

Apostles' Creed
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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

Introit(11:00am)

Chancel Choir

"An Antiphonal Easter Alleluia!"

***The Call to Worship**

Leader: He is Risen!

People: He is Risen Indeed!

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Leader: Glory to you, O God, on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

People: Glory to you, O Christ, for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.

Leader: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit, you lead us into the truth.

People: Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him. Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death

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.

of sin to the life of righteousness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

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"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

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

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Silent, Personal Confession

Assurance of God's Grace and Pardon

***Gloria Patri**

***Passing of the Peace**

We Receive God's Word **Prayer for Illumination**

Choral Anthem(11am)

Chancel Choir

"Resurrection Victory"

Moment with Children(11:00am)

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 20: 1-18

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Church Office Hours:

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

Next Sunday Scripture:

John 20:19-31

Message **Reverend Jim Steiner**

"Believing, but Not Understanding"

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith:** **Apostle's Creed**
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***Hymn of Preparation** **368**

"He Lives"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response(11:00) **Chancel Choir**

"All Things Come of Thee"

We Are Sent Into the World

***Hymn of Commitment** **357**

"Christ Arose"

*** 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**

***Flowers today are presented to the Glory of
God and in honor of Stella Armstrong's 3rd
Birthday by Karen Stack***

CALENDAR: April 1st – April 8th

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

Today, April 1, 2018 EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, April 2, 2018

1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
 6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

9:00 a.m. A-Team
 7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
 6:00 p.m. GROW @ Valencia Presbyterian Church
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Friday, April 6, 2018

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Sunday, April 8, 2018

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
 12:15 p.m. Buildings and Grounds Meeting - Red Room
 12:15 p.m. Christian Education/Mission Meeting - Board Rm.
 6:00 p.m. MS/HS Youth Group

VOLUNTEERS 😊

GREETERS: (E) June Stirling
 (D) Linda Lees

NURSERY THIS WEEK:
 Amy Lauten

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:
JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:
 CE/MO Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 107

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$3606.00

Mission: \$40.00

Per Capita: \$39.47

Van: \$20.00

Kindness: \$100.00

Bldg. \$5.00

Youth Donation: \$50.00

Total: \$3860.47

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

MARCH 25TH SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

NEW MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY CLASS "TEEN TIME" will be held every Sunday in the **Office Youth Room** Elder Herb Wellman will be leading the class and looking for some input from the teens for subjects to discuss. Come and bring a friend. Donuts too!!

MARS BOY SCOUTS are having a mulch sale and includes free delivery. Order forms can be found in the Tarry n Talk and can be mailed in with a check or alternatively your order and check can be given to Bill Guesman.

SAVE THE DATES *Membership Breakfast* – April 15th between Services No Sunday School Everyone Invited *MUP Picnic @ Adams Township Park* June 10th after Church and *VBS- "Shipwrecked"* June 18th thru June 22nd 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE: There will not be any Sunday School **TODAY** April 1st (Easter) or April 15th (Membership Pancake Breakfast) for the children and youth classes.

APRIL MUP 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.

GROW (Get Renewed on Wednesdays) program at Valencia Presbyterian Church will continue Wednesday, April 4th thru April 25th. Dinner will be served at 6pm, Singing at 6:30, followed by 7:00 Bible study for all ages. Theme: Growing & Gardening. Pastors Jim Kirk, Peter de Vries, and Jim Steiner will be leading the discussion at Valencia Church. All are welcome and there are programs for the children and youth also. If you have any questions, please contact the office or Pastor Jim Kirk at Valencia Presbyterian church.

***LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success!
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
 From the house of the LORD we bless you.***

Psalm 118:25-26

