

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

Chancel Choir

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

***The Call to Worship):** (Psalm 27)

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation-whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.

People: One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock. Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

Leader: Hear my voice when I call, O LORD; be merciful to me and answer me. My heart says of you, “Seek

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.

his face!” Your face, LORD, I will seek. Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior.

People: Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive. Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, breathing out violence. I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

***Invocation (Corporate)**

God of all times and places, in Jesus Christ, lifted up on the cross, you opened for us the path to eternal life. Grant that we, being born again of water and the Spirit, may joyfully serve you in newness of life and faithfully walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

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“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

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

Lord our God, you formed us from the clay of the earth and breathed into us the spirit of life, but we turned from your face and sinned. In this time of repentance we call out for your mercy. Bring us back to you and to the life your Son won for us by his death on the cross, for he lives and reigns forever and ever. 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

Chancel Choir

“An Irish Blessing”

Moment with Children (11:00am)

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Church Office Hours:

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

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

Matthew 16:13-17

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"Apostles' Creed II: Three Titles"

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed

*Responsorial Hymn

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"Glorify Thy Name"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response

Chancel Choir

"All Things Come of Thee"

We Are Sent Into the World

*Hymn of Commitment(sing twice)

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"Great and Mighty"

* **Benediction**

***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)

"The Time has come...."

***Postlude**

Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of "Butch" Leonberg whose birthday was March 15th by his family.

*Morning Worship:
One Service 10am*

*Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.*

2nd 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:

Mark 15:25-34

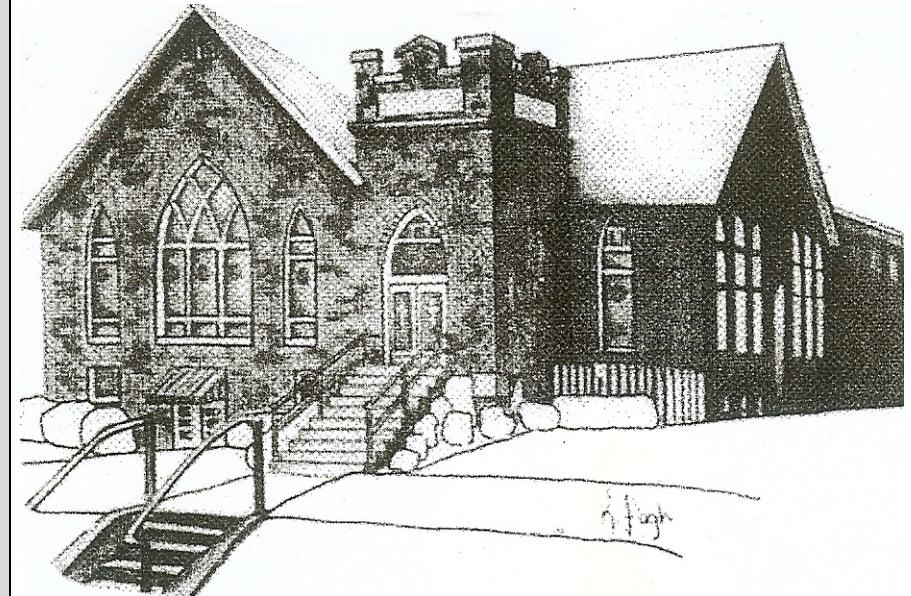
Luke 1:26-38

Luke 24:1-8

Acts 1:9-11

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

March 17, 2019

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

CALENDAR: March 17th – March 24th

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

Today, March 17, 2019

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 am Transition Team Presentation
Soup and Salad Luncheon
12:15 pm WO/ME Meeting
12:15 pm CE/MO Meeting
7:00 pm HS/MS Youth Group

Monday, March 18, 2019

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

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

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

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

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

Thursday, March 21, 2019

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

Friday, March 22, 2019

12:00 pm Lenten Lunch-Speaker Rev. Paul Aiello

Saturday, March 23, 2019

Sunday, March 24, 2019

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

9:45 am Sunday School for all Ages

11:00 am THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Keith Cuyar
(D) Jay Wilson

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Keith Nichols

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Christi Augustine

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Buildings & Grounds
Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 65

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$2172.00

Mission: \$105.00

Per capita: \$40.69

Kindness: \$60.00

Roof Campaign: \$105.00

Total: \$2482.69

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 10th 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.

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 22nd for our third Lenten Lunch. Speaker will be Rev. Paul Aiello and the meal is: Potato Soup, Mushroom Barley Soup, Ham Bar B Q, Cole Slaw and Pies.

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.

TRANSITION TEAM PRESENTS After the service TODAY, 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. A small soup and salad luncheon will be provided in the Fellowship Hall after the discussion.

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.

GATHERED as ONE April 7th at 6:30pm at Mars United Presbyterian Church please come and enjoy an evening of *A Spirit-Filled Evening of Song and Word* with Violinist Chris Wu, Guitarist Tom Jones, Vocalists Donna Groom and our own Jamie Daugherty. All our welcome and bring your family and friends.

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 **\$5140.00** 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.