

**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**

#### **\*Presentation of the Colors(11:00)**

#### **Introit(11:00am)**

#### **Chancel Choir**

*"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"*

#### **\*The Call to Worship**

**(Psalm 127):**

Leader: Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.

**People: In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat – for he grants sleep to those he loves.**

Leader: Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth.

**People: Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate.**

#### **\*Invocation(Corporate)**

O God, your blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of evil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life. Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### **\*Hymn of Praise**

*"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"*

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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)**

God of every nation, as we remember those who gave their life for our sake, and honor those who serve, let us be stirred to action. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next. 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**

#### **Choral Anthem (11:00am)**

#### **Chancel Choir**

*"A Tribute to the Armed Services"*

#### **Candle Lighting Tribute for Our Veterans**

#### ***A Litany Prayer for our Veterans***

Leader: For the men and women who serve in the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

**People: We ask your blessing.**

Leader: For the family members who have made great sacrifices in order to make it possible for their service members to be on watch at home or around the world or to go into harm's way.

**People: We ask your blessing.**

Leader: For the families who grieve the death of a member who went in harm's way, never to return.

**People: We ask your blessing.**

Leader: Jesus tells us that no one greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. For all those veterans who have been willing to lay down their lives.

**People: We ask your blessing.**

Leader: For the veterans of past wars who bear scars in their bodies and spirits.

**People: We ask your blessing.**

Leader: For veterans who came home but couldn't "fit in" with their families or communities anymore.

**People: We ask your blessing**

Leader: Keep all our veterans in your care today. They sought to preserve for others. As we honor our veterans, we also pray for

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peace. Teach all your people the ways of peace that those who have sacrificed so much for peace and freedom will not have done so in vain. Amen

### **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 Message**

**Titus 3:1-8a**

**Reverend Jim Steiner**

*"Bottom Line? He Saved Us!"*

### **We Respond to God's Word**

**\*Affirmation of Faith (from *The Second Helvetic Confession, 5.107*):** Now it is most certain that all of us are by nature sinners and godless, and before God's judgment-seat are convicted of godlessness and are guilty of death, but that, solely by the grace of Christ and not from any merit of ours or consideration for us, we are justified, that is, absolved from sin and death by God the Judge. For what is clearer than what Paul said: "Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus"

### **\* Responsorial Hymn**

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*"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"*

### **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**

### **\*Hymn of Commitment**

**804**

*"Battle Hymn of the Republic"*

### **\*Retiring of the Colors**

### **\* Benediction**

### **\*Congregational Response (Everyone sings)**

*"The Time has come...."*

### **\*Postlude**

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

*Nursery provided  
during 11:00 am service.*

**25th Sunday after  
Pentecost**

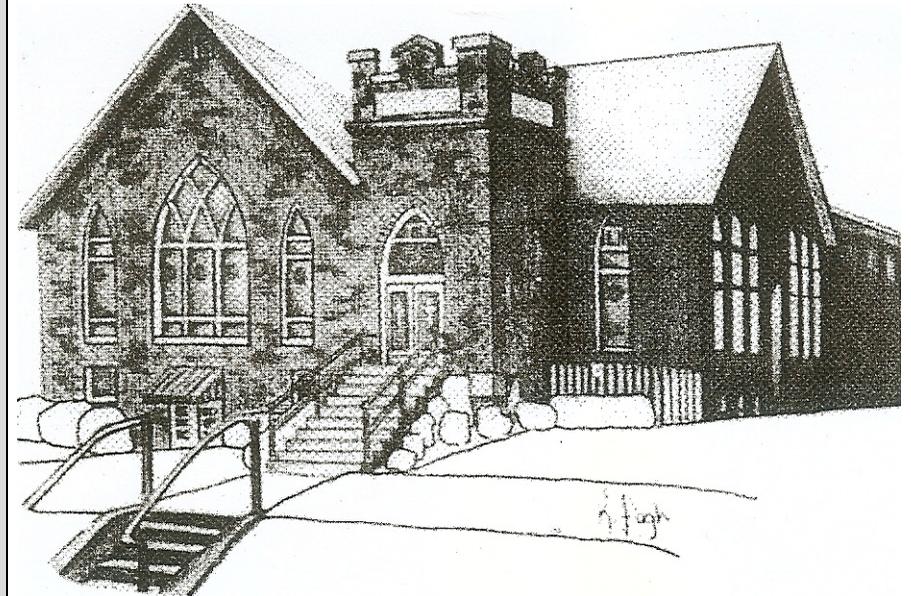
**Prayer of Preparation**  
*Lord, we come to you  
today with so many  
things on our hearts.*

*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:**  
**1 Kings 17:8-16**  
**Malachi 3:1-12**

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# Welcome!



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

*November 11, 2018  
Veterans Sunday*

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

# CALENDAR: November 11<sup>th</sup> – November 18<sup>th</sup>

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

## Today, November 11, 2018

**8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**  
 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages  
**11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
 12:15 pm Worship/Membership Committee Mtg  
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group

## Monday, November 12, 2018

6:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting  
 6:30 p.m. Griefshare – Surviving the Holidays  
 7:00 pm BoyScouts

## Tuesday, November 13, 2018

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

## Wednesday, November 14, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls  
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts  
 7:00 pm Pastor Bible Study

## Thursday, November 15, 2018

9:30 am Pastor Bible Study  
 12:00 pm Turkey Bash  
 7:00 pm Session Meeting

## Friday, November 16, 2018

## Saturday, November 17, 2018

## Sunday, November 18, 2018

**8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
 10:00 am Congregational Meeting  
**11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
 7:00 pm Youth Group  
 7:00 pm CE/Living Nativity Meeting

## VOLUNTEERS☺

### GREETERS:

(E) Lisa Barbour  
 (D) Janie Aiken

### NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Pat Auld

### NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Keith Cuyar

### JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

#### MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

#### TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Buildings & Grounds  
 Committee

#### LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 89

#### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$5988.00

Mission: \$100.00

Sunday School: \$2.00

Van. \$20.00

Roof Campaign: \$85.00

Kindness: \$85.00

Bldg. Usage: \$342.00

Total: \$6622.00

## PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

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

*Bulletins are printed Thursday mornings; let us know if you have an announcement...*

**NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> SERMON** Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** There will be a congregational meeting on November 18, 2018 at 10am. **Sunday School will not be held this Sunday due to the meeting. Worship services remain the same. 8:30am and 11:00am**

Purpose of meeting threefold (a) elect officers for 2019, (b) receive the budget for 2019, and (c) change the Bylaws to make the required quorum for Congregational Meetings 15% of membership.

Current Bylaw # 11, **A quorum for Congregational meetings shall consist of the moderator, secretary, and fifty eligible voters.**

Proposed change of Bylaw # 11, **A quorum for Congregational meetings shall consist of the moderator, secretary, and fifteen per cent of our membership as eligible voters.**

**NOVEMBER MUP NEWSLETTER** Hard copies of the November newsletter are available in Tarry N Talk. If you would like to be added to the email or mailing list, please contact the office.

**SANTA BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER** My School Preschool is holding a Santa Breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, Dec. 1st in the social hall from 9:30-11:30. Tickets are \$10 per person and include snacks, activities for kids and a photo with Santa. If you're interested in bringing your child or grandchild, please pick up a flyer in the Tarry and Talk area or see Lisa Barbour.

**TURKEY BASH HELPERS NEEDED!** Please consider helping with our very large service project of serving Thanksgiving Dinner to all our friends in the church and community. Please see the signup sheet in the **Tarry N Talk** to donate some of your time.

Also, if you are planning on attending please fill out the enclosed reservation form by TODAY!

### 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.

