

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

"Morning Praise"

***The Call to Worship**

(Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14):

Leader: Endow the king with your justice, O God, the royal son with your righteousness. He will judge your people in righteousness, your afflicted ones with justice. The mountains will bring prosperity to the people, the hills the fruit of righteousness.

People: He will defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; he will crush the oppressor. He will endure as long as the sun, as long as the moon, through all generations. He will be like rain falling on a mown field, like showers watering the earth.

Leader: In his days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more. The kings of Tarshish and of distant shores will bring tribute to him; the kings of Sheba and Seba will present him gifts. All kings will bow down to him and all nations will serve him.

People: For his will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help. He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death. He will rescue them from oppression and violence, for precious is their blood in his sight.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

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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.

Son. Guide the nations of the earth by your light, that the whole world may see your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

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"As With Gladness Men of Old"

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

Father God, whose covenant is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. 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

"We Are One In The Lord"

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

Matthew 2:1-12

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"Now That You've Found Him..."

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Church Office Hours:

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

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith (From The Westminster Confession of Faith, 6.044):** The Son of God, the second Person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance, and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon him man's nature, with all the essential properties and common infirmities thereof; yet without sin: being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.

***Responsorial Hymn** **275**

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

**ORDINATION, INSTALLATION &
COMMISSIONING OF OFFICERS(11:00)**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response(11:00)

Chancel Choir

"All Things Come of Thee"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Hymn **460**

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

We Are Sent Into the World

***Hymn of Commitment** **288**

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

*** Benediction**

***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)

"The Time has come...."

***Postlude**

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

*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

Epiphany of the Lord

Prayer of Preparation
*Lord, we come to you
today with so many
things on our hearts.*

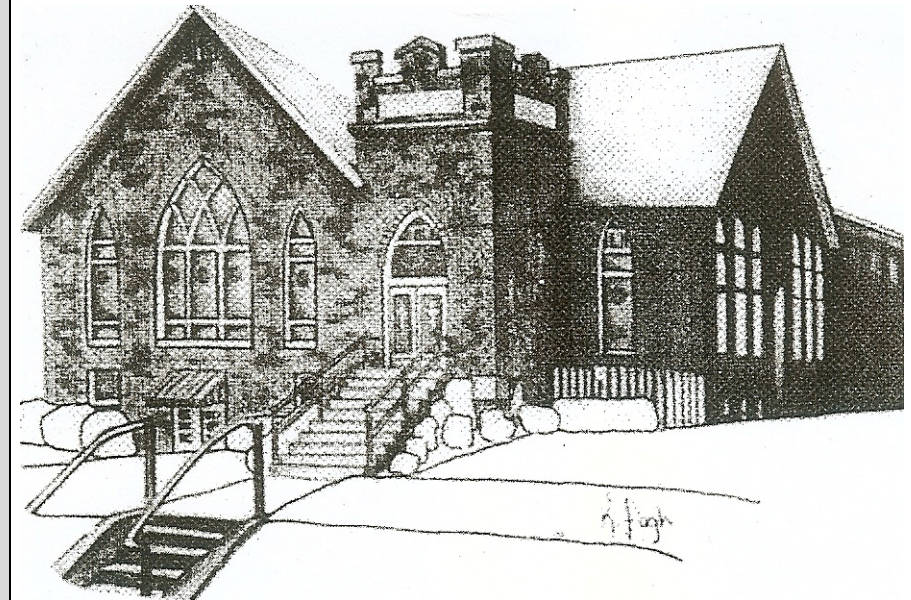
*You call us to be in
relationship of trust
and love with you and
you offer healing to us
for those portions of
our lives that are
broken and injured.
Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this in
Jesus' Name.
AMEN.*

Next Sunday Scripture:

**Luke 3:15-17, 21-23
Acts 8:14-17**

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

January 6, 2019

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

CALENDAR: January 6th – January 13th

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

Today, January 6, 2019

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, January 7, 2019

1:30 pm Women's Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
 7:00 pm BoyScouts

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

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

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
 7:00 pm Pastor Bible Study

Thursday, January 10, 2019

9:30 am Pastor Bible Study
 6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting
 7:00 pm Deacon Meeting

Friday, January 11, 2019

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Sunday, January 13, 2019

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
 12:15 pm Worship/Membership Committee Meeting
 7:00 pm Youth Group

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

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NURSERY THIS WEEK:

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Stewardship Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 59

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$11925.00

Mission: \$205.00

Per capita: \$39.47

Roof Campaign: \$5.00

Bldg. Improv. \$5.00

Total: \$12179.47

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

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

Bulletins are printed Thursday mornings; let us know if you have an announcement...

DECEMBER 23rd, 24th & 30th SERMONS Copies of Pastor Jim's sermons during the holiday season are available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Jim's bible study will resume NEXT WEEK on Wednesday, January 9th at **7:00 PM**. We will resume our study of the Parables of Jesus. The same study will take place every Thursday **mornings at 9:30 AM**.

JANUARY 2019 MUP NEWSLETTER Hard copies of the JANUARY newsletter are available in Tarry N Talk. If you would like to be added to the email or mailing list, please contact the office.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS 2019 The new sign up list for 2019 is available in the Tarry 'n Talk. Please be sure to indicate (by circling the "S") if your flowers can be delivered to shut-ins.

TARRY 'N TALK REFRESHMENTS/MUFFINS 2019 Please be sure to stop and sign up if you are willing to provide refreshments on Sunday morning. You can use the church kitchen or your own, or even bought goodies are appreciated.

DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT EMAIL? As the Transition Team continues its work, the Team will be sending some congregational surveys via email. We need to be certain the information we have for YOU is correct! If you think what we have for you might be incorrect, please give the office the correct information. Or if you haven't been receiving anything from the church, please give your information to the office.

JANUARY OFFERING ENVELOPES For those who use the offering envelopes, in the January 2019 packet there is an envelope for the 2019 per capita. The amount on the envelope is incorrect. **The correct amount is \$40.69**. All future envelopes will have the correct amount. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS The Nursery schedule for 2019 is in the process of being scheduled. We are desperately in need of volunteers to help in the nursery during the worship hour. If you are willing to help one Sunday, please sign up in Tarry N Talk asap. If you don't have your clearances, the office will handle the paperwork to get your clearances.

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. We have collected \$4275.00 over the last six months. **We still 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.

