

**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**  
**Honoring the Future without Disrespecting the Past**  
“A Christian Church is a community of persons, voluntarily associated together, professing to believe what Christ teaches, to do what Christ commands, to imitate Christ’s example, to embody the Spirit of Christ, and to make known the Gospel of Christ to others.” Robert Flemming Sample  
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**Prelude**  
The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.  
**Introit(11:00am)** **Chancel Choir**  
*“Great is the Lord”*  
\*(stand if able)

**\*The Call to Worship**  
Leader: One thing we have asked of the Lord, the thing we all long for:  
**People: To live in God’s house our whole life long;**  
Leader: To contemplate the beauty of the Lord,  
**People: and to learn at God’s feet.**  
Leader: I was glad when it was said to us,  
**People: “Let us go into the House of the Lord!”**

**\*Hymn of Praise** **724**  
*“Lead On O King Eternal”*

**\*The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**  
\*The Corporate Prayer of Confession  
**Almighty God: even though we have been called to be a servant people, we have found it hard to do what you command and difficult to keep our word of commitment. Too often we have been silent when we should have spoken; timid when we should have been strong; and unconcerned when we should have cared. We know our intentions were good, but we need forgiveness for not following through. Grant us your mercy and grace, and please enable and empower us to be more faithful and consistent so that we might enlarge our vision. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**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.

Silent, Personal Confession  
Assurance of God’s Grace and Pardon

**\*Affirmation of Faith** **A New Creed**  
**We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who work in us and others by the Holy Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect for Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil; to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gloria Patri**  
  
The Intimations  
*(Children may come forward at this time)*  
**Moment with Children(11:00am)**  
Message, Prayer and Lord’s Prayer  
**Departing Song**  
*“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus..... No Turning Back, No Turning Back”*

**Old Testament** **Exodus 17:8-13**  
  
**(8:30) Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer**  
**Offertory Sentence**  
**Offertory Anthem(11:00am)** **Chancel Choir**  
*“Ask Ye What Great Things I Know”*

**\*Doxology and Offertory Prayer**  
  
**New Testament Reading** **Mark 2:1-5, 10-12**  
  
**Sermon** **Rev. Dr. William Jackson**  
*“Holding up our Corner”*

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Church Office Hours:  
Mon -Thurs from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

### Hymn(11:00)vs. 1 &2

*"He Leadeth Me"*

*Elders and Deacons to be Ordained and Installed may  
come forward during the Hymn.*

### Service of Orientation and Installation

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#### ELDERS

Alice Leonberg  
\*Bill Wentling  
\*Steve Martin  
\*Deb Mallick(1 yr)  
June Stirling  
Marie Matthews  
Lisa Barbour

#### DEACONS

Jay Wilson  
\*Diane Wentling  
Jill Cooper  
Lisa Engle  
Linda Lees  
Bonnie McElhinny(2 yr)

#### \*Departing Hymn

*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

#### \* 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

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

*Nursery provided  
during 11:00 am service.*

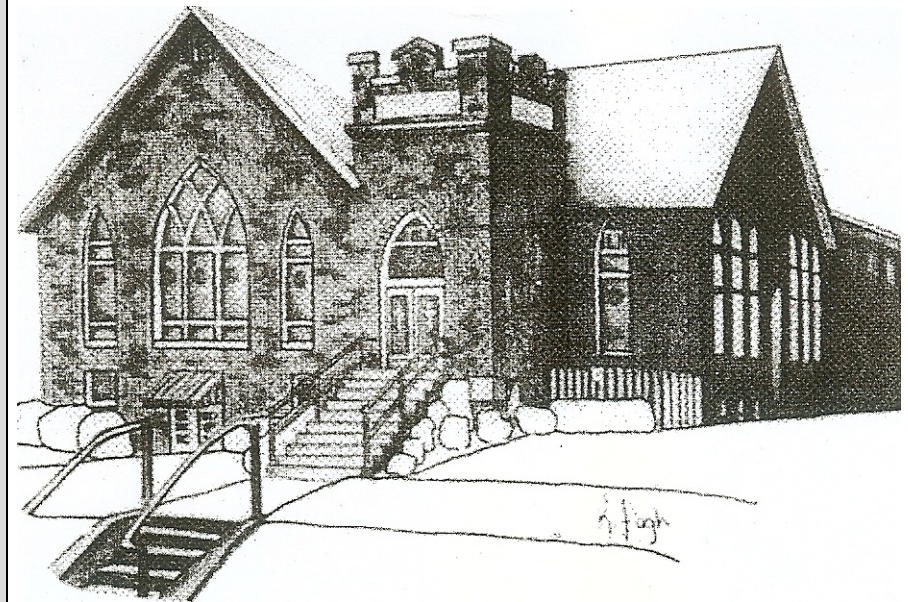
#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

**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.*

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

*Welcome!*



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

*January 15, 2017*

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

# CALENDAR: January 15th – January 22nd

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

**Today, January 15, 2017 Rev. Dr. William Jackson**  
**8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**9:45 am Sunday School for all ages**  
**11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**5:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group**  
**7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group**  
**Monday, January 16, 2017**  
**Tuesday, January 17, 2017**  
9:00 a.m. A-Team  
7:00 p.m. AA  
**Wednesday, January 18, 2017**  
9:00 a.m. Material Girls  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
**Thursday, January 19, 2017**  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting  
**Friday, January 20, 2017**  
**Saturday, January 21, 2017**  
**Sunday, January 22, 2017 Rev. Dr. William Jackson**  
**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**  
**5:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group**  
**7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group**

**VOLUNTEERS☺**  
**GREETERS:** (D) Ruth Wilson  
(E ) Bob Riefer  
**NURSERY THIS WEEK:**  
Pat Auld  
**NURSERY NEXT WEEK:**  
Keith Cuyar  
**JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:**  
Mary Snow  
**MUP MUFFINS:**  
**TARRY 'N TALK HOST:**  
Stewardship Committee  
**LAST SUNDAY'S**  
**ATTENDANCE:** 119  
**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:**  
Operating Funds: \$3932.00  
Mission: \$10.00  
Per Capita: \$89.00  
MUP Van: \$10.00  
Kindness: \$120.85  
Bldg Improv. \$5.00  
**Total: \$4166.85**

For I know the *Plans* I have for you, DECLARES THE LORD, Plans for *Hope* and a *Future*.

Jeremiah 29:11

# PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith  
Wanda Jones  
Terry Moore (Sam’s cousin)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling’s nephew)  
Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)  
Will English(Nephew of Patty Marburger)  
Ellaina May Sacony (great niece of Dee Shupsky)  
Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny’s)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WINTER FELLOWSHIP RETREAT** at Peek’ N Peak Resort will be Friday, February 10 - Sunday, February 12, 2017. Brochures are available in the Tarry ‘n Talk area. Youth (grades 6-12) are invited to stay in the supervised “youth rooms”. The cost is \$165 per youth and includes 2 night stay and 2 day lift tickets – deposits (\$75) are due by January 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be hosting a club room for our meals and relaxation.

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS** There will be a new member’s class **TODAY** January 15th during the Sunday School hour (9:45). Please meet in the Board Room by the elevator. Rev. Dr. William Jackson will be leading the class.

**JANUARY NEWSLETTER** Hard copies of the newsletter are available in the Tarry N Talk area. Please contact the office if you would like to be added to the emailing list.

**SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER** Come out and help support our Student Ministry by attending our **ALL YOU CAN EAT** spaghetti dinner. January 29, 2017 from 5:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dinner includes: pasta, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and refreshments. Adults: \$10 and children 9 and under \$5. Proceeds will support the Mars UP Student Fellowship retreats. Gift Basket Raffle will also be at the Dinner. Winner need not be present to win.

**2016 Giving Records are available in the Tarry ‘n Talk. Please take yours today to help defray mailing expenses. Thank you!**

