

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**
"Here We are Once Again"

Welcome and Mars Messages

Prayer of Invocation

The Call to Worship

Leader: Give ear; O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

People: We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord and the wonders that God has done.

Leader: How in the daytime the Lord led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.

People: God split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them a drink abundantly as from the deep. Let us drink deeply of the Lord's goodness as we come into God's courts with praise!

***Hymn of Praise** **45**
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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**
God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. How often we do not do what we intended! What we confess is not how we act. We hear your word preached and we give our assent, but faith is found wanting when it comes time to obey. We are confronted by conflict; decisions are called for. Our desires are at odds with what you command and we do not do what you wish. O God, have mercy upon us and in Jesus Christ forgive us. Give us the strength to do your will. 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

Psalms Reading **Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16**

Choral Anthem(11am)
"I Will Serve the Lord All My Days"

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation **92**
"O How I Love Jesus"

Offertory Sentence
Offertory
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

Epistle Reading **Philippians 2:1-13**

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Church Office Hours:

Tues –Friday from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

Sermon

Rev. Ed Boyce

*"Becoming a Healthy part of the Body of Christ Who Is
Outwardly Focused"*

***Hymn of Commitment**

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"The Servant Song"

*** 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**

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.*

**16th Sunday after
Pentecost**

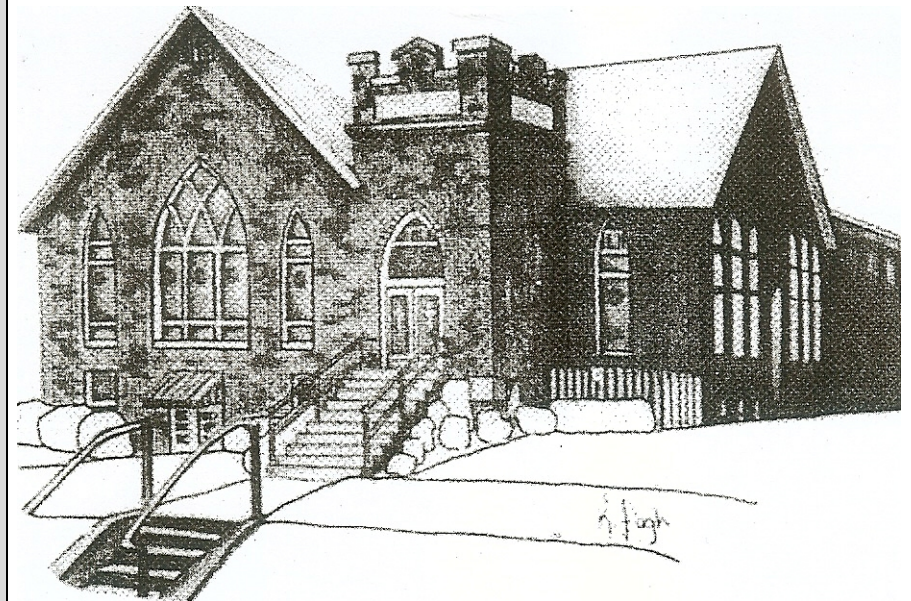
Prayer of Preparation

*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!*

September 24, 2017

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

CALENDAR: September 24th thru October 1st

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

Today, September 24, 2017

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
5:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group
7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group

Monday, September 25, 2017

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

8:30 a.m. WIC
9:00 am A-Team
4:00 p.m. BBP Meeting

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

9:00 am Material Girls
6:00 p.m. GROW – Valencia church
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, September 28, 2017

Friday, September 29, 2017

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Sunday, October 1, 2017 World Wide Communion

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
5:00 p.m. Mars UP Church Bonfire @ Quality Gardens

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Bob Riefer
(D) Jenny Ivory

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Sharon Glibbs

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Pat Auld

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Andrew Higginson

MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Buildings & Grounds
Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 104

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Expenses: \$3536.86

Mission: \$95.00

MUP Van: \$10.00

Kindness: \$55.00

Building Improv. \$5.00

Total: \$3701.86

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)

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.

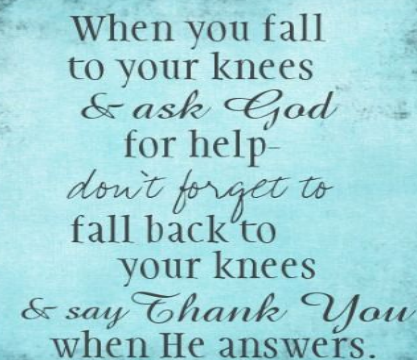
APPLEFEST-OCTOBER 7th Please see the signup sheets in the Tarry 'n Talk area to volunteer to staff our "Applefest" Social booth. See John Ivory or Andrew Higginson if you have any questions. We need many volunteers to help serve the "Walking Tacos"!

SAVE THE DATE—OCTOBER 1, 2017! 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.

THANK YOU! Deacons would like to express their gratitude for all the donations for the supplies to the Hurricane Relief fund. Without your support this project would not be possible.



When you fall
to your knees
& ask God
for help-
don't forget to
fall back to
your knees
& say Thank You
when He answers.