

**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**

**\*The Call to Worship** (Psalm 51:1-12)

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your Unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

**People:** Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

Leader: Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

**People:** Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and Grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

### *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)**

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the Word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

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

**680**

*"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"*

### **\*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**

### **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 6:25-35**

### **Message**

**Reverend Jim Steiner**

*"Bread With Eternal Shelf Life"*

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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 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 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** **564**  
*“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”*

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**  
**Offering**  
**Doxology**  
**Prayer of Dedication**  
**Offertory Response**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper(8:30)**  
**Invitation to the Lord's Table**  
**Hymn** **462**  
*“Come, Share the Lord”*

**Great Thanksgiving**  
**Words of Institution**  
**Communion of the People**  
**Prayer after Communion**

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

**\*Hymn of Commitment** **682**  
*“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

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

*The Rosebud on the altar is to honor the birth of Brenna Lynn Lubbert daughter of Emily (Cook) Lubbert and Andy Lubbert born July 30, 2018. Proud Grandma is Sue Cook.*

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

*Nursery provided*  
*during 10:00 am service.*

### **11th Sunday after Pentecost**

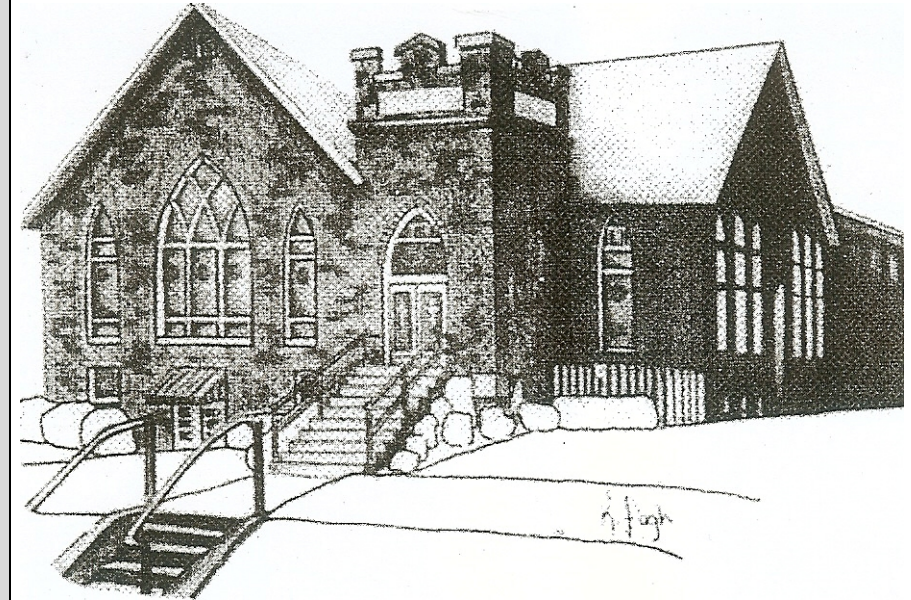
**Prayer of Preparation**  
*Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask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

**Next Sunday Scripture:**

**John 6:35-51**

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

*August 5, 2018*

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

# CALENDAR: August 5<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>

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

**Today, August 5, 2018 Communion @ 8:30am**

**8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**

**10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Monday, August 6, 2018**

**Tuesday, August 7, 2018**

9:00 a.m. A-Team

6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

8:00 pm AA

**Wednesday, August 8, 2018**

9:00 am Material Girls

7:00 p.m. CE/MO Meeting

**Thursday, August 9, 2018**

11:00 am Griefshare

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting in the Board Room

**Friday, August 10, 2018**

**Saturday, August 11, 2018**

**Sunday, August 12, 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:

Bonnie McElhinny

### NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Pat Auld

### JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

### TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

CE/MO Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 74

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$5375.50

Mission: \$281.00

Bldg. Improv. \$400.00

Van: \$20.00

Kindness Offering: \$10.00

Total: \$6086.50

## 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

**July 29th 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](mailto:myschoolpreschoolmars@gmail.com) or call 724-272-9911.

All information is available on the website - [www.myschoolpreschool.org](http://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.

As we enter the summer months, the stewardship committee respectfully requests the members of the church to continue their weekly offerings. For the first six months of the year, offerings have fallen short of budget projection. The deficit for the six months of this year have been kept to a minimum by the management of expenses. For the next six months, we will have the expense of a pastor for every month and the possibility of the expense of a youth director. Please remember to submit your offerings each week.

Thank You!

Stewardship committee