

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 84)

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young – a place near your altar, O LORD Almighty, my King and my God.

People: Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Baca, they made it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools.

Leader: They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion. Hear my prayer, O LORD God Almighty; listen to me, O God of Jacob. Look upon our shield, O God; look with favor on your anointed one.

People: Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no

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.

good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. O LORD Almighty, blessed is [the one] who trusts in you.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

O God, fount of all wisdom, in the humble witness of the apostle Peter you have shown the foundation of our faith. Give us the light of your Spirit, that, recognizing in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God, we may be living stones for the building up of your holy church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Jesus Shall Reign"

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

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. 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)

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

Scripture

John 6:56-69

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner
"To Whom Can We Go?"

We Respond to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith (from The Westminster Confession of Faith, 6.045): The Lord Jesus in his human nature thus united to the divine, was sanctified and anointed with the Holy Spirit above measure; having in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, in whom it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell: to the end that being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth, he might be thoroughly furnished to execute the office of a Mediator and Surety. Which office he took not unto himself, but was thereunto called by his Father; who put all power and judgment into his hand, and gave him commandment to execute the same.

* Responsorial Hymn 10
"Majesty"

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

We Are Sent Into the World
*Hymn of Commitment 104
"O Worship the King"

* **Benediction**
* **Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)
The time has come.....
* **Postlude**

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

Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.

14th Sunday after Pentecost

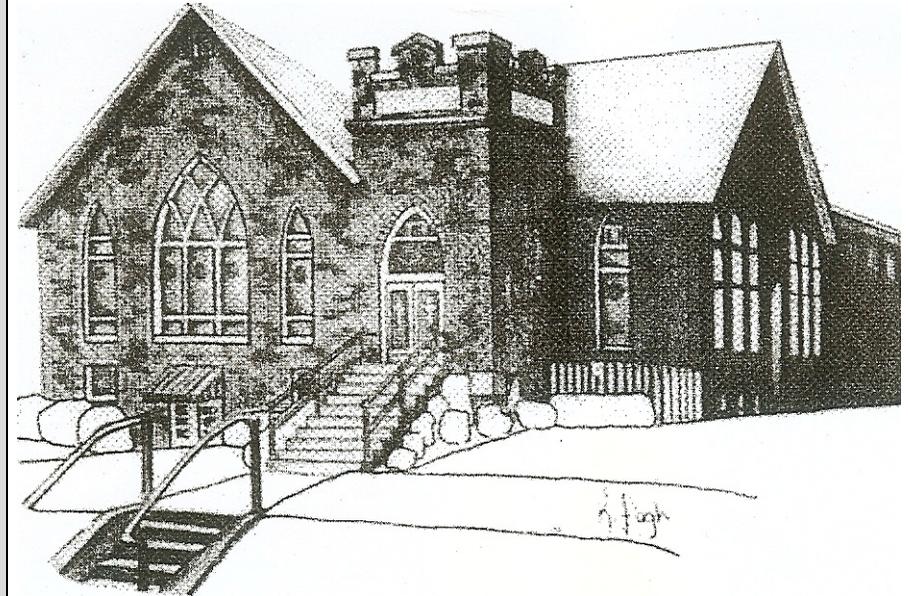
Prayer of Preparation
Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this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

Next Sunday Scripture:

James 1:13-27

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

August 26, 2018

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

CALENDAR: August 26th – September 2nd

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

Today, August 26, 2018

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

Monday, August 27, 2018

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

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

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

9:00 am Material Girls

Thursday, August 30, 2018

Friday, August 31, 2018

Saturday, September 1, 2018

Sunday, September 2, 2018 Communion

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

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E)Louise Fox
(D) Carol Kopar

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Pat Auld

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Bonnie McElhinny

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

CE/MO Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 76

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$2974.00

Mission: \$142.50

Kindness: \$20.00

Bldg. Improv. \$5.00

Peach Festival: \$50.00

Total: \$3191.50

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 19th 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 – FOOD BANK COLLECTION** Bring non-perishable food donations the first Sunday of each month to support our local food bank!

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

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!

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.