

# Mars UP Church

## Come Holy Spirit, Come

*Before the Service – Speak to God!*  
*During the Service – Let God speak to you!*  
*After the Service – Speak to each other!*

### Welcome and Mars Messages Rev. Brian Hauser

#### Call to Worship

L: Beyond our busyness, Above the cold winter floor there is a glory rising born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us

**P: a light that shines through the clouds an invitation seeking all of who we are that transfigures the world**

L: that transforms darkness into hope that brings life from a cross where old life ends and new life is born

**P: In glory Jesus meets us here raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain carrying the weight of our humanity to the heights of heavens glory.**

L: Let us worship from the mountain and hear again "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

#### Opening Prayer

**\*Hymn** 147  
"How Great Thou Art"

**Scripture** Luke 9:28-43b

#### Children's Chat

**\*Hymn** 80  
"I Stand in Awe"

#### Morning Message

Greatness of God

Rev. Brian Hauser

Prayers of the People

Offering  
\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

#### \*Communion Hymn

330

"Are You Washed In the Blood?"

#### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

##### \*Affirmation of Faith – 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.

**\* Hymn** 149  
"Ah, Lord God"

#### \*Benediction

**\*Postlude** (\*Please stand, if able)



**Mars UP will offer a Walk-In-Communion service on Ash Wednesday, March 5. Walk-in communion offers you the chance to begin the season of Lent with a meaningful and personal celebration of Communion. Arrive anytime between 5:30 pm and 6:45 pm.**

**Approximately every 15 minutes there will be a time of communion. When you arrive, a hand out will be available with prayers and scripture. You will be invited forward to partake in communion and the imposition of ashes if you would like. This has traditionally been a very meaningful time of preparing our hearts for the Lenten season. Please invite friends and family to join you.**

**Lenten Bible Study**

Monday's, March 10 – April 14 from 5:30 – 7 pm for "Origin Stories." Grab a friend and join us. See March Newsletter for weekly scriptures and topic. Meeting room to be determined.

**Welcome to all who are Worshiping with us today!**

We sincerely hope our service is a blessing to you. If you are here for the first time, please take a few minutes to complete one of the Connect Cards found in the back of the sanctuary. We would love to connect with you.

Should you have questions regarding any aspect of our church, including membership, please contact Pastor Brian or the church office during the week. Thank you for being with us today.

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Welcome



Mars United  
Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 2, 2025

## **CALENDAR: March 2 – March 9**

### **Today, March 2**

10:00 am Worship & Communion

### **Monday, March 3**

1:30 pm Women's Bible Study

### **Tuesday, March 4**

9:00 am A-team

7:00 pm AA

### **Wednesday, March 5**

9:00 am Material Girls

5:30-6:45 pm Ash Wednesday

### **Thursday, March 6**

### **Friday, March 7**

### **Saturday, March 8**

### **Sunday, March 9**

10:00 am Worship, Communion

After worship – Clean Up Day (Pizza too!)

### **Monday, March 10**

5:30 pm Lenten Bible Study

**March**  
**Tarry N Talk Hosts**  
**Building & Grounds**

February offering totals:

-Offering	\$ 14,747.76
-Missions	\$ 70.00
-Deacon	\$ 320.00
-Per Capita	\$ 729.16



Spring is in the air - so is spring cleaning!  
We will be working together on Sunday,  
March 9 after worship to clean, discard,  
organize, and do all things that equal spring  
cleaning. Join us for work, fun, fellowship,  
and of course - Pizza!!

## **PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS**

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Lindy McCartney (Lisa Barbour's Sister)

Lou Beckwith

We have an active Prayer Chain ministry. Prayer needs can be submitted to the church office by phone call or email or by texting Pastor Brian.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Children's Bell Choir –**

Mars UP and My School Preschool would like to invite your child to learn simple music skills using a fun, interactive, hands-on approach. Children ages three and up are welcome to join this year's Bell Choir! There is no cost to join. Rehearsals on Wednesdays, 4:15 – 5:00 pm, March 19, 26 & April 2, 9.

Performance date, Sunday, April 13, 10 am, Mars UP sanctuary.

Those interested can sign up by contacting Pastor Brian (Pastor@mars-UP.org) or Heidi Beahm. This is not just for preschool aged children, older children are encouraged to participate too! To register we will need child's name, age, and parent/guardian contact information

### **Volunteers Needed –**

Love like Jesus – looking for volunteers to care for the little ones; Nursery, Sunday School, Moms UP. Contact the office or Pastor Brian.

### **SHRED-IT EVENT -**

Saturday, March 15, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Presbytery Center Parking Lot (behind the building)

More information to come.

### **Hoagie Sale -**

My School Preschool Annual Hoagie Sale will begin March 9 and conclude March 30<sup>th</sup>. Delivery will be on April 8 or 9 – those ordering will choose the day of delivery.

Order forms will be available on March 9.