

**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(11:00 )** **Chancel Choir**

*"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"*

\*(Please stand, if you are able)

**The Call to Worship**

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what the Lord has done for me.

People: **Truly God has listened and given heed to the words of my prayer.**

Leader: You are blessed, O God, because you have not rejected my prayer, or removed your steadfast love from me.

People: **I will come into your house and pay you my vows, those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble. Let us worship God!**

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

**\*Unison Invocation**  
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Call to Confession** **654**  
**Change My Heart, O God**

*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**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

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

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

**Apostles Creed**

**Welcome and Mars Messages**

*(the children may come forward during the music)*

**Children's Moment & Children's Ministry**  
**Message and Prayer**

Following the Children's Moment, all children (pre-K thru grade 3) are invited to Children's Ministry.

Departing song **188**  
*"Praise Him, All Ye Little Children"*

Old Testament Reading **Psalm 66:8-20**

**Anthem(11:00)** **Chancel Choir**  
*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Preparation** **713**  
*"Seek ye First"*

**Offertory Sentence**  
**Offertory**

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

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

**New Testament Reading**                      **Acts 17:22-31**

**Sermon**    **Rev. Ed Boyce**  
*"Are There Still Unknown Gods?"*

**\*Hymn of Commitment**                      **308**  
*"There is a Redeemer"*

**\* 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**

***Flowers today are presented to the  
Glory of God and in honor of our  
Grandbaby, Bradley William,  
celebrating his 1<sup>st</sup> birthday by Marie  
and George Matthews.***

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

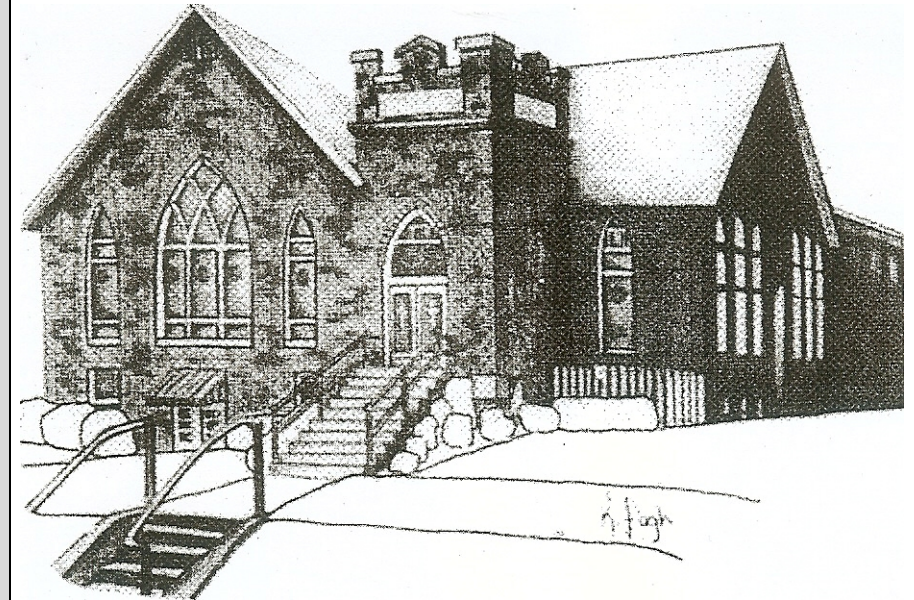
*Nursery provided  
during 11:00 am service.*

**6th Sunday of Easter**

**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!***

*May 21, 2017*

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

## CALENDAR: May 21st thru May 28th

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

### Today, May 21, 2017

**8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**  
 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages  
**11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
 12:15 p.m. Membership Committee Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group  
 7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

### Monday, May 22, 2017

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

### Tuesday, May 23, 2017

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

### Wednesday, May 24, 2017

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

### Thursday, May 25, 2017

### Friday, May 26, 2017

### Saturday, May 27, 2017

### Sunday, May 28, 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**  
 4:00 p.m. Pastor Ed's Installation and Reception

### VOLUNTEERS☺

#### GREETERS:

(D) Karen Goul (E) Bob Riefer

#### NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Donna Guenther

#### NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Mary Ann Croop

#### JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Mary Snow

#### MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

#### TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Christian Ed Committee

#### LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 109

#### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$3260.50

Mission: \$10.00

Per Capita: \$130.02

MUP Van: \$10.00

Kindness: \$106.45

Bldg. Improvements: \$55.00

Total: \$3571.97

*Through the end of April, funds have been sufficient to meet the expense and obligations of the church. But with summer months approaching and attendance lower, please remember to continue to submit your offerings on a weekly basis.*

Thank You

Stewardship Committee

## 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 McKaveny (June Stirling's niece)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Are you interested in becoming a member of the Mars United Presbyterian Church?**

We are glad that you have been our guest in worship. Our staff and elders have been praying for you. We are pleased that God has been leading you to explore what it means to be a member of MUP and be a part of our work, ministry, and journey with Jesus in mission. If you sense you would like to know more about membership at MUP, please let Pastor Ed or one of the elders know so that we can follow-up with you. We are excited to see where God is leading you!

**SAVE THE DATE** Pastor Ed's installation service will be at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at the church. There will be a reception following the installation in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

**VBS SAVE THE DATE** Vacation Bible School will be July 10 – 14, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:30p.m. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office or Alma Staskiewicz. All are welcome!!

### **GRADUATE RECOGNITION – JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>**

On Sunday, June 11th, high school and college graduates will be recognized during one of the morning worship services. If your son or daughter is graduating from high school or college, please let us know! We would like the opportunity to recognize their hard work and accomplishments and pray for the next step in their journey! An insert will be made for the bulletin on June 11th - a photo and 4 to 5 sentence blurb about your graduate is requested. Thank You

### **CHURCHWIDE PICNIC – June 11<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 service**

Join us for a wonderful time of Fellowship at Adams Township Park in the Adams Township Park Pavilion (near the playground). Bring a covered dish to share, burgers, hot dogs, beverages and fix'ns will be provided. Games and activities for all ages!!

**SAVE THE DATE**-Annual MARS UP Community Blood Drive on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Please See Lisa Foster

**DINING TO DONATE** The Youth Group is sponsoring a Dining to Donate on June 8<sup>th</sup> at the Applebees on Rt. 228. The funds raised will help defray costs for the youth to go to Creation on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Please help support this youth Fundraiser.