

**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.*

**We Gather Before God**

(\*Please stand, if able)

**Welcome and Mars Messages Prelude**

**\*The Call to Worship (Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18)**

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

People: **Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD. You hem me in – behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.**

Leader: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

People: **How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you.**

**\*Invocation (Corporate)**  
Direct and help us, O Lord, in all our deeds, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify

**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.

your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**\*Hymn of Praise 11**  
*“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

**\*Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**  
O God You are gracious. You have taught us the true meaning of love. In Christ your love confronts us and exposes our failure to love one another as you have commanded. We display our contempt for others. We ignore those in need for fear of being overwhelmed. In our desire for comfort we fail to confront self-destructive behavior and enable addiction. Forgive our unwillingness to love as you love. Lead us to love in a more perfect way, that you may be glorified. We pray for the Holy Spirit to empower us, that we might proclaim through action your love which has redeemed us in Jesus Christ’s name. 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**

**Moment with Children**

*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 Hebrews 9:1-28**

**Message Rev. Jim Steiner**  
*“The Perfect Sacrifice”*

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### ***We Respond to God's Word***

**Affirmation of Faith (from The Westminster Confession Faith, 6.047):** The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience and sacrifice of himself, which he through the eternal Spirit once offered up unto God, hath fully satisfied the justice of his Father;33 and purchased not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father hath given unto him. Amen.

**\*Responsorial Hymn** 589  
*"Here I Am Lord"*

### **Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers**

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**  
**Offertory**  
**Doxology**  
**Prayer of Dedication**  
**Offertory Response**

***We Are Sent Into the World*** 56  
**\*Hymn of Commitment**  
*"To God Be the Glory"*

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

### **\*Postlude**

***The flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and in loving in memory of Nancy Penney by those who loved her.***

*Morning Worship:*  
*10:00am*

*Nursery provided*  
*during 10:00 am service.*

### **13th Sunday after Pentecost**

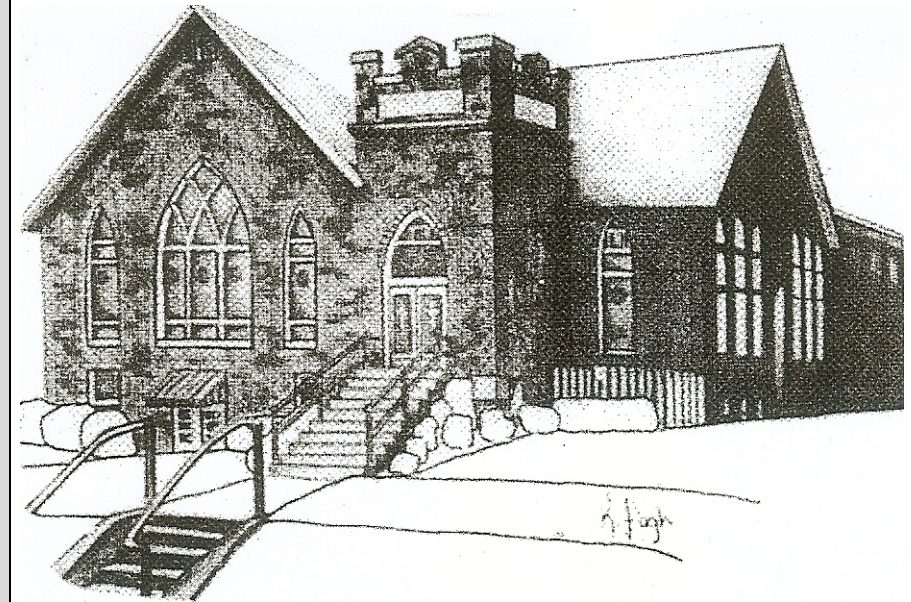
**Prayer of Preparation**  
*Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask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

**Next Sunday Scripture:**

**Hebrews 10:1-18**

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

***September 8, 2019***

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

# CALENDAR: September 8th – September 15th

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

**Today, September 8, 2019**

10:00 am **THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Monday, September 9, 2019**

1:30 pm Women’s Bible Study

6:30 pm Griefshare

**Tuesday, September 10, 2019**

9:00 a.m. A-Team

7:00 pm AA Meeting

**Wednesday, September 11, 2019**

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm PNC Meeting

**Thursday, September 12, 2019**

**Friday, September 13, 2019**

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**

**Sunday, September 15, 2019**

9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages

10:00 a.m. **THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**VOLUNTEERS☺**

**GREETERS:**

(E) Bob Reifer

(D) Ruth Wilson

**NURSERY THIS WEEK:**

Sue Cook

**NURSERY NEXT WEEK:**

Christi Augustine

**MUP MUFFINS:**

**TARRY ‘N TALK HOST:**

Christian Ed/MO

**LAST SUNDAY’S**

**ATTENDANCE: 54**

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:**

Operating Funds: \$3140.00

Mission: \$5.00

Van: \$20.00

Kindness: \$80.00

Roof: \$5.00

**Total: \$3250.00**

# 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...*

**September 1st SERMON** Copies of Pastor Jim’s sermon from last Sunday are available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

**SOAPS, SHAMPOOS, DEODORANTS, LOTIONS, etc. - MARS HOME FOR YOUTH**

Help us provide soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotions to the children and teens of MHY Family Services (Mars Home for Youth). All sizes and types are needed to provide for children/teens in the Home’s short-term stabilization/rehabilitation program (including soaps/shampoos you may have collected during your recent stay at a hotel/motel). A box is available in Tarry n Talk to receive your donations.

**DAILY DEVOTIONALS** The New Quiet Hour devotionals are available in the Library on the shelf for your taking.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** On September 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday School Classes will resume at 9:00 am. If you have any questions, please contact your Sunday School Class teacher or the office. Enclosed in today’s bulletin are the Adult Sunday School Studies available.

**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER**- Hard copies of the September newsletter in TNT.

**SAVE THE DATE! CHANCEL CHOIR STARTS!** We will begin rehearsing for our new season on Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 7 p.m. Looking for new recruits! Are you interested in serving your church in a different capacity? Check out the chancel choir! Lots of fun and fellowship and you'll even learn a thing or two about music! See Jamie after service or just show up to rehearsal. Everyone is welcome. Soli Deo Gloria.

**LITURGISTS WANTED:** Interested in helping with worship? We are looking for persons to assist in Worship each week as liturgists. Duties would be Announcements and the various responsive readings before the first hymn. If you would are interested, please see Pastor Jim.

**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 **\$19,488.47** since the campaign started. **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.

