

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 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, 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

Introit(11:00am)

Chancel Choir

"Surely the Presence"

***The Call to Worship** (John 10:14, 27; Psalm 95:6-7)

Leader: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own and my own know me.

People: My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. I know them, and they follow me.

Leader: O come let us bow down and worship; let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

People: For the Lord is our God; we are the Lord's people, the flock that God shepherds.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

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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

Choral Anthem (11:00am)

Chancel Choir

"Let Everything with Breath Praise the Lord!"

Moment with Children (11:00am)

*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

I John 3:16-24

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"Truth and Action"

We Respond to God's Word

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

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Second Helvetic Confession, 5005; 5.007)**

Neither do we think that ...preaching is to be [considered] fruitless because the instruction in true religion depends on the inward illumination of the Spirit...For although "no one can come to Christ unless he be drawn by the Father," and unless the Holy Spirit inwardly illumines him, yet we know that it is surely the will of God that his Word should be preached outwardly also. At the same time we recognize that God can illuminate whom and when he will, even without the external ministry, for that is in his power; but we speak of the usual way of instructing men, delivered unto us from God, both by commandment and examples.

***Hymn of Preparation** **491** *"Jesus, I Come"*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Offering
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory Response(11:00)
Chancel Choir

"All Things Come of Thee"

We Are Sent Into the World **526** ***Hymn of Commitment** *"The Solid Rock"*

*** 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**

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

Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.

4th Sunday of Easter

Prayer of Preparation
Lord, we come to you
today with so many
things on our hearts.

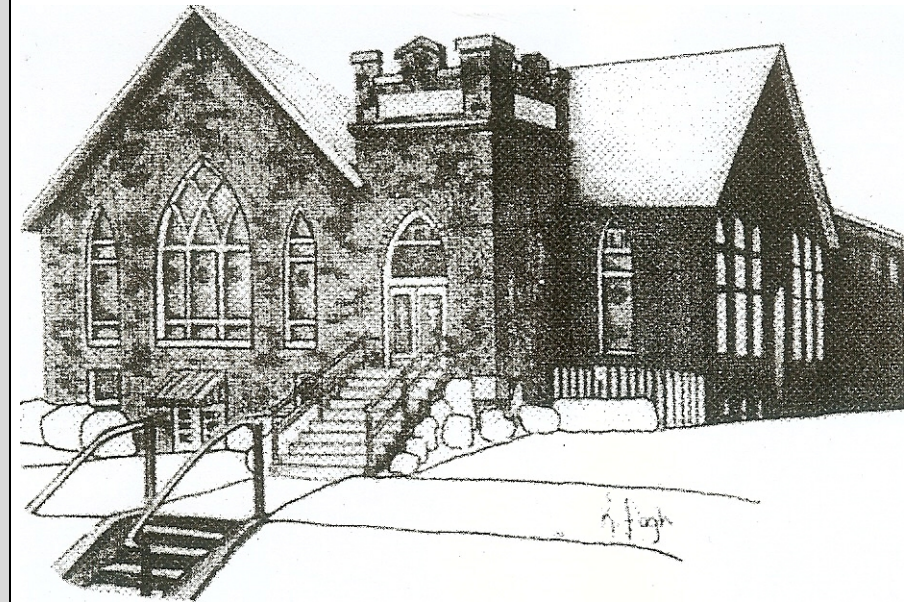
You call us to be in
relationship of trust
and love with you and
you offer healing to us
for those portions of
our lives that are
broken and injured.
Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this in
Jesus' Name.
AMEN.

Next Sunday Scripture:

1 John 4: 1-21

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

April 22, 2018

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

CALENDAR: April 22nd – April 29th

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

Today, April 22, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
1:00 p.m. Youth Service Project

Monday, April 23, 2018

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

8:30 a.m. WIC
9:00 a.m. A-Team
7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
6:00 p.m. GROW at Valencia Presby. Church

Thursday, April 26, 2018

Friday, April 27, 2018

Saturday, April 28, 2018

5:00 p.m. Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Sunday, April 29, 2018

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
6:00 p.m. MS/HS Youth Group

VOLUNTEERS 😊

GREETERS: (E) June Stirling
(D) Linda Lees

NURSERY THIS WEEK:
Keith Cuyar

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:
Brianna Hager

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:
Alma Staskiewicz

MUP MUFFINS: Pam
Kennedy & Linda Lees

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:
CE/MO Committee

**LAST SUNDAY'S
ATTENDANCE:** 118

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
Operating Funds: \$3739.00

Mission: \$45.00
Per Capita: \$268.94

Van: \$20.00
Bldg. \$5.00

Total: \$4077.94

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

APRIL 15th SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

SAVE THE DATES *MUP Picnic @ Adams Township Park* June 10th at the *ROTARY PAVILLION*. There will be one service at 10:00 am under the pavilion. The picnic will start immediately after the service. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. *More Details to follow!*
VBS- "Shipwrecked" June 18th thru June 22nd 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Are you interested in volunteering to help? If so, there will be a meeting **TODAY** at 12:15 p.m.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION – JUNE 3RD

On Sunday, June 3rd, high school and college graduates will be recognized during one of the morning worship services. If your son or daughter is graduating from high school or college, please let us know! We would like the opportunity to recognize their hard work and accomplishments and pray for the next step in their journey! An insert will be made for the bulletin on June 3rd - a photo and 4 to 5 sentence blurb about your graduate is requested.

TROOP 400 SPAGHETTI DINNER –SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH

Please come and support the Boy Scouts fundraiser for the Croop Scholarship Fund. At the Mars United Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Saturday, April 28th 5 – 7:30pm
Cost: only \$8 and children under 4 are free! Flyer in hall for more information or call 724-772-7996

GRIEFSHARE is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. GriefShare meets in the library on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The meetings are being sponsored by McDonald Aeberli Funeral Home. No preregistration is required. **On Monday, April 23rd there will be a special session, Surviving the Holidays.**

But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not

grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31

