

# 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

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship

L: Come and see!

**P: The light of God has come into our world to proclaim God's justice and love; It has overcome the darkness and brought new life.**

L: Come and follow!

**P: Christ our companion has redeemed our world He draws us into a loving family From every tribe and family and culture.**

L: Go and tell!

**P: The Spirit has equipped us for service To love our neighbors as we do ourselves To bring God's salvation to the ends of the earth.**

L: Come and see, come and follow, go and tell!

**P: In God's Love the nations of the earth will put their hope.**

#### Opening Prayer

**\*Hymn** *"Adoration"* **289**

#### Prayer of Confession

How many times, Lord Jesus, have you come to us unwelcomed? How often have you visited yet we have been too busy to notice, spoken yet we have been too full of ourselves, Change all our insensitive habits and help us to do better. Make us so sensitive to your immediate

comings in the ups and downs of each ordinary day that we shall be well prepared to welcome your Final Coming as a consummation of love and joy. For your love's sake.

#### \*Gloria Patri

**Scripture** John 1: (1-9), 10-18

#### Children's Chat

**Morning Message** **Rev. Brian Hauser**

The Infallible Word of God

**\*Hymn** *"That Beautiful Name"* **266**

#### Prayers of the People

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### Offering

#### \*Doxology

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Communion Hymn** *"At the Cross"* vs 1,2,3,5 **278**

#### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

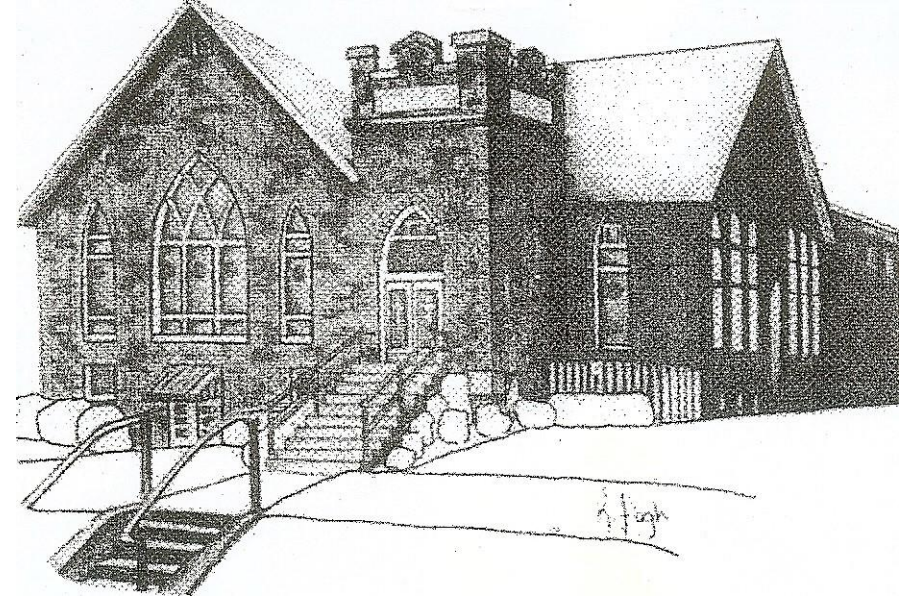
**\*Hymn** *"Another Year is Dawning"* **811**

#### \*Benediction

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

# Happy New Year

**Mars United  
Presbyterian Church  
Welcome!**



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

***January 5, 2025  
Communion Sunday***

# CALENDAR: January 5 – January 12

## Today, January 5

10:00 am   Worship  
1:00 pm    Youth Group/Kids Club

## Monday, January 6

1:30 pm    Women’s Bible Study

## Tuesday, January 7

9:00 am    A-team  
7:00 pm    AA

## Wednesday, January 8

9:00 am    Material Girls

## Thursday, January 9

## Friday, January 10

## Saturday, January 11

## Sunday, January 12

10:00 am   Worship

## Congregational Meeting, February 2

January  
**Tarry N Talk Hosts**  
Stewardship

## PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)  
Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling’s nephew)  
Lindy McCartney (Lisa Barbour’s Sister)

John Clark Family  
Sandy Wahl  
Lou Beckwith

**Welcome to all who are Worshiping with us today!**  
We sincerely hope our service is a blessing to you. We ask that our guests please take a few minutes to complete one of the Connect Cards found in the pew holder.  
  
Should you have questions regarding any aspect of our church, including membership, please contact Pastor Brian or the church office during the week at 724-625-1365. Thank you for being with us today.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Directory –

If you were unable to get your photo taken by the photographer it is not too late to be part of the directory.

Please email a high-resolution photo and submit \$15 to the church office by January 31.

## Un-decorating –

Today, after worship, we will be un-decorating the church. Please stay if you are able. Many hands make light work. Thank you.

## Reverse Advent Calendar –

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful response to the Reverse Advent Calendar this year. We collected over 25 boxes of food for donations and Pastor Brian fulfilled his promise of dressing like an elf. Thank you to everyone, what a joy!!!



December offering totals:

- Offering                   \$ 17,619.00
- Missions                 \$ 1386.00
- Deacon                   \$ 285.00
- Sign Donation           \$ 5000.00
- Year End Special Giving \$ 12,374.00