

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)

Chancel Choir

"Surely the Presence"

***The Call to Worship**

(Psalm 1)

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night

People: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

Leader: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

People: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

Almighty God, your blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one. Grant that your church, being bound together in love and obedience to

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.

you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

630

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. 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 (11:00am)

Chancel Choir

"Teach Me Your Ways"

Presentation for Mothers (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

Matthew 6:5-13

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"How You Pray"

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

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith**(from **The Larger Catechism, 7.290 – 7.291**) What is it to pray in the name of Christ? To pray in the name of Christ is, in obedience to his command, and in confidence on his promises, to ask mercy for his sake; not by bare mentioning of his name; but by drawing our encouragement to pray, and our boldness, strength, and hope of acceptance in prayer, from Christ and his mediation. Why are we to pray in the name of Christ? The sinfulness of man, and his distance from God by reason thereof, being so great, as that we can have no access into his presence without a mediator, and there being none in heaven or earth appointed to, or fit for, that glorious work but Christ alone, we are to pray in no other name but his only.

*** Responsorial Hymn** **642**
"Abide with Me"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Offering
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory Response(11:00)
Chancel Choir

"All Things Come of Thee"

We Are Sent Into the World

***Hymn of Commitment** **548**
"As the Deer"

Presentation for Mothers(8:30)
*** Benediction**
***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)
"The Time has come...."

***Postlude**

Flowers are presented today to the Glory of God and in honor of our mothers, Mary Hindman and Virginia Croop, and in honor of our daughter-in-law Ann Croop, mother of our two grandsons, by Howard and Mary Ann Croop.

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

Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.

7th Sunday of Easter

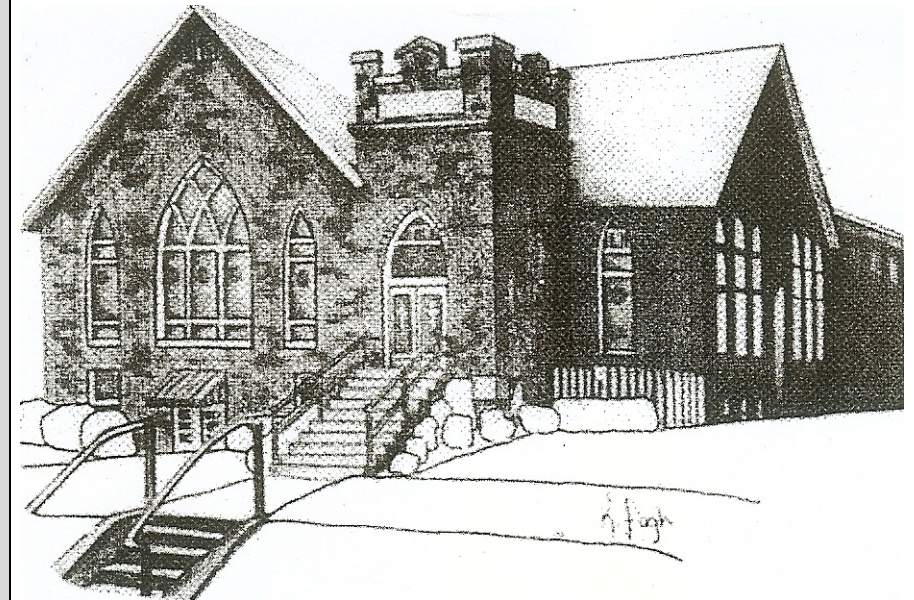
Prayer of Preparation
Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this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

Next Sunday Scripture:

Acts 2:1-21

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

May 13, 2018

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

CALENDAR: May 13th – May 20th

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

Today, May 13, 2018 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
NO YOUTH GROUP

Monday, May 14, 2018

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

9:00 a.m. A-Team

7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Friday, May 18, 2018

Saturday, May 19, 2018

5:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Sunday, May 20, 2018

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
DINING TO DONATE
6:00 p.m.. MS/HS YOUTH GROUP

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Herb Wellman

(D) Jill Cooper

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Dave McElhinny

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Bonnie McElhinny

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Alma Staskiewicz

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Stewardship Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 104

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$3985.00

Mission: \$30.00

Van: \$20.00

Per Capita: \$78.94

Bldg. Improv. \$5.00

Deacon Kindness: \$15.00

Total: \$4133.94

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

May 6th SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

SAVE THE DATE *MUP Picnic @ Adams Township Park* June 10th at the *TOWNSHIP PAVILLION (DOWN BY THE PLAYGROUND)*. There will be one service at 10:00 am under the pavillion. The picnic will start immediately after the service. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. *More Details to follow!*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "Shipwrecked" Registration for VBS is available now online at www.mars-up.org. June 18th thru June 22nd 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Donations are also needed to help fund this worthwhile community outreach. Please check out the Tarry N Talk bulletin board to see how you can help contribute.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION – JUNE 3RD

On Sunday, June 3rd, 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 3rd - a photo and 4 to 5 sentence blurb about your graduate is requested.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

We will be recognizing our Confirmation class on Sunday, May 20th during the 11:00 Worship Hour.

MAY MUP NEWSLETTER Hard copies of the May MUP Newsletter are available in the Tarry N Talk for your convenience. Please take one and if you would like added to the email list or mailing list, notify the office.

DINING TO DONATE The Youth Group is sponsoring a Dining to Donate on Sunday, May 20th at Applebees on Rt. 228. The funds raised will help defray costs for the youth programs. Please help support this youth Fundraiser. Please take flyers inside the bulletin with you.

COMMITTEE KEYS Please check your keys if you were on Mission & Outreach or Membership committee in past years. We are looking for #14 and #15. Thank You

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 6:38