

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 (11:00am) **Chancel Choir**
"Christ is Risen!"

***The Call to Worship**
Leader: He is Risen!
People: **He is Risen Indeed!**
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Leader: Glory to you, O God, on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

People: **Glory to you, O Christ, for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.**
Leader: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit, you lead us into the truth.
People: **Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen**

***Invocation (Corporate)**
Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him. Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through him who lives

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.

and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** **367**
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

***Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**
Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

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 (11:00am) **Chancel Choir**
"Alleluia, Christ is Alive!"

Moment with Children (11:00am)

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 **Luke 24:1-12**

Message **Reverend Jim Steiner**
"Unbelievable!"

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We Respond to God’s Word

***Affirmation of Faith: Apostle’s 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.

***Responsorial Hymn** **368**
“He Lives”

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer
Offering
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory Response(11:00am)
Chancel Choir
“All Things Come of Thee”

We Are Sent Into the World

***Hymn of Commitment** **Insert**
“Thine is the Glory”

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

***Postlude**

Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Sally’s dad, Vernon Carpenter’s 90th birthday by Mike and Sally Olsen.

Next Week Scripture: John 20:19-31

CALENDAR: April 21st – April 28th

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

Today, April 21, 2019 EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, April 22, 2019

6:30 pm Griefshare

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

9:00 a.m. A-Team

12:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 25, 2019

7:00 pm Session Meeting

Friday, April 26, 2019

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Sunday, April 28, 2019

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE

9:45 a.m. Membership Breakfast/Speaker Hosanna

11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

7:00 pm MS/HS youth group

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Don Lewis

(D) Bonnie McElhinny

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Shelly Bocheff

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Pat Auld

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Christian Ed/Mission

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 75

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$2166.37

Kindness: \$30.00

Bldg. Improv. \$5.00

Roof Campaign: \$10.00

MUP Van: \$20.00

Total: \$2231.37

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...

APRIL 14TH SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon from last Sunday is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

MISSION TRIP The Christian Ed/Mission and Outreach Committee would like to send a Mission Team to Webster Springs, WV the week of July 7-12. Webster Springs is a rural, impoverished area about 3 1/2 hours from Mars. We need a commitment of 6 youth and adults very soon in order to give our deposit for the trip. Adults, college students, past attendees and high school students are needed. If you are interested and want to attend, please contact Alma Staskiewicz, Lisa Barbour or anyone from the committee. You can also put a note in the offering or contact the office.

SAVE THE DATES *Membership Breakfast* – April 28th between Services No Sunday School Everyone Invited *MUP Picnic & Worship @ Adams Township Park* June 9th at 10:00 am and *VBS- "ROAR"* July 14th thru July 18th 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. This year VBS will start Sunday night and to "kick-off" VBS there will be a hot dog and beans picnic.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE: There will not be any Sunday School on April 21st (Easter) and April 28th (Membership Pancake Breakfast) for the children and youth classes. **SPEAKER WILL BE FROM HOSANNA INDUSTRIES!**

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE on MAY 5TH at 10AM. Zach Bailey will be preaching the first Sunday in May to help with his Seminary requirements.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY APRIL 17TH AND APRIL 18TH were the final bible study classes for this session. Thank you to all who participated and we hope to have another in the fall.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION – JUNE 2ND

On Sunday, June 2nd, high school and college graduates will be recognized during the 11am worship services. If your son or daughter is graduating from high school or college, please let us know! We would like the opportunity to recognize their hard work and accomplishments and pray for the next step in their journey! An insert will be made for the bulletin on June 7th - a photo and 4 to 5 sentence blurb about your graduate is requested. **THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED BY MAY 15TH!**

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 **\$5525.00** over the last six months. **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.

