

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 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 22:25-31)

Leader: From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you will I fulfill my vows. The poor will eat and be satisfied they who seek the LORD will praise him—may your hearts live forever!

People: All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.

Leader: All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him—those who cannot keep themselves alive. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord.

People: They will proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn—for he has done it.

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.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

Insert

"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

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

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. 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

"Grace Alone"

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

I John 4:1-21

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"Recognizing the Spirit"

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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 Confession of 1967, 9.05):**
In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with man. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became man and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, man, and the world. Therefore, the church calls men to be reconciled to God and to one another.

***Hymn of Preparation** **87**
"Fairest Lord Jesus"

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 **3**
***Hymn of Commitment**
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

*** 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 are provided to the Glory of God and in loving memory of F. Harold and Augusta Stirling and Dorothy Jean Mamula by June Stirling.

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

Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.

5th Sunday of Easter

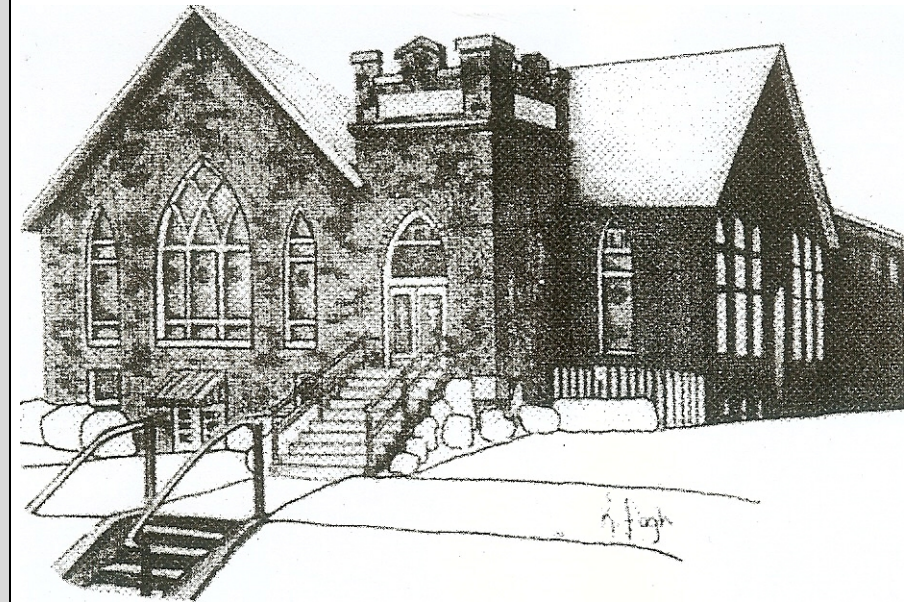
Prayer of Preparation
Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this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

Next Sunday Scripture:

Matthew 6:5-13

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

April 29, 2018

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

CALENDAR: April 29th – May 6th

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

Today, April 29, 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, April 30, 2018

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

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

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Friday, May 4, 2018

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Sunday, May 6, 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
12:15 p.m. CE/MO Meeting
6:00 p.m. MS/HS Youth Group

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS: (E) June Stirling
(D) Linda Lees

NURSERY THIS WEEK:
Brianna Hager

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:
Natalie Llewellyn

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Alma Staskiewicz

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

CE/MO Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 109

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$3437.00

Mission: \$110.00

Per Capita: \$78.94

Kindness: \$20.00

Bldg. \$5.00

Total: \$3650.94

PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT

The Stewardship committee is reminding you that if you haven't sent in your Per Capita, please do so ASAP. We are requested to pay \$39.47 to them per member of congregation of confirmation age and older. You can place your assessments in the offertory and ear mark it for your Per Capita Assessments. Many wonder what this money does for us....well, this year we are particularly enjoying the fruits of the Presbytery helping place interim pastor, James Steiner in our midst to help us through our transition period. In addition, they provide support in negotiating salaries, insurances and pensions with our pastors and employees. Most importantly they provide a resource for us to tap into when we are in need of guidance. Please consider paying your Per Capita Assessment as soon as possible as we partner with our Presbytery to become stronger, smarter and more cohesive. As always, we give thanks for your generosity and support.

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

APRIL 22nd 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 *ROTARY PAVILLION*. There will be one service at 10:00 am under the pavilion. 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.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM will be during the 11:00 service on May 13th. Alma's Angels will be performing with a small program from the Sunday School children. Flowers will be given to the Ladies of the church at both services.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

We will be recognizing our Confirmation class on Sunday, May 13th 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.