

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 communion of saints; 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(11:00am)

Chancel Choir

"The Messiah has Come!"

***The Call to Worship**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

People: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,

People: humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey

***Invocation(Corporate)**

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. 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.

***Hymn of Praise**

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to you. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to you in our world. Remind us to be who you would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to you and build our relationship with you and with those you have given us on earth. 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(11am)

Chancel Choir

"The King is Coming Today!"

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

**Mark 11:1-11,
John 12:16-19**

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"Getting US Somewhere?"

We Respond to God's Word

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Church Office Hours:

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

Easter Sunday Scripture:
John 20:1-18

Affirmation of Faith (from The Scots Confession 3.09)

That our Lord Jesus offered himself a voluntary sacrifice unto his Father for us, that he suffered contradiction of sinners, that he was wounded and plagued for our transgressions, that he, the clean innocent Lamb of God, was condemned in the presence of an earthly judge, that we should be absolved before the judgment seat of our God; that he suffered not only the cruel death of the cross, which was accursed by the sentence of God; but also that he suffered for a season the wrath of his Father which sinners had deserved. But yet we avow that he remained the only, well beloved, and blessed Son of his Father even in the midst of his anguish and torment which he suffered in body and soul to make full atonement for the sins of his people. From this we confess and avow that there remains no other sacrifice for sin; if any affirm so, we do not hesitate to say that they are blasphemers against Christ's death and the everlasting atonement thereby purchased for us. Amen

***Hymn** **301**

"We Will Glorify"

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

***Hymn of Commitment** **297**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*** 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 presented to the Glory of
God and in loving memory of my husband,
Douglas Carter by Ann Carter.***

CALENDAR: March 25th – April 1st

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

Today, March 25, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
2:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt
6:00 p.m. MS/HS Youth Group

Monday, March 26, 2018

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

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

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

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

Thursday, March 29, 2018

6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Pascal Dinner & Communion

Friday, March 30, 2018

12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch & Good Friday Service

Saturday, March 31, 2018

Sunday, April 1, 2018 EASTER 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: (E) Sally Olsen
(D) Caroline Kopar

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Nancy Huggins

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Amy Lauten

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy & Linda Lees

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Buildings & Grounds
Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 114

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$4758.88

Mission: \$515.00

Per Capita: \$158.94

Van: \$20.00

Kindness: \$20.00

Bldg. \$5.00

Total: \$5477.82

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)

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

LENTEN LUNCHEs 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 30th at 12:00 noon with Good Friday Service following. Mars Ministerium will be leading Worship. Lunch the meal is: Potato Soup, Tomato Soup, Egg Salad and Tuna Salad, Broccoli Slaw and Make your own Sundaes for Dessert.

MARCH 18TH SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

EASTER EGG HUNT There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of Mars UP and the Community **TODAY** at 2:00 pm at the church. Light refreshments will be provided after the egg hunt. Hope to see you there!!!

NEW MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY CLASS "TEEN TIME" will be held every Sunday in the **Office Youth Room** Elder Herb Wellman will be leading the class and looking for some input from the teens for subjects to discuss. Come and bring a friend. Donuts too!!

MARS BOY SCOUTS are having a mulch sale and includes free delivery. Order forms can be found in the Tarry n Talk and can be mailed in with a check or alternatively your order and check can be given to Bill Guesman.

SAVE THE DATES *Membership Breakfast* – April 15th between Services No Sunday School Everyone Invited *MUP Picnic @ Adams Township Park* June 10th after Church and *VBS- "Shipwrecked"* June 18th thru June 22nd 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE: There will not be any Sunday School on April 1st (Easter) and April 15th (Membership Pancake Breakfast) for the children and youth classes.

MAUNDY THURSDAY will be the Pascal Dinner with Communion on Thursday, March 29, 2018. All are invited to attend. Please fill out the reservation form in the bulletin and place in the offering plate or mail to the office. The Seder meal commemorates the Israelites' Exodus from Egypt, and their transition from slavery to freedom

***LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.***

Psalm 118:25-26

