

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
Introit **Chancel Choir**
“Here We Are Once Again”

***The Call to Worship** (Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9)
Leader: My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king; my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer. You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace, since God has blessed you forever.
People: **Your throne, O God, will last forever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom. You love righteousness and hate wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy.**
Leader: All your robes are fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia; from palaces adorned with ivory the music of the strings makes you glad.
People: **Daughters of kings are among your honored women; at your right hand is the royal bride in gold of Ophir.**

***Invocation (Corporate)**
God and Father of all, you have willed that the last shall be first, and you have made a little child the measure of your kingdom. Give us that wisdom which is from above, so we may understand that, in your sight, the one who serves is the greatest of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus

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.

Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** **390**
“Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart”

***Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**
O God of mercy and goodness, You have asked us to serve You in sincerity and in faithfulness. We confess that we have often gone through the motions without meaning what we have said and done. You have asked us to serve You but so often we worship other gods. You are a holy God and You forgive our sins. Forgive us for neglecting You and obeying other gods. Forgive us for not being ready when You call to us. Wake us up, O God, and forgive us in Your mercy. In Jesus’ 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

Choral Anthem **Chancel Choir**
“River of Freedom”

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 10:19-39**

Message **Rev. Jim Steiner**
“The Right Way, The Wrong Way”

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We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith (from *The Larger Catechism*, 7.295):** How are we to pray? We are to pray with an awful apprehension of the majesty of God, and deep sense of our own unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon him with humble submission to his will. Amen.

***Responsorial Hymn** **562**
"Be Thou My Vision"

Commissioning of the Choir

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

We Are Sent Into the World
***Hymn of Commitment** **575**
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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

***Postlude**

Morning Worship:
10:00am

Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.

**15th Sunday after
Pentecost**

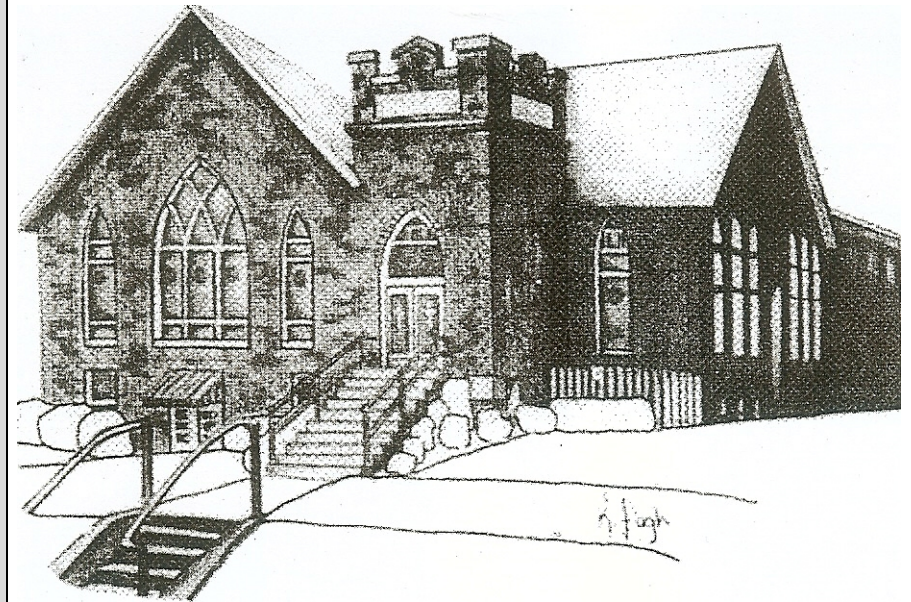
Prayer of Preparation
*Lord, we come to you
today with so many
things on our hearts.
You call us to be in
relationship of trust
and love with you and
you offer healing to us
for those portions of
our lives that are
broken and injured.
Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this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

Next Sunday Scripture:

Hebrews 11

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

September 22, 2019

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

CALENDAR: September 22nd – September 29th

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

Today, September 22, 2019

9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00am CE/MO Meeting in the Board Room

Monday, September 23, 2019

6:30 pm Griefshare

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

9:00 a.m. A-Team
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm PNC Meeting

Thursday, September 26, 2019

Friday, September 27, 2019

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Sunday, September 29, 2019

9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Bob Riefer
(D) Ruth Wilson

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Shelly Bocheff

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Keith Cuyar

MUP MUFFINS: Pam
Kennedy and Linda Lees

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Christian Ed/MO

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 65

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$3770.00

Mission: \$5.00

Van: \$20.00

Kindness: \$20.00

Roof: \$30.00

Memorial \$200.00

Total: \$4045.00

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 15th 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.

MARS APPLE FEST Help needed for our Booth at the Mars Apple fest on Saturday, October 5th. See Lisa Barbour or Alma Staskiewicz if you have any questions. We need many volunteers to help serve the "Walking Tacos"!

If you are willing to help for a few hours, please sign the sheet in Tarry N Talk. **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK**

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.

SAVE THE DATE/ MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! MUP ANNUAL BONFIRE @ Quality Gardens on Route 228 October 20th! **At 5:00 pm** Deacons will provide the chili, hot dogs, and refreshments. MUP van will also be available for those who would like to come and need a ride to and from! Be sure to bring a chair to sit in, flashlight and a roasting stick. Looking forward to some great campfire fun!

COMMUNITY CAMPFIRE WORSHIP Saturday October 12th at 5:30pm on the lawn at St. John Lutheran Church 420 Beaver Street, Mars. Worship, Songs, Fellowship and Smores following worship. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket.

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 **\$19,523.47** 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.