

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
*(Please stand, if you are able)
Choral Introit(11am) Chancel Choir
"We are your Church O God"

Welcome and Mars Messages

Prayer of Invocation

The Call to Worship
Leader: Brothers and sisters, come and worship! For we are a chosen people, royal priests, a holy nation. We God's very own family and members of the Body of Christ!

All: Let us proclaim together the goodness of God, who has called us out of darkness Into his marvelous light!

***Hymn of Praise 403**
"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

***Unison Prayer of Confession**
Heavenly Father, whenever we are lured by the voices of the many pop-culture shepherds of our age, who are out to exploit misguide, and fleece us, Lord have mercy. Whenever we act like 'control freaks,' wanting to dominate those around us with our ideas and wishes, as if we were up for the job of the good

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.

shepherd, Christ have mercy. Whenever we feel spiritually self-important, vainly imagining that we no longer need the help of other members of the Body of Christ: Lord have mercy. Loving God, you are only true Shepherd of our lives, please continue to surround us by day and night with your unsleeping grace. Forgive us our sin and rebellion, rescue us from our wandering, dig us out of the mire, and set our feet on the secure but narrow path that leads to abundant life. Through Christ Jesus our Lord hear us in our time of silent confession...

***Silent, Personal Confession**
***Assurance of God's Mercy and Grace**

***Affirmation of Faith Apostles Creed**
***Gloria Patri**

Children's Moment & Children's Ministry
Message and Prayer (11am)

Choral Anthem(11am)
"Walk Worthy"

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation 342
"Rock of Ages"

Offertory
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory Response(11:00) Chancel Choir
"All Things Come of Thee"

Epistle Reading I Peter 2: 1-25

Sermon Rev. Ed Boyce
"Grooving with Jesus"

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Church Office Hours:

Tues –Friday from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

*Hymn of Commitment

"Because He Lives"

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* Charge

*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 are presented today to the Glory of
God and in celebration of 25 years of marriage
between best friends by Marcia and Nick
Rymarchyk***

REACHING OUT TO OUR SHUT INS

Louise Benjamin recently suffered a mild stroke if you would
like to send a card to her, please send to address below.

Please send cards to:

***Louise Benjamin
St. John's Specialty Care
PO Box 928
Rm 261
Mars, PA 16046***

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

*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

**19th 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 15, 2017

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

CALENDAR: October 15th thru October 22nd

Church Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Today, October 15, 2017

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

9:45 a.m. 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 16, 2017

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

9:00 am A-Team

7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

9:00 am Material Girls

6:00 p.m. GROW – Valencia church

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 19, 2017

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Friday, October 20, 2017

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Sunday, October 22, 2017 HERITAGE 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

5:30 p.m. MS Youth Group

7:00 p.m. HS Youth Group

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Bob Riefer

(D) Mary Snow

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Carolyn Golden

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Andrew Higginson

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Membership Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 96

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Expenses: \$3612.05

Mission: \$10.00

MUP Van: \$10.00

Building Improv/Concrete.

\$80.00

Kindness: \$45.00

Total: \$3757.05

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 Committee

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Elliana Mae Cicconi (great niece of Dee Shupsky)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBER!

* Bring non-perishable food donations the first Sunday of each month to support our local food bank!

* Deacons Kindness Offering (separate offering) is the second Sunday of the month.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER is now available in the Tarry N Talk.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH The month of October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Take time to think of ways to show your pastor that you appreciate him.

ROTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST Come Support the Pancake Breakfast on 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.

IN HONOR OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH the bulletin is printed in pink today. Please pray for those who have lost their battle with this disease and those for whom the battle continues.

80+ PLUS DINNER WILL BE CELEBRATED NEXT SUNDAY On Heritage Sunday, October 22nd after the 11:00 service. Luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Invitations went out this week. If you are 80 or older and didn't get an invitation and would like to come, please contact any Deacon or the office.

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.

