

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)*

Welcome and Mars Messages

Prayer of Invocation

The Call to Worship

Leader: If God is for us, who is against us?

People: He who gave us his son, now gives us power from the Holy Spirit!

Leader: Jesus Christ, the Holy One is in our midst:

People: Christ Jesus is equipping us for life in the service of the Body of Christ.

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are more than conquerors,

People: for nothing in all of creation can separate us from the love of God!

Leader: May the all surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: Let the unshakable love of God be with you and the joyous communion of the Holy Spirit dwell in you. Let us worship God.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down"

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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.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

O God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know the ways we scheme and manipulate for our own advantage. You are aware of how often our deeds fail to match the faith we claim to hold. Help us to face ourselves with brutal honesty. Give us the will and the courage to submit to the Holy Spirit when our ways need changing. We give thanks for Jesus Christ's intercession for us. We rejoice as the Holy Spirit gives voice to all that we cannot express. O God, save us from our sin so that our lives might fully give expression to your reign on Earth. Hear our time of silent confession...

***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

Psalm Reading

Psalm 128

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

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"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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Tues –Friday from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

Sermon **Rev. Ed Boyce**
“Jesus Loves a Great Deal”

***Hymn of Commitment** **548**
“As the Deer”

*** 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**

Morning Worship:
8:30 am and 10:00 am

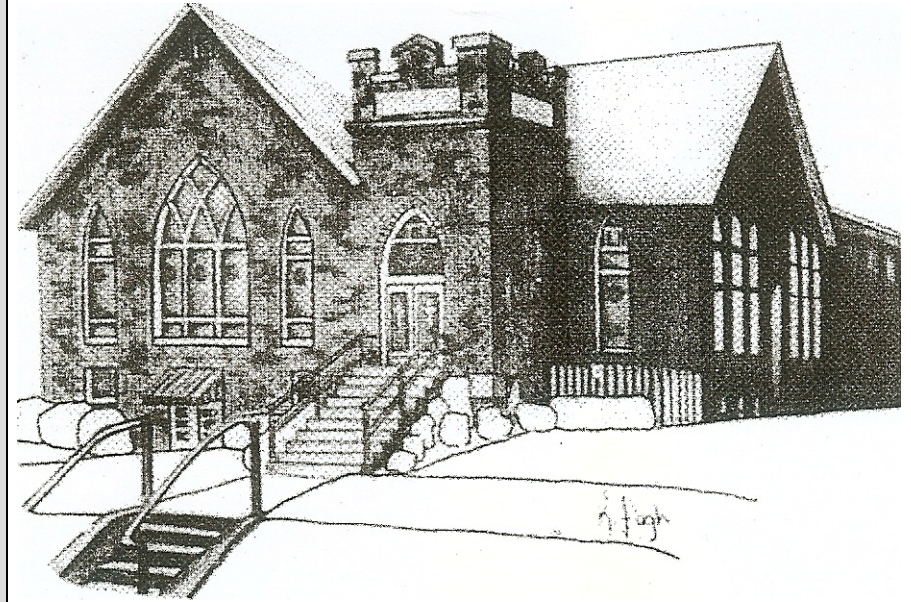
Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.

**8th 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.*

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

July 30, 2017

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

CALENDAR: July 30th – August 6th

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

Today, July 30, 2017

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, July 31, 2017

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

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

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

9:00 am Material Girls

Thursday, August 3, 2017

Friday, August 4, 2017

Saturday, August 5, 2017

Sunday, August 6, 2017 Communion

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE/Communion
10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(D) Pat Auld (E) June Stirling

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Marsha Haley

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Carolyn Golden

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Stewardship Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE:

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Rich Williams

Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Will English (Nephew of Patty Marburger)

Elliana Mae Cicconi (great niece of Dee Shupsky)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED Are you interested in teaching a Sunday school class this fall? We need a Sunday school teacher for Preschool through kindergarten. Please see Alma Staskiewicz to volunteer.

THE ANNUAL PEACH FESTIVAL hosted by the Building and Grounds Committee will be held **Friday, August 18 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Please note the time change)** Please be sure to mark your calendars. We need your worker help and your appetite support! There will still be a bake sale featuring Mars UP peach pies and other goodies. If you would like to contribute to the bake sale, please see Nancy Huggins or Pat Jackson.

This annual event requires many volunteers from Peach Parers, Pie Rollers, Bakers and more. Watch for more info in upcoming bulletins.

BI-ANNUAL GIVING RECORDS

2017 6 month Giving Records are available in the Tarry 'n Talk. Please take yours today to help defray mailing expenses. Thank you!

WHERE THERE
IS HOPE,
THERE IS *faith.*
WHERE THERE
IS FAITH, *miracles*
HAPPEN.