

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 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

Moment for Mission: *Victoria Spreng, Director of Programs and Community Outreach, The Lighthouse Foundation*

Prelude

Introit(11:00am)

Chancel Choir

"Morning Praise"

***The Call to Worship**

(Psalm 29):

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

People: **The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.**

Leader: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning. The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forest bare. And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

People: **The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever. The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.**

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.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

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"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

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

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

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 (11:00am)

Chancel Choir

"Precious Savior, Still Our Refuge"

Moment with Children (11:00am)

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

Luke 3:15-17, 21-23a

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"Descending Like A Dove"

We Respond to God's Word

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

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Confession of 1967, 9.51):**
By humble submission to John's baptism, Christ joined himself to [us in our] need and entered upon his ministry of reconciliation in the power of the Spirit. Christian baptism marks the receiving of the same Spirit by all his people. Baptism with water represents not only cleansing from sin, but a dying with Christ and a joyful rising with him to new life. It commits all Christians to die each day to sin and to live for righteousness. In baptism, the church celebrates the renewal of the covenant with which God has bound his people to himself. By baptism, individuals are publicly received into the church to share in its life and ministry, and the church becomes responsible for their training and support in Christian discipleship. When those baptized are infants, the congregation, as well as the parents, has a special obligation to nurture them in the Christian life, leading them to make, by a public profession, a personal response to the love of God shown forth in their baptism.

***Responsorial Hymn** **488**

"Just as I Am"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Offering
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory Response(11:00)
Chancel Choir

"All Things Come of Thee"

We Are Sent Into the World **87**

***Hymn of Commitment**
"Fairest Lord Jesus"

*** Benediction**
***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)
"The Time has come...."

***Postlude**

****In Memorium****
H. Robert Kennedy
November 27, 1957 – January 5, 2019
Member

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

Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.

Baptism of the Lord

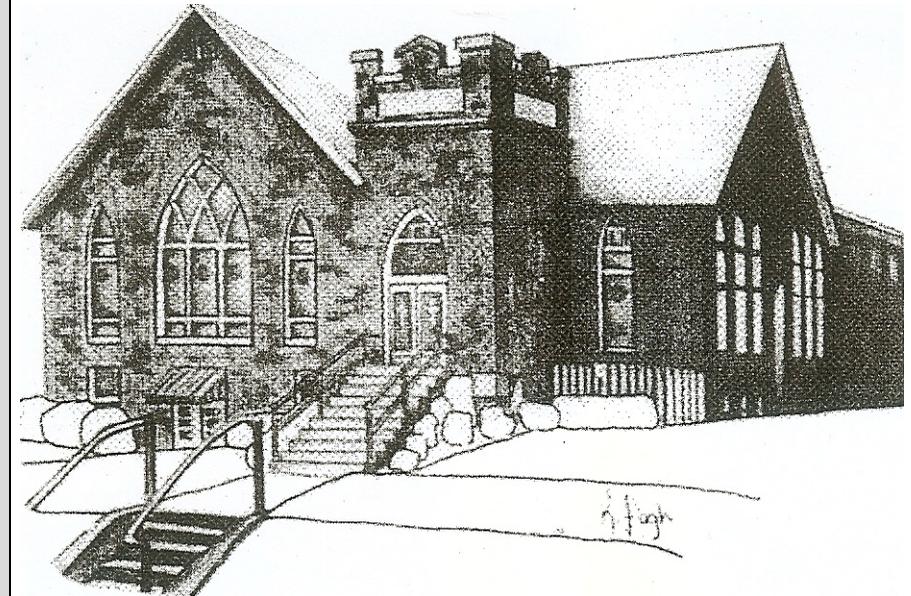
Prayer of Preparation
Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name.
AMEN.

Next Sunday Scripture:

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Acts 6:1-7
James 5:13-16

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

January 13, 2019

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

CALENDAR: January 13th – January 20th

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

Today, January 13, 2019

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
12:15 pm Worship/Membership committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, January 14, 2019

6:30 pm Griefshare
7:00 pm BoyScouts

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

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

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
7:00 pm Pastor Bible Study

Thursday, January 17, 2019

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

Friday, January 18, 2019

Saturday, January 19, 2019

9:00 am AFS Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 20, 2019

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
7:00 pm Youth Group

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Bob Riefer
(D) Carol Kopar

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Stewardship Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 70

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$4330.00

Mission: \$75.00

Per capita: \$420.26

Roof Campaign: \$170.00

Kindness: \$50.00

Total: \$5045.26

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...

JANUARY 6th 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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION We welcome today Victoria Spreng, Director of Programs and Community Outreach at The Lighthouse Foundation, is our "Minute for Mission" speaker today. You can reach her at the Lighthouse-ph.#724-586-5554 ext. 207 or by email vspreng@thelighthousefoundation.com

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Jim's bible study will continue on Wednesday, January 16th at **7:00 PM**. We are studying the Parables of Jesus. The same study will take place every Thursday **mornings at 9:30 AM**. All are Welcome.

JANUARY 2019 MUP NEWSLETTER Hard copies of the JANUARY newsletter are available in Tarry N Talk. If you would like to be added to the email or mailing list, please contact the office.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS 2019 The new sign up list for 2019 is available in the Tarry 'n Talk. Please be sure to indicate (by circling the "S") if your flowers can be delivered to shut-ins.

TARRY 'N TALK REFRESHMENTS/MUFFINS 2019 Please be sure to stop and sign up if you are willing to provide refreshments on Sunday morning. You can use the church kitchen or your own, or even bought goodies are appreciated.

JANUARY OFFERING ENVELOPES For those who use the offering envelopes, in the January 2019 packet there is an envelope for the 2019 per capita. The amount on the envelope is incorrect. **The correct amount is \$40.69**. All future envelopes will have the correct amount. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS The Nursery schedule for 2019 is in the process of being scheduled. We are desperately in need of volunteers to help in the nursery during the worship hour. If you are willing to help one Sunday, please sign up in Tarry N Talk asap. If you don't have your clearances, the office will handle the paperwork to get your clearances.

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 \$4605.00 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.