

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
Honoring the Future without Disrespecting the Past
“A Christian Church is a body or community of persons, voluntarily associated together, professing to believe what Christ teaches, to do what Christ commissions, to imitate Christ’s example, to cherish the Spirit of Christ, and to make the gospel of Christ know to others.” – Robert Flemming Sample

The Gathering of the Christian Community
(Enter the sanctuary reverently, when the music starts, if you must whisper, whisper a prayer. Before worship, speak to God. During the worship, let God speak to you. After worship, speak to one another.)

Prelude
Welcome
(11:00) Presentation of the Flags by the Scouts
Pledge of Allegiance
Response(vs. 1) 807
“My Country tis of Thee”
Introit(11:00am) Chancel Choir
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
*(stand if able)
***The Call to Worship**
Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God.
People: It is He that made us and we are His; we are His People, the sheep of His pasture.
Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with Praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.
People: For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.
Leader: Come now in worship to our God.

***Hymn of Praise 3**
“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”
***Invocation (Unison)**
O God, we gather in this place of prayer to worship you anew. This is a special time to be together in worship. Accept our expressions of faith and lead us in new ways. Open our hearts, that we may invite you to dwell within us. Heal us, lest we our limitations as an excuse for inaction and unfaithfulness. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

The Corporate Prayer of Confession
Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, an walk in Your ways, even as we turn silently to You now.

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

***Confession of Faith**
We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Holy Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church. Therefore, we promise to celebrate God’s Good News, The Gospel, to live with respect for Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil; to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri**
(the children may come forward during the music)

Children’s Moment(11:00)
Introduction of the Scouts
“Promises, Promises”
Prayer
Departing Song(sing twice)
“We have Promised to Follow Jesus”
(During the song all children pre-K thru grade 3 are invited to Children’s Ministry)

Old Testament Anthem(11:00)
Isaiah 61:1-4 Chancel Choir
“Lord of Life”

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer
Greeting
Hymn
“The Wind of God’s Spirit”
Insert

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Church Office Hours:

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

Offertory Sentence
Offertory Music
Doxology and Offertory Prayer
New Testament **Romans 8:11,14-17**
Sermon **Rev. Dr. William Jackson**

"The Spirit –Driven Church"
(Faithful Followers)

Communion(8:30)

Invitation

Hymn(vs. 1, 4)

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"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Words of Institution

Prayer

***Departing Hymn**

Insert

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place"

*** 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**

***Flowers today are provided to the Glory of
God and in Honor of Rev. Bill Jackson & Rev.
Terry Stoops for their endless service to Mars
UP Church by the Staskiewicz family.***

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

*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

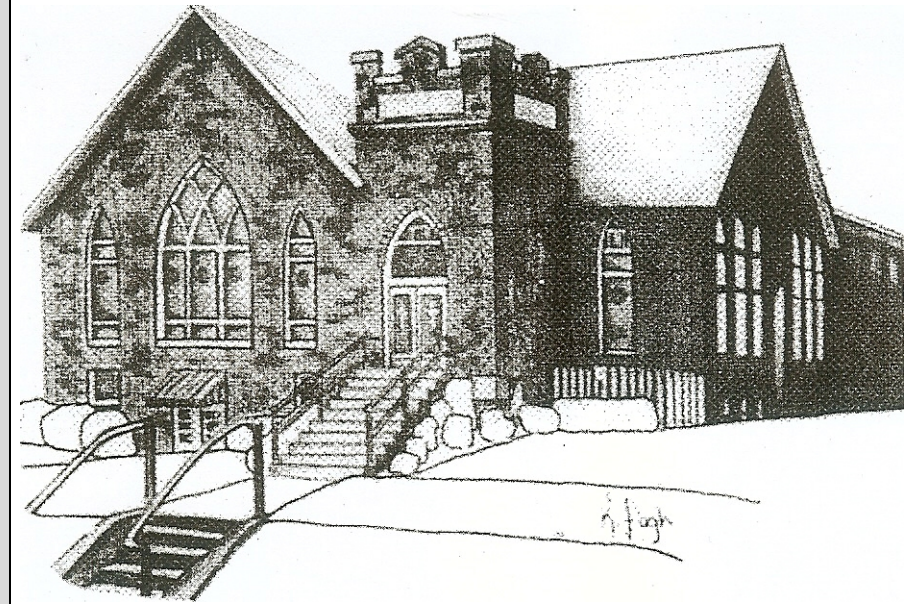
**4th Sunday after
Epiphany**

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!***

February 5, 2017

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

CALENDAR: February 5 – February 12

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

Today, February 5, 2017 Rev. Dr. William Jackson
8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
9:30 am Mission and Outreach Meeting
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
12:15p.m Christian Education Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. Youth Group Super Bowl Party/Badger
Monday, February 6, 2017
6:30 p.m. Buildings & Grounds Meeting
Tuesday, February 7, 2017
9:00 a.m. A-Team
7:00 p.m. AA
Wednesday, February 8, 2017
9:00 a.m. Material Girls
6:00 p.m. GROW @ Valencia Church
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 9, 2017
10:00 am “Fiber Arts” Meet
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
Friday, February 10, 2017
5:30 p.m. Leave for Peek N Peak
Saturday, February 11, 2017
Peek N Peak Ski Trip
Sunday, February 12, 2017 Rev. Terry Stoops
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
No Youth Group

VOLUNTEERS☺
GREETERS: (D) MaryAnn Croop
(E) Linda Moody
NURSERY THIS WEEK:
Lisa Aaron
NURSERY NEXT WEEK:
Diane Wentling
JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:
Mary Snow
MUP MUFFINS:
TARRY ‘N TALK HOST:
Worship Committee
LAST SUNDAY’S
ATTENDANCE: 129
LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION:
Operating Funds: \$3176.00
Mission: \$285.00
Per Capita: \$459.10
MUP Van: \$10.00
Compassion: \$30.00
Kindness: \$10.00
VBS: \$150.00
Total: \$4120.10

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 **\$43.34 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. Many wonder what this money does for us....well, this year we are particularly enjoying the fruits of the Presbytery helping place interim pastors in our midst to help us through our transition in Reverends Bill Jackson and Terry Stoops. In addition, they 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.

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith
Wanda Jones
Terry Moore (Sam’s cousin)
Rich Williams
Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling’s nephew)
Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)
Will English(Nephew of Patty Marburger)
Elliana Mae Cicconi (great niece of Dee Shupsky)
Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny’s)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINTER FELLOWSHIP RETREAT at Peek’ N Peak Resort will leave Friday, February 10 and return to Mars on Sunday, February 12, 2017. We are planning on leaving around 5:30 on Friday. Please arrive between 4:30 and 5:00 in order to give us time to pack and leave on time. Please see your email for further instruction on food and items to pack or contact Justin at 412-720-3188.

GROW (Get Renewed on Wednesdays) program at Valencia Presbyterian Church will continue on Wednesday, February 8th. Dinner will be served at 6pm with the study of the book “Life Lessons: The Book of Revelation” by Max Lucado at 7pm. On February 8th the dinner will be Pizza. Pastor Jim Kirk will be leading the discussion. All are welcome and there are programs for the children and youth also. If you have any questions, please contact the office or Pastor Kirk at Valencia Presbyterian church.

YOUTH GROUP SUPER BOWL PARTY

Super Bowl Party Feb. 5th!! Angela Badger has graciously opened her home for Youth Group to come over and enjoy the festivities of the Super Bowl! **Kickoff is at 6:30 so we will be ready for drop offs any time after 6pm.** The game most likely will not end until close to 10pm so feel free to pick-up after the game or anytime that is most convenient for your family schedule.
a. Address: 156 Huch Rd. Mars PA, 16046
b. **Food Note: We will provide Pizza, chips, and drinks,** BUT if you want to help us spice up the menu a bit you could bring a dish along to share! Things like buffalo chicken dip, veggie trays, mini hotdog variations, fun flavored chips, and really anything that might be a family favorite for super bowl parties!

FEBRUARY MUP NEWSLETTER There are hard copies of the newsletter in Tarry N Talk for those who do not receive the newsletter via email. If you would like to be added to the email list, please notify the office.