

**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**

**\*The Call to Worship** (Psalm 48)

Leader: Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, his holy mountain. It is beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the whole earth. Like the utmost heights of Zaphon is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King. God is in her citadels; he has shown himself to be her fortress.

**People: When the kings joined forces, when they advanced together, they saw here and were astounded; they fled in terror. Trembling seized them there, pain like that of a woman in labor.**

Leader: You destroyed them like ships of Tarshish shattered by an east wind. As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD Almighty, in the city of our God: God makes her secure forever. within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unfailling love. Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with righteousness.

**People: Mount Zion rejoices, the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgements. Walk about Zion, go around her, count her towers, consider well her ramparts, view her citadels, that you may tell of them to the next generation. For this**

### *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.

**People: God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.**

#### **\*Invocation(Corporate)**

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them. You are more willing to give than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

*"Victory in Jesus"*

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#### **\*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**

#### **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**

**2 Corinthians 12:1-10**

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### Church Office Hours:

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

## Message

**Reverend Jim Steiner**  
*"Power Made Perfect"*

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

**\*Affirmation of Faith (from The Westminster Confession of Faith, 6.045):** The Lord Jesus in his human nature thus united to the divine, was sanctified and anointed with the Holy Spirit above measure; having in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, in whom it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell: to the end that being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth, he might be thoroughly furnished to execute the office of a Mediator and Surety. Which office he took not unto himself, but was thereunto called by his Father; who put all power and judgment into his hand, and gave him commandment to execute the same.

**\* Responsorial Hymn** **347**  
*"And Can it Be?"*

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

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

**\*Hymn of Commitment** **526**  
*"The Solid Rock"*

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

**\*Postlude**

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

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

### **7th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

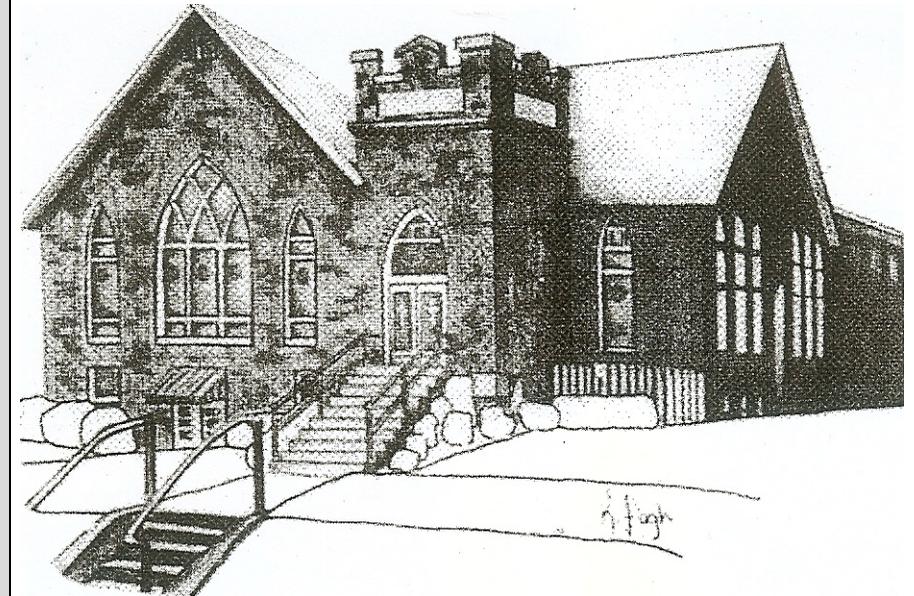
*You call us to be in*  
*relationship of trust*  
*and love with you and*  
*you offer healing to us*  
*for those portions of*  
*our lives that are*  
*broken and injured.*  
*Help us to be open to*  
*your mercy and healing*  
*love. For we ask this in*  
*Jesus' Name.*  
*AMEN.*

**Next Sunday Scripture:**

**Ephesians 1:3-14**

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

*July 8, 2018*

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

# CALENDAR: July 8th – July 15th

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

## Today, July 8, 2018

**8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

## Monday, July 9, 2018

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

## Tuesday, July 10, 2018

9:00 a.m. A-Team

## Wednesday, July 11, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

7:30 p.m. CE/MO meeting

## Thursday, July 12, 2018

11:00 am Griefshare

6:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting

7:15 pm Transition Team Meeting

## Friday, July 13, 2018

## Saturday, July 14, 2018

## Sunday, July 15, 2018 Baptism Sunday

**8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

## VOLUNTEERS☺

### GREETERS:

(E)Louise Fox

(D) Carol Kopar

### NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Katie Olsen

### NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Jenny Ivory

### JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

### TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Buildings and Grounds

Committee

### LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 69

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$4482.00

Mission: \$235.00

Bldg. Improv: \$5.00

Total: \$4822.00

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

## 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 1st SERMON** Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

**TV MONITOR VOLUNTEERS** Worship committee is looking for volunteers to help run the power point on Sundays during the 8:30 and 10:00 Worship hour. This is an fairly easy task and Michele Baumgartel will continue to have the power point ready for Sunday Worship. If you would like to help with the monitors, please contact the office or Linda Moody via email at [ljmoody@consolidated.net](mailto:ljmoody@consolidated.net)

**THANK YOU !!** Bob and Susan Cox would like to thank our church family for the cards and prayers during Bob's surgery and radiation treatments. A huge thank you to all those who drove Bob to Shadyside for his daily treatments. We ask for continued prayers as Bob recovers from the treatments and moves forward with immunotherapy for the next year. If you would like to send a card to Bob, their address is: 114 Oak Lane, Mars, PA 16046

**JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER** Hard copies of the newsletter are available in the Tarry N Talk. If you would like added to the email or mailing list, please contact the office.

### **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).

**UPCOMING WORSHIP SUNDAYS** Next Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> will be Baptism Sunday, On Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> during both services we will have a Guest Speaker from Heart for Uganda – Alissa Cooper Sande. On July 29<sup>th</sup>, Session has approved to have one worship service at 9am. They look forward to your thoughts on this one worship Sunday.