

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 125)

Leader Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever
As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people both now and forevermore.

People: The scepter of the wicked will not remain over the land allotted to the righteous, for then the righteous might use their hands to do evil.

Leader: Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart.

People: But those who turn to crooked ways the LORD will banish with the evildoers. Peace be upon Israel.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

Direct and help us, O Lord, in all our deeds, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; 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**

"Pass Me Not"

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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.

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

Loving God, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom. Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom.

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

Genesis 37, 39-45 (various)

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"Total Forgiveness I: Joseph in Egypt"

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Heidelberg Catechism, 4.056):** What do [we] believe concerning "the forgiveness of sins"? That, for the sake of Christ's reconciling work, God will no

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more remember my sins or the sinfulness with which I have to struggle all my life long; but that he graciously imparts to me the righteousness of Christ so that I may never come into condemnation.

Blessing of the Backpacks
Introduction and Commissioning of Sunday School and
Preschool Teachers
Litany of Welcome for Zach Bailey

* **Responsorial Hymn** **493**
"Glory to His Name"

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

We Are Sent Into the World **490**
* **Hymn of Commitment**
"Lord, I'm Coming Home"

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

* **Postlude**
Flowers are presented today to the Glory of
God and in loving memory of Jay's brother,
Bill Wilson by Jay and Ruth Wilson.

Ida Bailey's New Address:
Cards and Notes Welcomed!

Mrs. Ida H. Bailey
1840 Towne Park Drive
Apt 210
Troy, OH 45373

Morning Worship:
10:00 am

Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.

RALLY DAY

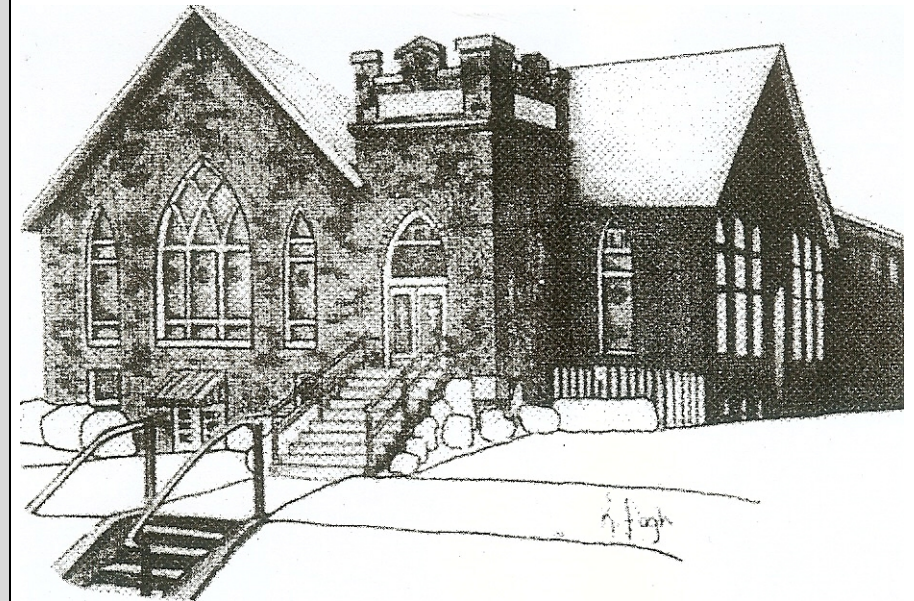
Prayer of Preparation
Lord, we come to you
today with so many
things on our hearts.
You call us to be in
relationship of trust
and love with you and
you offer healing to us
for those portions of
our lives that are
broken and injured.
Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this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

Next Sunday Scripture:

Genesis 46-50
(various)

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

September 9, 2018

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

CALENDAR: September 9th– September 16th

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

Today, September 9, 2018 RALLY DAY

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
11:15 am Buildings & Grounds Meeting in Board Room

Monday, September 10, 2018

1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study in Board Room
6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

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

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

9:00 am Material Girls
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 13, 2018

6:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

Friday, September 14, 2018

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Sunday, September 16, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 am THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
12:15 pm Worship/Membership Meeting

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E)Herb Wellman
(D) Jay Wilson

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Christi Augustine

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Jenny Ivory

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Stewardship Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 77

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$5220.50

Mission: \$5.00

MUP Van: \$20.00

Peach Festival: \$56.00

Total: \$5301.50

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

September 2nd 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!

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

APPLEFEST-OCTOBER 6th Please see the signup sheets in the Tarry 'n Talk area to volunteer to staff our "Applefest" Social booth. See Lisa Barbour or Alma Staskiewicz if you have any questions. We need many volunteers to help serve the "Walking Tacos"!

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).

WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE!!!

NEXT SUNDAY, Sunday School classes at **9:45 am** and worship will move to **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!

Join us for "RALLY DAY LUNCHEON Today after worship service

Fried chicken and Mac-n-Cheese and Ice Cream Social

Everyone's Favorite Bounce House Too!!

Let's start the year off on a GREAT note!



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.