

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

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

Introit(11:00am)

"May This Be The Place"

Chancel Choir

(*Please stand, if able)

Welcome and Mars Messages

***The Call to Worship**

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord
And shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
Singing joyful songs of praise.**

***Invocation(Corporate)**

God of all glory,
on the first day
You began creation,
bringing light out of darkness.
On this first day
You began your new creation,
raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death.
On this Lord's Day
grant that we,
the people you create by water and the Spirit,

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.

may be joined with all your works
in praising you for your great glory.
Through Jesus Christ,
in union with the Holy Spirit,
we praise you now and forever.
Amen

***Hymn of Praise**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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Corporate Prayer of Confession(Unison)

Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbour as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God.
And renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful spirit.

Silent, Personal Confession
Assurance of God's Grace and Pardon

***The Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

***Gloria Patri**

(Children may come forward at this time)
Moment with Children(11:00am)

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 17:15

Choral Anthem(11am)

"The Still Small Voice"

Chancel Choir

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Church Office Hours:

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

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

"We All Are One in Mission"

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Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response(11:00)

"All Things Come of Thee"

Chancel Choir

New Testament Lesson

Romans 12

Sermon

Lay Pastor Tom McMeekin

"Sometimes it is the Little Things"

*Departing Hymn

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"We Are Called to Be God's People"

* 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
uide 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

*(stand if able)

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

*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

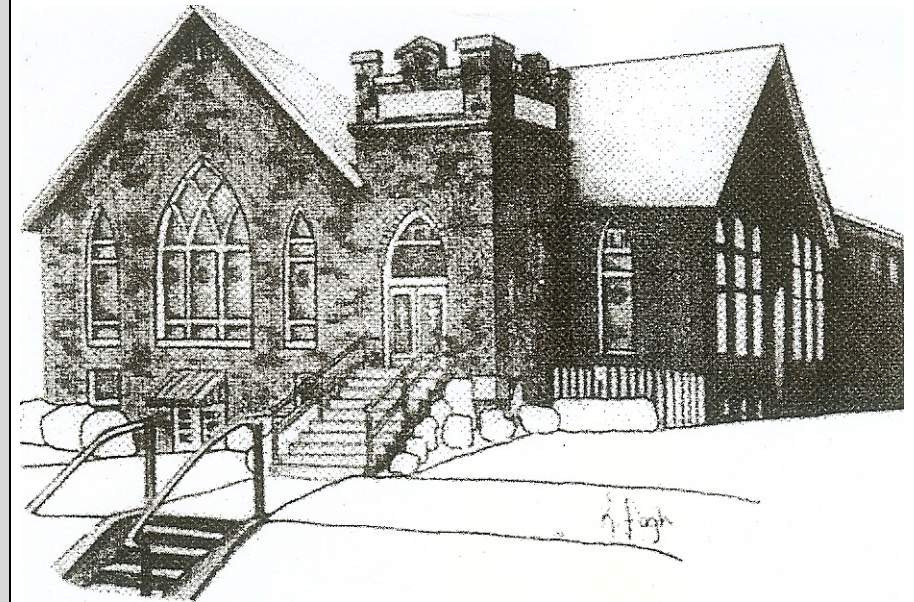
**4th Sunday after
Epiphany**

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!*

January 28, 2018

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

CALENDAR: January 28th – February 4th

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

Today, January 28, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
 5:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Monday, January 29, 2018

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 30, 2018

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

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 1, 2018

Friday, February 2, 2018

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Sunday, February 4, 2018 SCOUT SUNDAY

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

VOLUNTEERS ☺

GREETERS: (D) Ruth Wilson
 (E) Linda Moody
NURSERY THIS WEEK:
 Keith Cuyar
NURSERY NEXT WEEK:
 Lisa Aaron
JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:
 Andrew Higginson
MUP MUFFINS:
TARRY 'N TALK HOST:
 Stewardship Committee
LAST SUNDAY'S
ATTENDANCE: 78
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
 Operating Funds: \$2632.16
 Mission: \$110.00
 Kindness: \$25.00
 Per Capita: \$197.88
Total: \$2965.04

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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)
 Louise Snow
 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

SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER Come out and help support our Student Ministry by attending our **ALL YOU CAN EAT** spaghetti dinner. **TODAY**, January 28th from 5pm until 8 pm. Dinner includes: pasta, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and refreshments. Adults: \$10 and children 9 and under \$5. Proceeds will support the Mars UP Student Mission retreats. Gift Basket Raffle will also be at the Dinner. Winner need not be present to win.

PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT

It is that time of year, our individual Per Capita Assessment is due to the Butler Beaver Presbytery. We are requested to pay **\$39.47 (a decrease from last year)** to them per member of congregation of confirmation age and older. You can place your assessments in the offertory and ear mark it for your Per Capita Assessments. The BBP help provide support in negotiating salaries, insurances and pensions with our pastors and employees. Most importantly they provide a resource for us to tap into when we are in need of guidance. Please consider paying your Per Capita Assessment as soon as possible as we partner with our Presbytery to become stronger, smarter and more cohesive. As always, we give thanks for your generosity and support.

2018 GIVING RECORDS are available in the Tarry N Talk. Please take your copy to help defray mailing costs. Thank You

FINANCIAL UPDATE: The Stewardship Committee would like to thank the congregation for its financial support to our church during the past year. Your contributions enable the church to fulfill its service obligations to the members of our Mars United Presbyterian Church.

“Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly; because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the Lord.” – 1 Chronicles 29:9.