

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
“Trusting in Him who can go with me, and remain with you, and be everywhere for good, touching us with mercy and grace at every turn, let us go forward confidently in the hope that by God’s unfailing love all will yet be well.”
Abraham Lincoln
“Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and Forever.”
Hebrews 13:8

Prelude

Introit (11:00am) Chancel Choir
“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”
*(stand if able)
***The Call to Worship**
Leader: To worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness Of God;
People: To feed the mind with the truth of God;
Leader: To expand the imagination by the beauty of God;
People: To open the heart to the love of God;
Leader: To devote the will to the purpose of God;
People: And to fill our lives with the Spirit of God.
Leader: Therefore, let us come together to worship God!

***Hymn of Praise 682**
“Guide, Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

***Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**
God, we confess the blindness that is not even aware of sinning; the pride that dares not admit it is wrong; the self that can see nothing but its own will; the self-righteousness that knows no fault, save in others; the callousness that has ceased to care; the defiance that does not regret its own sins; the evasion that constantly makes excuses; the heart that is too hardened to repent. Grant, O Lord that we may be forgiven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
Silent, Personal Confession
Assurance of God’s Mercy and Grace

***Affirmation of Faith Apostles Creed**
***Gloria Patri**

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.

Welcome and MUP Message

Moment for Children and Youth (11:00) Message
Praise Song Mars UP Youth Group & Justin Thomson
“Oceans” (Where Feet may fail)

Prayer Departing Song
1. “We have decided to follow Jesus....”
2. “Let’s march together where Jesus leads us....”
(During the song all children pre-K thru grade 3 are invited to Children’s Ministry)

First Scripture Reading (8:30) Ephesians 3:1-13
(11:00) Jeremiah 3:31-34 & 29:11

Anthem Chancel Choir
“Put Peace Into Each Other’s Hand”

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Hymn 690
“He Leadeth Me”

Offertory Sentence Offertory Music Jamie Daugherty
“Come, Ye Blessed”

***Doxology and Presentation of Tithes and Offering Prayer of Dedication**
O God, as we searched for confidence you gave us strength; as we searched for humility you gave us grace; as we searched for a way to honor you we were given the opportunity of service; and as we searched for meaning you gave us life. May we now, as obedient and Faithful stewards, give these gifts substance and commitment to honor and glorify your name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

New Testament Lesson (8:30) Acts 2:32-47
(11:00) Philippians 1:3-6, 9-11
II Corinthians 13:13

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Church Office Hours:

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

Sermon (8:30) **Rev. Terry Stoops**
"A Blueprint for the Church"
Sermon (11:00) **Rev. Dr. William Jackson**
"When All is Said & Done" (More than a Wish)

***Departing Hymn** **724**
"Lead On, O King Eternal"

*** 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 are provided to the Glory of God
and in honor of Paige Lauten on her 8th
Birthday by her family.***

Reminder: There will be a Congregational Meeting on
March 5th at 10:00am to approve the sale of the Reese
property.

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

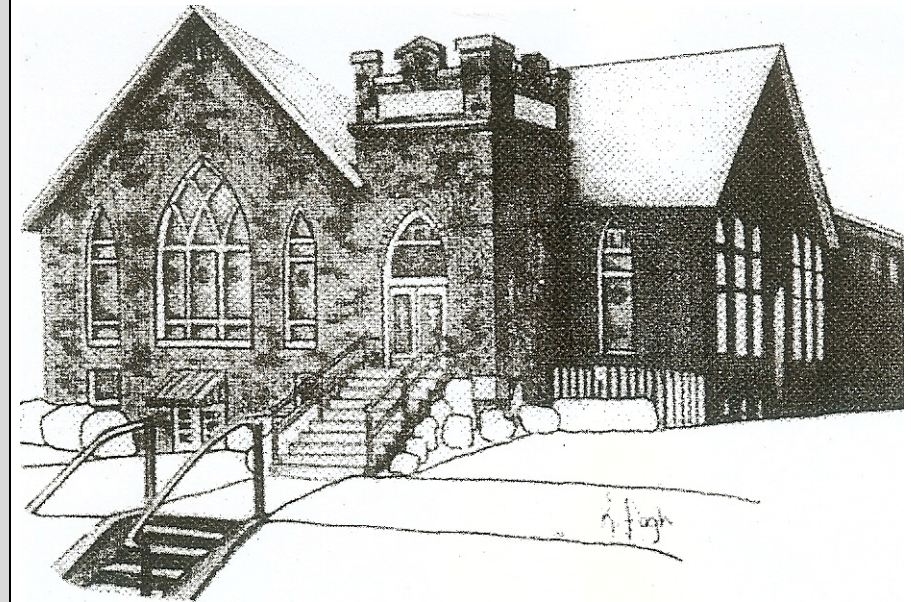
*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

Transfiguration of the Lord

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!***

February 26, 2017

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

CALENDAR: February 26th – March 5th

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

Today, February 26, 2017

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
12:00 p.m. PASTOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON
5:30 p.m. MS Youth Group
7:00 p.m. HS Youth Group

Monday, February 27, 2017

6:30 p.m. Griefshare
7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

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

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
5:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service/Communion
6:00 p.m. GROW @ Valencia Church
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 2, 2017

Friday, March 3, 2017

12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch – Guest speaker- Karl Kennedy

Saturday, March 4, 2017

Sunday, March 5, 2017/Communion Both Services

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. MS Youth Group
7:00 p.m. HS Youth Group

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS: (D) Mary Ann Croop
(E) John Ivory

NURSERY THIS WEEK:
Maddie Thomson

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:
Jenny Ivory

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:
Mary Snow

MUP MUFFINS:
TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Worship Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S
ATTENDANCE: 127

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
Operating Funds: \$4054.00

Mission: \$15.00

Per Capita: \$346.72

MUP Van: \$10.00

Kindness: \$40.00

Compassion: \$30.00

Total: \$4495.72

HS

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith
Wanda Jones
Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)
Rich Williams

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)
Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)
Will English(Nephew of Patty Marburger)
Elliana Mae Cicconi (great niece of Dee Shupsky)
Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRIEFSHARE IS BACK Every Monday at 6:30pm in the Board Room, Session 3 begins on Monday February 27th. The topic will be “The Effects of Grief”. Each week your group will watch a video seminar on DVD. The Grief Share videos cover topics essential to your recovery from the hurt of grief and loss. The videos are produced in a compelling television magazine format and feature interviews with grief recovery experts, dramatic reenactments, on-location video and real-life stories of people who have experienced the death of a loved one. The List of Topics are on the Bulletin Board outside of the Library Room.

PASTOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON There will be a luncheon **TODAY** after the 11:00 service in the Fellowship Hall. Soup, salad and dessert will be provided. All are invited to help us show our appreciation for these two wonderful Pastors. Rev. Edward Boyce will preach on March 5, 2017

LENTEN LUNCHESES ARE BACK Every Friday at noon, the community is invited to enjoy lunch and a special guest speaker. There is no charge for the lunch; however, donations will be received. Come and Fellowship with us on March 3rd with guest speaker, Karl Kennedy and menu Potato Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Sloppy Joes, Grilled Cheese, Broccoli Salad and Trifle.

WALK-IN COMMUNION — March 1st (5pm to 7:00pm)

Begin your preparation for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection on Easter by joining us for our Ash Wednesday worship in a personal, informal and even family manner. You are invited to attend as you are able, come as you are, and depart when you desire. Each service will last approximately 15 minutes, with a new service beginning after each one concludes. This has traditionally been a meaningful time for families and friends in our church to enjoy a more intimate communion.

2016 ANNUAL REPORTS Hard copies of the Annual Report are available in the Tarry N Talk.

PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT

It is that time of year, our individual Per Capita Assessment is due to the Butler Beaver Presbytery. We are requested to pay **\$43.34 to them per member of congregation of confirmation age and older.** You can place your assessments in the offertory and ear mark it for your Per Capita Assessments. Many wonder what this money does for us....well, this year we are particularly enjoying the fruits of the Presbytery helping place interim pastors in our midst to help us through our transition in Reverends Bill Jackson and Terry Stoops. In addition, they provide support in negotiating salaries, insurances and pensions with our pastors and employees. Most importantly they provide a resource for us to tap into when we are in need of guidance. Please consider paying your Per Capita Assessment as soon as possible as we partner with our Presbytery to become stronger, smarter and more cohesive. As always, we give thanks for your generosity and support.

