

**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**

*"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

**\*The Call to Worship):**

**(Psalm 99)**

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake. Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations. Let them praise your great and awesome name-he is holy.

**People: The King is mighty, he loves justice- you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right. Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.**

Leader: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name; they called on the LORD and he answered them. He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave the.

**People: O LORD our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds. Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.**

**\*Invocation (Corporate)**

O God, glorious and faithful, to those who seek you with a

### *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.

sincere heart you reveal the beauty of your face. Strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its transfiguring power; that, clinging in love to your will for us, we may walk the path of discipleship as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### **\*Hymn of Praise**

**45**

*"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

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

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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**

*"My Shepherd Knows"*

**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**

**Exodus 34:29-35**  
**2 Corinthians 3:7-4:2**

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Church Office Hours:

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

### Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

*"Removing the Veil"*

### **We Respond to God's Word**

**\*Affirmation of Faith (from The Second Helvetic Confession, 5.066):** We therefore acknowledge two natures or substances, the divine and the human, in one and the same Jesus Christ our Lord. And we say that these are bound and united with one another in such a way that they are not absorbed, or confused, or mixed, but are united or joined together in one person—the properties of the natures being unimpaired and permanent. Amen.

### **\*Responsorial Hymn**

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

**300**

### **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**

*"Come, Share the Lord"*

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### **Great Thanksgiving**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

### **We Are Sent Into the World**

### **\*Hymn of Commitment**

*"Rejoice, The Lord is King"*

**370**

### **\* 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.*

### **Transfiguration of the Lord**

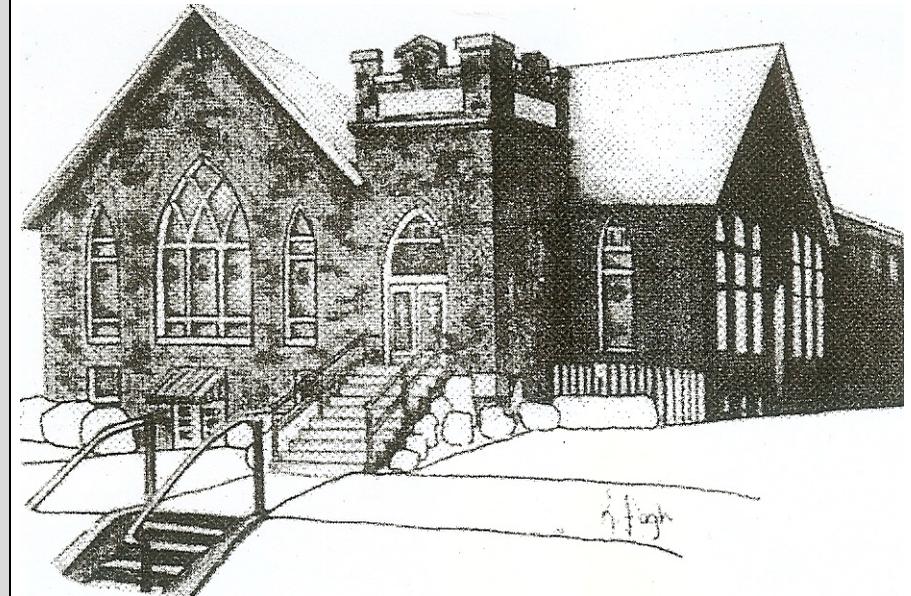
**Prayer of Preparation**  
*Lord, we come to you  
today with so many  
things on our hearts.*

*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:**  
**Genesis 1:1-10**  
**Revelation 21:1-4**

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# Welcome!



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

*March 3, 2019*

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

# CALENDAR: March 3<sup>rd</sup> – March 10<sup>th</sup>

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

## Today, March 3, 2019

**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 pm Buildings and Grounds Meeting

## Monday, March 4, 2019

1:30 pm Women's Bible Study  
6:30 pm Griefshare  
7:00 pm BoyScouts

## Tuesday, March 5, 2019

9:00 a.m. A-Team  
12:00 p.m. AA

## Wednesday, March 6, 2019 ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Material Girls  
5:00 pm Walk-In Communion  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Pastor Bible Study

## Thursday, March 7, 2019

9:30 am Pastor Bible Study  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Meeting  
7:15pm Deacon Meeting

## Friday, March 8, 2019

## Saturday, March 9, 2019

## Sunday, March 10, 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**  
6:30 pm Tournament Game Night

## VOLUNTEERS☺

### GREETERS:

(E) Keith Cuyar  
(D) Jay Wilson

### NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Missy Wells

### NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Karen Stack

### JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

### MUP MUFFINS:

### TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Buildings & Grounds  
Committee

### LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 73

### LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$1928.00

Mission: \$200.00

Per capita: \$70.04

Kindness: \$5.00

Roof Campaign: \$50.00

Spaghetti Dinner: \$50.00

Total: \$2303.04

## 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...*

**FEBRUARY 24th SERMON** Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon from last Sunday is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

**SAVE THE DATE NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30pm until 8:00pm Worship/Membership will be having "Tournament Game Night" Games are provided and please feel free to bring your own favorite game too. Light Refreshments provided and All Ages Welcome! Hope to see you for a fun night of fellowship.

**THE QUIET HOUR** The Spring Quiet Hour devotionals are in the Library for your daily walk with God. The Quiet Hour series will help this time of devotion become an important part of your day.

**LENTEN LUNCHESES** Every Friday at noon, the community is invited to enjoy lunch and a special guest speaker There is no charge for the lunch; however, donations will be received. Come and Fellowship with us on MARCH 8<sup>th</sup> for our first Lenten Lunch.

Speaker will be Rev. James Steiner and the meal is: Potato Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Sloppy Joes, Broccoli Slaw and Dessert

**LENTEN DEVOTIONALS** Lenten Daily Scripture Readings are available for you to take home for your daily devotions during the Lenten season. They are available in Tarry N Talk for your convenience.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY WALK-IN COMMUNION — March 6th (5:00 - 7:00pm)**

Begin your preparation for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection on Easter by joining us for our Ash Wednesday worship in a personal, informal and even family manner. You are invited to attend as you are able, come as you are, and depart when you desire. Each service will last approximately 15 minutes, with a new service beginning after each one concludes. This has traditionally been a meaningful time for families and friends in our church to enjoy a more intimate communion.

**MARCH NEWSLETTER** Hard copies of the MUP newsletter are in the Tarry N Talk. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email or mail, please contact the office.

**SINGLE WORSHIP SERVICE MARCH 17th** There will be a single service March 17, 10:00 AM. After the service, the Transition Team will present and lead a discussion of the surveys taken by the congregation. We will discuss the "Five Questions" surveys given with members, as well as the Survey Monkey electronic survey. Please stay for the discussion. Plans are still being finalized regarding any refreshments afterwards.

## 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 **\$4930.00** 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.

