

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 45:1-2, 6-9)

Leader My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the kind; my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer. You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace, since God has blessed you forever.

People: Your throne, O God, will last forever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom. You love righteousness and hate wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.

Leader: All your robes are fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia; from palaces adorned with ivory the music of the strings makes you glad.

People: Daughters of kings are among your honored women; at your right hand is the royal bride in gold of Ophir.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

Almighty God, you alone can order unruly wills and affections. Help us to love what you command, and desire what you promise; that in the midst of this changing world, our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through

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.

Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

730

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

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

Father God, whose covenant is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. 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

James 1:13-27

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"Doers of the Word"

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith:**

Apostle's Creed

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

* Responsorial Hymn **358**
"Because He Lives "

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 **461**

"In Remembrance"

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

We Are Sent Into the World

*Hymn of Commitment **686**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

* **Benediction**

***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)

The time has come.....

***Postlude**

***Flowers are presented today to the Glory of
God and in honor of our twins, Abigail and
Adison by Mom and Dad.***

****In Memorium****

Susan A. Bartolac

3/24/1954 – 8/23/2018

Member

*The Rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth
of Alekzander Flynn Kennedy born August 21st to
Daniel and Shannon Kennedy. Proud Grandparents
are Karl and Nancy Kennedy.*

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

*Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.*

**15th Sunday after
Pentecost**

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

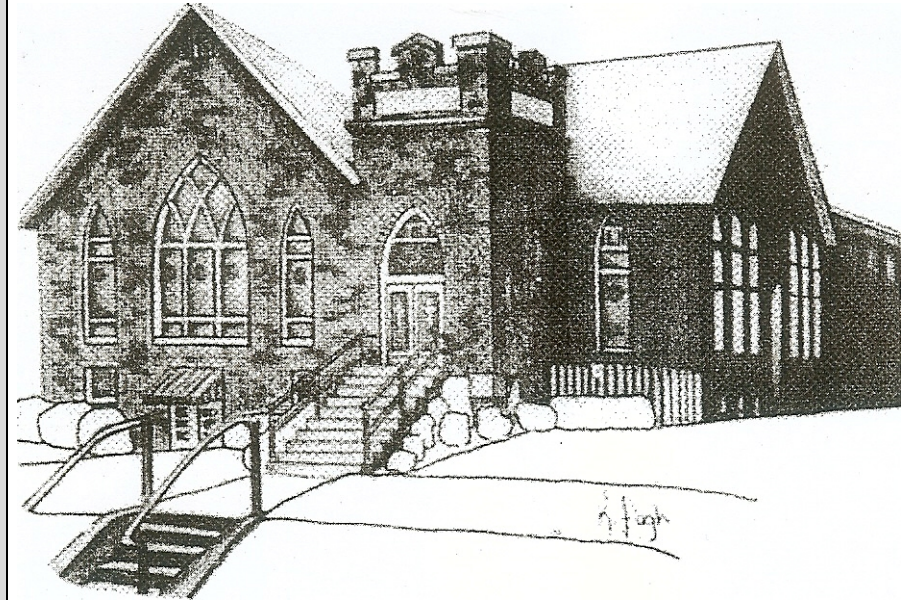
*You call us to be in
relationship of trust
and love with you and
you offer healing to us
for those portions of
our lives that are
broken and injured.
Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this in
Jesus' Name.
AMEN.*

Next Sunday Scripture:

**Genesis 37, 39-45
(various)**

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

September 2, 2018

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

CALENDAR: September 2nd – September 9th

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

Today, September 2, 2018

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

Monday, September 3, 2018

Office Close – Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

9:00 a.m. A-Team
 8:00 pm AA

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

9:00 am Material Girls

Thursday, September 6, 2018

1st Day My School Preschool @ MUP

Friday, September 7, 2018

Saturday, September 8, 2018

Sunday, September 9, 2018 RALLY DAY

10:00 a.m. ONE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E)Herb Wellman
 (D) Jay Wilson

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Bonnie McElhinny

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Christi Augustine

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Stewardship Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 83

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$2986.00

Mission: \$240.00

Kindness: \$30.00

Bldg. Improv. \$5.00

MUP Van: \$20.00

Total: \$3281.00

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

August 26th SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

REMEMBER!

**** NEXT SUNDAY – DEACON KINDNESS COLLECTION** - Please support this mission outreach of the Deacons.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS If you are interested in serving as an Elder, Deacon, or Head Usher, please contact the office or someone on the nominating committee (Linda Moody, June Stirling, Nancy Huggins, Ron Weaver).

RALLY DAY – Sept 9th – One Worship Service @ 10am

It's almost time for Rally Day! Help shake off the dust and get back in gear with your faith! Rally Day is our fall kick-off that signals the start of Sunday School, Youth Group and other activities! Come find out ways you might shake of the dust and get back in gear with God! Also, OPEN HOUSE to the congregation to check out the upstairs new renovation for our My School Preschool.

WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE!!!

Beginning Sept 16th, Sunday School classes will begin and worship will move 8:30am & 11am.

SAVE THE DATE! Chancel Choir will kick off their fall season on Wednesday, September 12th at 7 p.m with the choir commencing weekly anthems on Sunday, September 23th. If you are interested in joining the chancel choir or would like more information on what we do, please see Jamie between services or after the 10 a.m. service to learn more about being a part of our dynamic music ministry. Sharing the word of God through music is a great way to serve your church in a different capacity and also a great deal of fun and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

ANNUAL MUP BONFIRE – OCTOBER 21ST @ Quality Gardens 5- 7 More details to follow!



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. Our goal is to raise this amount over the next three years. We 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.

