

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)*

Choral Introit (11am)

Chancel Choir

"We are your Church O God"

Welcome and Mars Messages

Prayer of Invocation

The Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord inclines his ear to us; He hears our cries for help.

People: **We will call on Him and listen for Him all of our lives.**

Leader: Today we will lift up the cup of salvation.

People: **Today we will discern the presence of our Lord in the wine and the bread.**

Leader: The Lord has offered His life in love that we might be free from sin.

People: **Let us worship the Lord, whose love for us, His children, is beyond measure.**

All: **Praise the Lord!**

***Hymn of Praise**

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"The Servant Song"

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

O God, on this communion Sunday, You have invited us to your Table, but our minds are on everything else. We think and talk about our possessions and about the shortcomings

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 others. We sit together in this space, but we think about our differences more than the rich faith that should unite us. You have told us to love You with our whole selves, so we set aside an hour to visit your house. You have told us to love all of our neighbors, but we retreat into the comfortable neighborhood of our closest friends. We come to this Holy Meal without examining the way we live our lives and without discerning your presence in these symbols of the blood and body of Jesus, shed for us. Enter our hearts. Turn us around that we might repent and be completely present in both body and mind, immersing ourselves in your love, cleansed by your grace. Lord, hear us now—each one—as we silently confess from our hearts....

***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 (11am)

Psalm Reading

Psalm 116:1-2,12-19

Choral Anthem (11am)

"The Grace of Christ's Sacrifice"

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

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"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Doxology

Choral Response

"All Things Come of Thee"

Prayer of Dedication

Epistle Reading

I Corinthians 11:17-34

Sermon

Rev. Ed Boyce

"Approaching the Communion Table United as the Body of Christ"

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Church Office Hours:

Tues –Friday from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Hymn 461

"In Remembrance"

Great Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Communion of the People
Prayer after Communion

***Hymn of Commitment** 426
"Blest be the Tie That Binds"

*** 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**

***Flowers are provided today to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Jack's brother Harry,
who passed 10 years ago on October 3rd by Jack
and Lisa Barbour***

REACHING OUT TO OUR SHUT INS

Please send cards to:

Louise Snow
Penn Mar Plaza
P.O. Box 868
Apt. 306
Mars, PA 16046

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

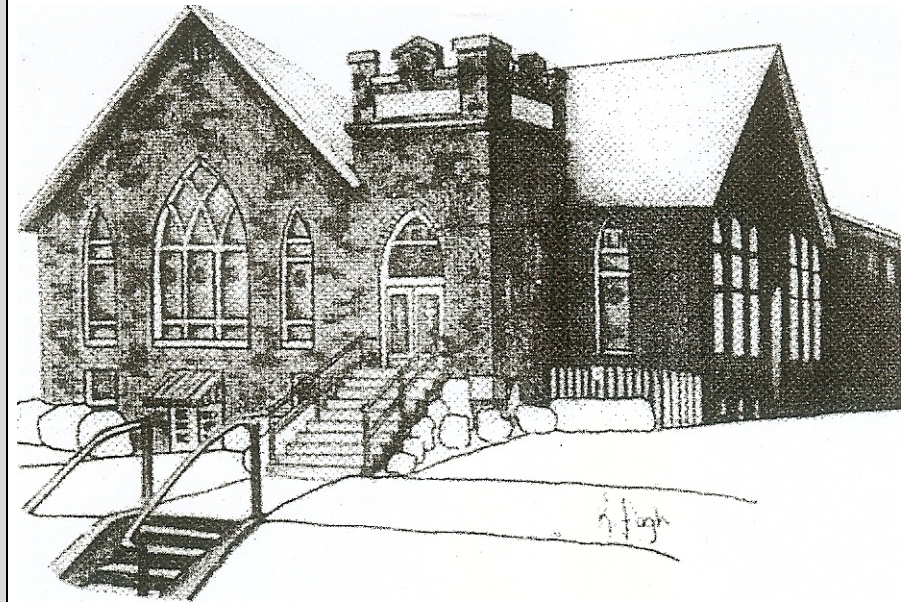
Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.

World Communion
Sunday

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!***

October 1, 2017

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

CALENDAR: October 1st thru October 8th

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

Today, October 1, 2017

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00 p.m. Bonfire and Fall Fest @ Quality Gardens

Monday, October 2, 2017

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

9:00 am A-Team

7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

9:00 am Material Girls

6:00 p.m. GROW – Valencia church

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Friday, October 6, 2017

Saturday, October 7, 2017

10:00 a.m. Mars Applefest

Sunday, October 8, 2017

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:

(E) Bob Riefer

(D) Mary Snow

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Pat Auld

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Lisa Aaron

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Andrew Higginson

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Membership Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 85

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Expenses: \$3414.25

Mission: \$305.00

MUP Van: \$10.00

Building Improv/Concrete.

\$70.00

Sunday School: \$54.00

Total: \$3853.25

Proverbs 3:9-10 "Honor the Lord with your wealth then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine."

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Elliana Mae Cicconi (great niece of Dee Shupsky)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBER!

* Bring non-perishable food donations the first Sunday of each month to support our local food bank!

* Deacons Kindness Offering (separate offering) is the second Sunday of the month.

APPLEFEST-OCTOBER 7th Please see the signup sheets in the Tarry 'n Talk area to volunteer to staff our "Applefest" Social booth. See John Ivory or Andrew Higginson if you have any questions. We need many volunteers to help serve the "Walking Tacos"!

TONIGHT! Everyone is invited by the Membership Committee to their annual bonfire at Quality Gardens on Route 228 at **5:00 p.m.** We will be serving up some chili, hot dogs, s'mores and beverages. Be sure to bring a chair to sit in, flashlight and a roasting stick. Looking forward to some great campfire fun!

PRIMANTI BROTHERS FUNDRAISER:

Starting now, Our youth group is running a fundraiser with Primanti Brothers in Cranberry. All you have to do is pick up a Hometown Edge ID card located in Tarry and Talk and go to Primanti Brothers. When your server presents you with the bill, show your Hometown Edge ID, and ten percent of your total bill (includes alcohol, merchandise, and gift cards) will be donated back to the youth of this church. The fundraiser runs until the end of the year, so if you plan to make a trip to Primanti Brothers once a month, you can help support the youth of the church. If you have any questions, please see Andrew.

SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone that volunteered to help with the Beaver Butler Presbytery meeting held at the church on Tuesday. Deacons prepared a delicious ham loaf meal and cobbler for dessert. A-team and others for parking assistance, registration, childcare and more. We had over 100 ministers, staff, and guests and appreciated all the assistance from our church family.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER is now available in the Tarry N Talk.