

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.

Prelude
*(Please stand, if you are able)
Welcome and Mars Messages

Prayer of Invocation

The Call to Worship

Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
People: Accept our offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach us your ordinances.
Leader: Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.
People: We incline our hearts to perform your statutes forever, even unto the end. Let us worship God!

***Hymn of Praise** **793**
"For the Beauty of the Earth"

***Unison Prayer of Confession**
Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and

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.

we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their sin. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Now hear our time of silent confession...

***Silent, Personal Confession**
***Assurance of God's Mercy and Grace**

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

Children's Moment & Children's Ministry
Message and Prayer

Psalm Reading **Psalm 119:105-112**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation **563**
"Open My Eyes that I May See"

Offertory Sentence
Offertory
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

Gospel Reading **Matthew 13: 1-9: 18-23**

Sermon **Rev. Ed Boyce**
"A Farmer's Story"

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Church Office Hours:

Tues –Friday from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

***Hymn of Commitment**

"The Solid Rock"

526

*** Charge**

***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**

***The rosebud on the altar is in honor of Parker
Michael Lyons son of Darcee (Davidson) Lyons
and Nathan Lyons born on July 7, 2017.
Proud grandparents are Karen and David
Davidson.***

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

*Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.*

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of Preparation

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

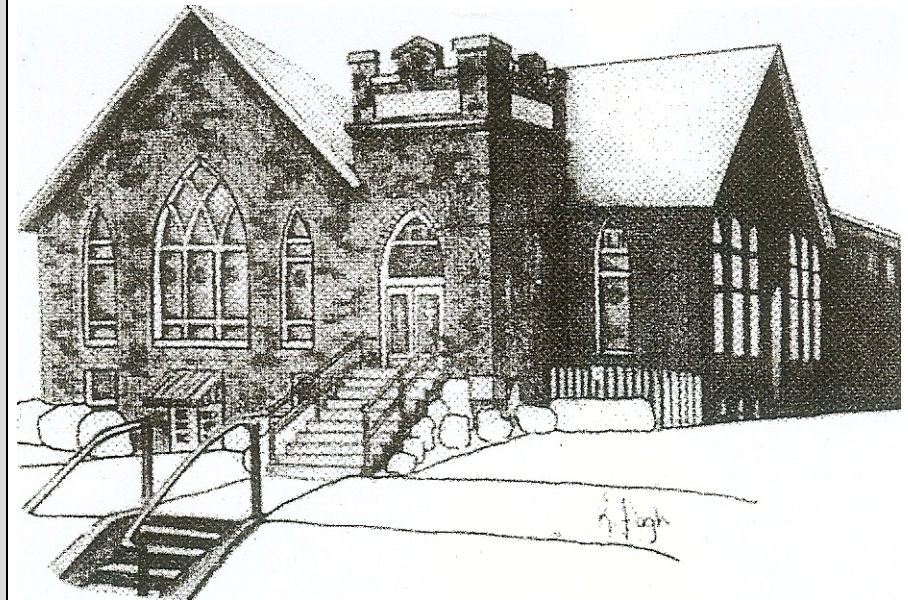
*You call us to be in
relationship of trust
and love with you and
you offer healing to us
for those portions of
our lives that are
broken and injured.*

*Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this in
Jesus' Name.*

AMEN.

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

July 16, 2017

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

CALENDAR: July 16th – July 23rd

Church Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Today, July 16, 2017

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

Monday, July 17, 2017

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

9:00 am A-Team

7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

9:00 am Material Girls

Thursday, July 20, 2017

Friday, July 21, 2017

Saturday, July 22, 2017

Sunday, July 23, 2017

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



VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(D) Pat Auld (E) June Stirling

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Jenny Ivory

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Mary Ann Croop

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Stewardship Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 90

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$2679.00

Compassion: \$30.00

Mission: \$5.00

MUP Van: \$10.00

Kindness: \$55.00

VBS: 150.00

Total: \$2899.00

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Rich Williams

Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)

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)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRIEFSHARE will hold a special meeting tomorrow July 17th in the Library room. The Meeting is open to everyone and will begin at 6:30pm. What is Griefshare???? GriefShare provides seminars and support groups which are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. During the summer, there is one meeting per month. In the Fall the weekly meetings begin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED Are you interested in teaching a Sunday school class this fall? We need a Sunday school teacher for Preschool through kindergarten. Please see Alma Staskiewicz to volunteer.

OLD SUITCASES NEEDED

Dr. Bill Wentling has been asked to accompany a medical mission to Managua, Nicaragua from August 4th to the 14th. The trip is being sponsored by the Robert Morris University School of Nursing and Health Sciences. He is asking that if anybody has old suitcases that they are willing to donate, to please sign up on the form in the Tarry-N-Talk area or drop off at the church office on any Tuesday or Thursday. He is willing to come and pick them up also. Any ship worthy suitcase is appreciated; they can use them to ship medical supplies. Suitcases will need to be picked up by the 21st of July. Thank you!!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A huge Thank you to everyone who volunteered at VBS this week. Everyone had a great time at Deep Sea Discovery and we couldn't have done it without everyone's help. Special "kudos" to Sandy Wahl for her amazing decorations!