme: Growing & Gardening. Pastors Jim Kirk, Peter de Vries, and Jim Steiner will be leading the discussion at Valencia Church. All are welcome and there are programs for the children and youth also. If you have any questions, please contact the office or Pastor Jim Kirk at Valencia Presbyterian church.

MARCH 11TH SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

MARCH NEWSLETTER Hard Copies of the March newsletter are available in the Tarry N Talk. If you would like added to the email or mailing list, please notify the office.

NEEDED EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS The Christian Education Committee is asking for donations, for the Easter Egg Hunt on March 25th. If you would like to donate candy or little prizes for inside eggs, or a monetary donation, please put in the basket located in the Tarry N Talk area of the church. Donations needed before March 25th. Thank You

EASTER EGG HUNT There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of Mars UP and the Community on March 25th at 2:00 pm at the church. Light refreshments will be provided after the egg hunt. Hope to see you there!!!

NEW MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY CLASS "TEEN TIME" Starting today and every Sunday in the **Office Youth Room** will be a new class for teens. Elder Herb Wellman will be leading the class and looking for some input from the teens for subjects to discuss. Come and bring a friend. Donuts too!!

*As each one has received a special gift,
employ it in serving one another as good stewards of
the manifold grace of God.*

1 Peter 4:10-11