

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 138)

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise. I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

People: When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted. May all the kings of the earth praise you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth.

Leader: May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great. Though the LORD is on high, he looks upon the lowly, but the proud he knows from afar.

People: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with your right hand you save me. The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O LORD, endures forever- do not abandon the works of your hands.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

Almighty God, give us such a vision of your purpose and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with

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.

you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Insert

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

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to you. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to you in our world. Remind us to be who you would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to you and build our relationship with you and with those you have given us on earth. 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 (10:00)

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

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Luke 14:1, 7-14: On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰

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But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." ¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Message **Reverend Jim Steiner**

"Backwards Thinking?"

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith (from *The Larger Catechism*, 7.156):**
What was the estate of Christ's humiliation? The estate of Christ's humiliation was that low condition, wherein he, for our sakes, emptying himself of his glory, took upon him the form of a servant, in his conception and birth, life, death, and after his death until his resurrection.

*** Responsorial Hymn** **Insert**
"Jesus Loves Me"

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

We Are Sent Into the World

***Hymn of Commitment** **Insert**
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*** Benediction**
***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)
"The Time has come...."

***Postlude**

Morning Worship:
10:00 am

**3rd Sunday after
Pentecost**

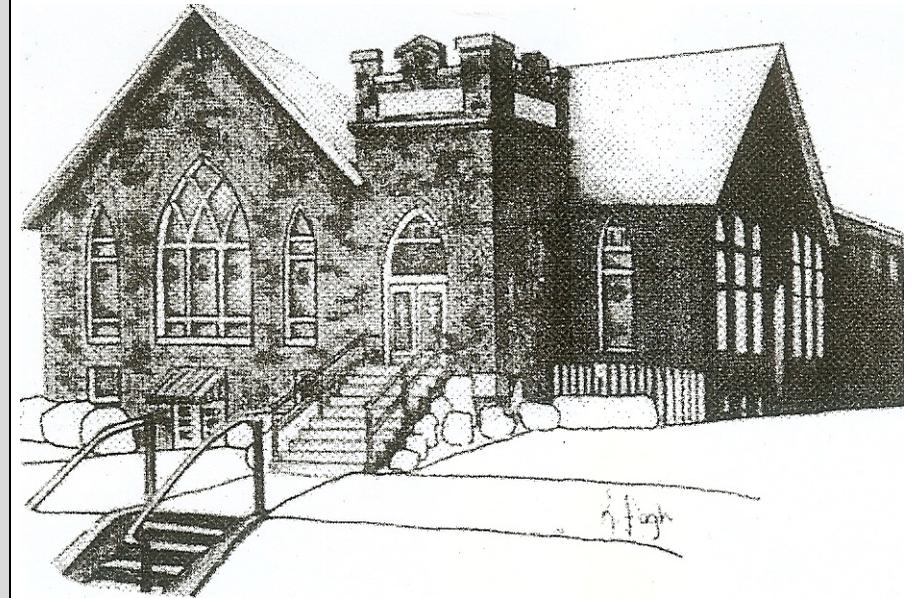
Prayer of Preparation
*Lord, we come to you
today with so many
things on our hearts.
You call us to be in
relationship of trust
and love with you and
you offer healing to us
for those portions of
our lives that are
broken and injured.
Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this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

Next Sunday Scripture:

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

June 10, 2018

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

CALENDAR: June 10th – June 17th

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

Today, June 10, 2018

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE @ ADAMS TWP PARK

11:00 am Church Picnic

Monday, June 11, 2018

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

9:00 a.m. A-Team

7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

Thursday, June 14, 2018

6:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting

7:00 pm Deacon Meeting

Friday, June 15, 2018

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Sunday, June 17, 2018 FATHERS DAY

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Alice Leonberg

(D) Carol Kopar

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Sue Cook

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Worship Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 103

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$6298.00

Mission: \$5.00

Kindness: \$5.00

Youth Fund Raiser: \$10.00

VBS \$30.00

Bldg. Improv. \$5.00

Total: \$6353.00

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

June 3rd SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

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.

JUNE MUP NEWSLETTER Hard copies of the June 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS The Pfeifer family wishes to thank the MUP family for the prayers and support through Amanda's surgery and recovery. If anyone wants to know if those prayers worked and comforted, just ask us!

VBS DINNERS NEEDED Volunteers are needed to help provide dinners for approx. 10-15 people each night June 18th through June 22nd. They will need the dinner at 5:00 pm. Please contact Jenny Ivory at 724-713-7050 or at jjivory@zoominternet.net.

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 lmoody@consolidated.net

Every man shall give as he is able,

According to the blessing

Of the Lord thy God

Which he hath given thee.

Deuteronomy 16:17