

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 forgiveness of sins; 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

Katie Olsen

***The Call to Worship** (Psalm 130)

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; O Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

People: If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

Leader: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

People: O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

Grant us, O Lord, the grace always to do and think what accords with your purpose; that we, who cannot exist without you, may be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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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.

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

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to you. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to you in our world. Remind us to be who you would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to you and build our relationship with you and with those you have given us on earth. 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
Moment with Children (10:00am)

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

John 6:35-51

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"Doing What Comes Naturally"

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Heidelberg Catechism, 4.001):** What is your only comfort, in life and in death? That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without

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the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

* **Responsorial Hymn** **433**
"Rise Up, O Church of God"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering **Katie Olsen**

Doxology
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory Response

We Are Sent Into the World
***Hymn of Commitment** **435**
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

* **Benediction**
***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)
The time has come.....
***Postlude**

Katie Olsen is currently pursuing a degree in music education, studying clarinet at Penn State University in the studio of Dr. Anthony Costa. During her first year at Penn State, Katie has performed with a variety of ensembles, including the Symphonic Band and the Lights and Locks Clarinet Quartet. An experienced bass clarinetist, she was also invited to play contra alto clarinet with the Symphonic Wind Ensemble.

Flowers are presented today to the Glory of God and in Memory of loved ones by Sue Cook.

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

Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.

**12th Sunday after
Pentecost**

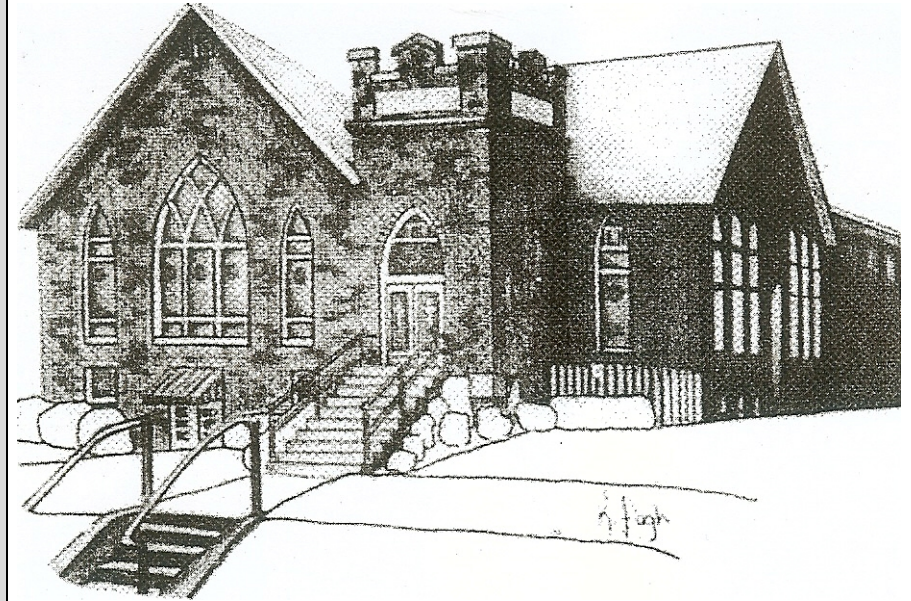
Prayer of Preparation
Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name.
AMEN.

Next Sunday Scripture:

John 6:51-58

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

August 12, 2018

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

CALENDAR: August 12th – August 19th

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

Today, August 12, 2018

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

Monday, August 13, 2018

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

9:00 a.m. A-Team
7:00 pm Deacon Meeting in the Board Room
8:00 pm AA

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

9:00 am Material Girls
8:30 am Peach Festival Prep (pie dough)

Thursday, August 16, 2018

8:30 am Peach Festival Prep (pies) (peeling peaches)
11:00 am Griefshare

Friday, August 17, 2018

4:00 p.m. Peach Festival

Saturday, August 18, 2018

Sunday, August 19, 2018

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

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E)Louise Fox
(D)

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Pat Auld

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Pat Auld

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

CE/MO Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 65

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$3321.00

Mission: \$275.00

Bldg. Improv. \$5.00

Van: \$20.00

Total: \$3621.00

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

August 5th SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

MY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL

My School Preschool has a couple of openings in our 2 day afternoon preschool class and our 3 day afternoon PreK class. We also have openings in our Lunch Bunch Program (Parent and child) for 2 year olds. If you or anyone you know is interested please email Jill Ceasar , Director at myschoolpreschoolmars@gmail.com or call 724-272-9911.

All information is available on the website - www.myschoolpreschool.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the ANNUAL MUP PEACH FESTIVAL!

Friday, August 17 from 4pm to 7pm. Enjoy ALL YOU CAN EAT peaches, ice cream and cake. AND, grab extra goodies from our awesome bake sale. We will also need volunteers to help make our festival a success. **Sign-up sheets are available in Tarry N Talk.**

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.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS NEEDED

We are looking for a few good people (male or female at least age 18 & are willing to get clearances) who are willing to serve our little ones and their families in the nursery one Sunday morning per year. Please see Pastor Jim or contact the office. The new Nursery Schedule will be starting in September.

CORN ROAST AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH Saturday, September 1, 2018 at 4:00 to 6:00pm St. John Lutheran Church 420 Beaver Street For more information, please contact St. John Lutheran Church

CHURCH ROOF

As you may be aware, the roof of the church will need to be replaced in the next three years. The cost is estimated to be \$70,000. Our goal is to raise this amount over the next three years. We need five members to lead this campaign for the next three years. If you would like to be on the committee, please contact the church office.