

**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**

**Introit (11:00am)**

**Chancel Choir**

*"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

**\*The Call to Worship):** (Psalm 91:12, 9-16)

Leader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

People: **If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the LORD, who is my refuge- then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.**

Leader: You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

People: **"Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."**

**\*Invocation (Corporate)**

God of the covenant, as the forty days of deluge swept away the world's corruption and watered new beginnings of

### *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.

righteousness and life, so in the saving flood of Baptism we are washed clean and born again. Throughout these forty days, unseal within us the wellspring of your grace, cleanse our hearts of all that is not holy, and cause your gift of new life to flourish once again. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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

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*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

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

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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**

*"Was I Faithful?"*

#### **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**

**Genesis 1:1-10**  
**Revelation 21:1-4**

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Church Office Hours:

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

### Message

**Reverend Jim Steiner**  
*"The Almighty God"*

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

\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed

\*Responsorial Hymn

*"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

**Insert**

### **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

*"To God Be the Glory"*

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\* **Benediction**

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

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

\***Postlude**

**Flowers today are provided to the Glory of God  
and in memory of father, grandfather and great-  
grandfather, Don Barbour by Jack and Lisa  
Barbour.**

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

*Nursery provided  
during 11:00 am service.*

### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

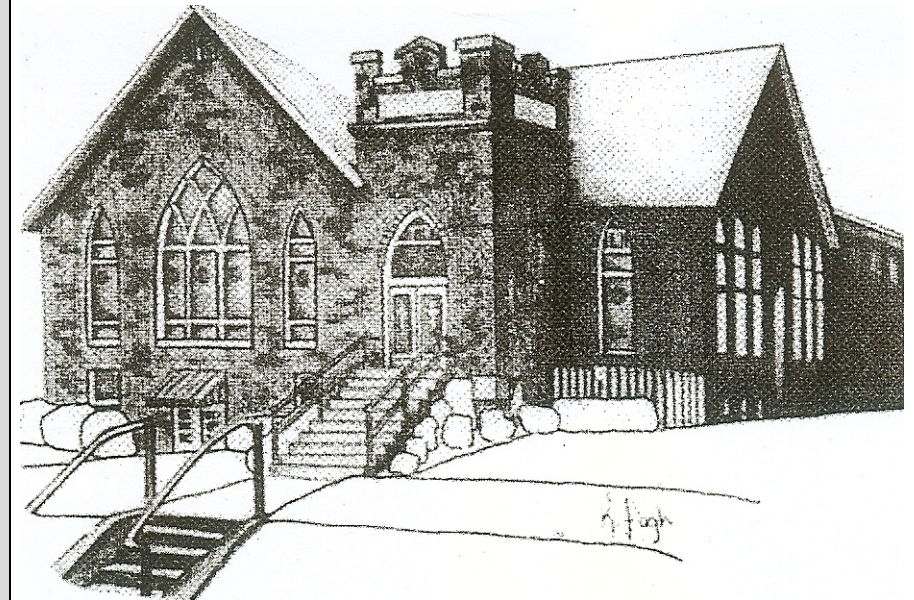
**Prayer of Preparation**  
*Lord, we come to you  
today with so many  
things on our hearts.*

*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:  
Matthew 16:13-17**

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

*March 10, 2019*

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

# CALENDAR: March 10th – March 17th

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

## Today, March 10, 2019

**8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**  
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages  
**11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
6:30 pm Tournament Game Night

## Monday, March 11, 2019

6:00 pm CubScouts  
6:30 pm Griefshare  
7:00 pm BoyScouts

## Tuesday, March 12, 2019

9:00 a.m. A-Team  
12:00 p.m. AA

## Wednesday, March 13, 2019

9:00 a.m. Material Girls  
6:00 pm Stewardship  
6:30 pm CubScouts  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Pastor Bible Study

## Thursday, March 14, 2019

9:30 am Pastor Bible Study  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Meeting  
7:30pm Transition Team Meeting

## Friday, March 15, 2019

12:00 pm Lenten Lunch

## Saturday, March 16, 2019

## Sunday, March 17, 2019

**10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Luncheon afterwards to further discuss surveys  
6:30 pm Tournament Game Night

## VOLUNTEERS☺

### GREETERS:

(E) Keith Cuyar  
(D) Jay Wilson

### NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Karen Stack

### NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

### JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

### MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

### TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Buildings & Grounds  
Committee

### LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 77

### LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$3014.00

Mission: \$5.00

Per capita: \$40.69

MUP Van: \$40.00

Roof Campaign: \$105.00

Total: \$3204.69

## 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...*

**MARCH 3rd SERMON** Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon from last Sunday is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

**TONIGHT SUNDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30pm until 8:00pm

Worship/Membership will be having "Tournament Game Night" Games are provided and please feel free to bring your own favorite game too. Light Refreshments provided and All Ages Welcome! Hope to see you for a fun night of fellowship.

**THE QUIET HOUR** The Spring Quiet Hour devotionals are in the Library for your daily walk with God. The Quiet Hour series will help this time of devotion become an important part of your day.

**LENTEN LUNCHESES** Every Friday at noon, the community is invited to enjoy lunch and a special guest speaker There is no charge for the lunch; however, donations will be received. Come and Fellowship with us on MARCH 15th for our second Lenten Lunch.

Speaker will be Tom McMeekin and the meal is: Potato Soup, Corned Beef and Cabbage Soup, Reuben, Kale Salad and Dessert

**LENTEN DEVOTIONALS** Lenten Daily Scripture Readings are available for you to take home for your daily devotions during the Lenten season. They are available in Tarry N Talk for your convenience.

**MARCH NEWSLETTER** Hard copies of the MUP newsletter are in the Tarry N Talk. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email or mail, please contact the office.

**SINGLE WORSHIP SERVICE MARCH 17th** There will be a single service March 17, 10:00 AM. After the service, the Transition Team will present and lead a discussion of the surveys taken by the congregation. We will discuss the "Five Questions" surveys given with members, as well as the Survey Monkey electronic survey. Please stay for the discussion. Plans are still being finalized regarding any refreshments afterwards.

**2018 ANNUAL REPORT** Hard copies of the MUP Annual Report are in the Tarry N Talk. This annual report has also been emailed to those on the email list.

## 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. We have collected **\$5035.00** over the last six months. **We still 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.