

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.

(*Please stand, if able.)

Choral Introit(11am)

Chancel Choir

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Welcome and Mars Messages

***The Call to Worship**

(8:30) Sally Olsen
(11:00) John Ivory

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Leader: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper the work of our hands----

People: O prosper the work of our hands, O God! Let us worship God!

Prayer of Invocation(Unison)

The works of our hands are gifts of your mercy, O God, and everything we have is a sign of your love. If we have strength, it is because you uplift us; when we have joy, it is on account of your grace. We praise you when you comfort us. We are afraid when you judge us in anger. With Christ to intercede, accept now our worship. May it be worthy of the care you show us.

***Hymn of Praise**

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"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

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.

Responsive Prayer of Confession

Leader: We are taught to love you, O God, with all of our heart.

People: We confess that our allegiance is less than complete.

Leader: We are taught to love you, O God, with all of our soul.

People: We confess that we long to have our own way.

Leader: We are taught to love you, O God, with all of our mind.

People: We confess that our thoughts are seldom so pure.

Leader: We are taught to love our neighbors, as we love ourselves.

People: We confess preference for ourselves being first.

Leader: God have mercy upon us as we make our confession.

People: Christ have mercy upon us and forgive our sin. Hear our time of private confession...

Silent, Personal Confession

Assurance of God's Grace and Pardon

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles Creed

***Gloria Patri**

Children's Moment & Children's Ministry(11 am)

Message and Prayer

Following the Children's Moment, all children (pre-K thru grade 3) are invited to Children's Ministry.

Choral Anthem(11am)

Chancel Choir

"Fill All My Life"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

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"Standing on the Promises"

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response(11:00)

Chancel Choir

"All Things Come of Thee"

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 28:10-18

Sermon

Rev. Paul Aiello

"Hidden in Plain Sight"

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

*Hymn of Commitment

"Open My Eyes that I May See"

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* 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

"Toccata and Fugue in D Minor"

J.S. Bach

***Flowers are presented today to the Glory of
God and in loving memory of Susan's dad- G.
Turner Craig by Bob and Susan Cox***

Our guest speaker today is Rev. Paul Aiello. Rev. Aiello is a retired American Baptist pastor, having served five congregations (3 in the Pittsburgh area); as well as FBC of Detroit, MI; and most recently at Seaview Baptist Church in Linwood, NJ (near Ocean City, NJ) for over 37 years of active ministry. He also served as the Chaplain of the PA Army and Air National Guard for 27 years.

Rev. Aiello is from Monongahela, PA and is a graduate of Eastern University BA, Princeton Theological Seminary M.Div., and Point Park University MA.

He currently lives in Mars, PA with his wife, Dee. They have a daughter, Kerri, who lives in Ashburn VA with her husband and two children. Rev Aiello currently sings barbershop style music with the Greater Cranberry Men's Chorus, and brews his own beer.

Morning Worship:

8:30am & 11 am

Nursery & Children's

Ministry provided

during 11am service.

Twenty-first 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.*

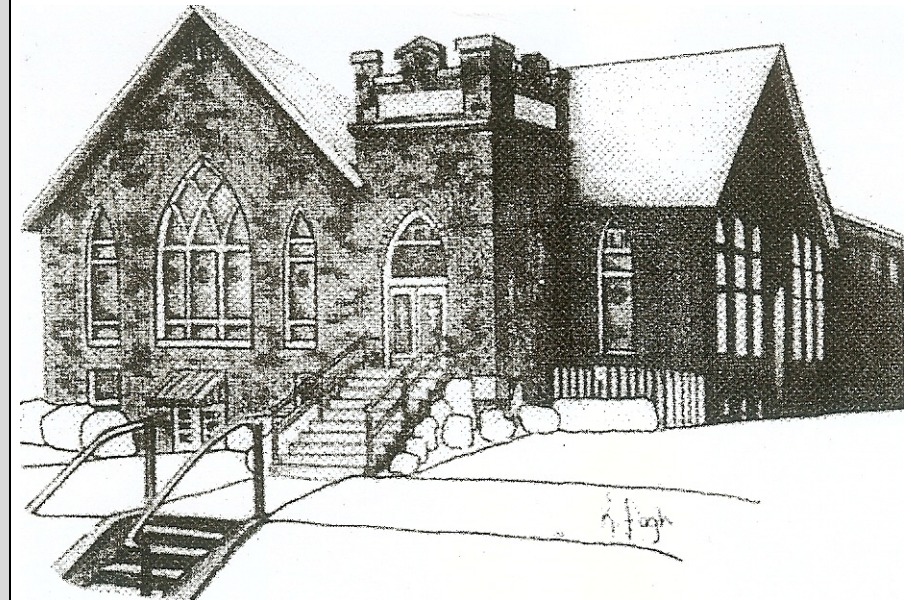
*Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this in*

Jesus' Name.

AMEN.

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

October 29, 2017

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

CALENDAR: October 29th – November 5th

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

Today, October 29, 2017 Rev. Paul Aiello

8:30 am. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
5:30 p.m. MS Youth Group
7:00 p.m. HS Youth Group

Monday, October 30, 2017

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

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

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
6:00 p.m. GROW at Valencia Church
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 2, 2017

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Meet

Friday, November 3, 2017

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Sunday, November 5, 2017

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
12:15 p.m. Christian Education Meeting

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS: (D) Mary Snow
(E) Bob Riefer

NURSERY THIS WEEK:
Sharon Gibbs

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:
Pam Robinson

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:
Andrew Higginson

MUP MUFFINS:
Linda Lees and Pam Kennedy

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:
Membership Committee

**LAST SUNDAY'S
ATTENDANCE:** 100

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
Operating Funds: \$3285.00

Mission: \$55.00

MUP: \$10.00

Kindness: \$45.00

Building Improv: \$105.00

Total: \$3500.00

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveny (June Stirling's niece)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Elliana Mae Cicconi (great niece of Dee Shupsky)

Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL TRIP TO LAURELVILLE

If you are interested in attending Laurelville, please see Andrew to attend. Cost is \$125.00 and dates are Middle School November 10th thru the 12th. High School dates are December 1st thru December 3rd. Limited seats are available.

ROTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST Come Support the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, **November 11, 2017 7am until 11am.** All you can Eat Pancakes and Sausage. Tickets available at the door. Adults \$8.00 and Children under 5 are free.

DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD USED CARDS AROUND YOUR HOUSE??

If so, Concordia is collecting old cards. They make them into new ones and sell to the residents for charities. Please place cards in the bin in the Tarry N Talk area.

If you hate to throw away nice cards...now we can "repurpose" them. If you have any questions, please see Jenny Ivory.

PASTOR ED will be on vacation and out of the office from October 26th thru November 1st. If you need pastoral emergency please call the office 724-625-1365 or Rev. Jim Kirk (who will be covering emergencies) @412-491-2102 cell phone.

Fair Trade Sale at Holy Sepulcher Holy Sepulcher Church in Glade Mills, (Butler) PA will host a *Fair Trade Sale* on Saturday, November 11, 2017. You are invited to shop for unique and fairly traded gifts which include jewelry, scarves, decorative housewares, Christmas ornaments/nativities, coffees and *MORE*, all hand-crafted by artisans and farmers in developing regions around the world. The sale begins at 9:00 am and runs through 6:00 pm at Holy Sepulcher Parish School, located at 6515 North Old Rt. 8, Butler, PA 16002, near the 228E intersection. Come enjoy a free cup of fair trade coffee and some of Holy Sepulcher's fine baked goods while you shop for unique Christmas gifts. *There will also be a Bake Sale and a Fair Trade Basket Raffle!* No admission charge. Proceeds benefit the San Bernardino Mission School in Patzun, Guatemala.

We have just completed the third financial quarter with the month of September having a deficit of 3500.00. As we move into the final quarter of the year, please consider your tithe and offerings as part of your daily devotions. The matter of your giving is between you and God, and He always takes into account our circumstances. He knows when they are beyond our power to direct and control. The important thing is that we see giving as a privilege and not a burden. It should not be out of a sense of duty, but rather out of love for the Lord and a desire to see His kingdom advanced.

Second Corinthians 9:6-7 says: "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

MUP Stewardship

