

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
Presentation of the Colors
Pledge of Allegiance
Moment for Mission – Boy Scouts
Installation of Officers
Prelude

Introit **Chancel Choir**
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

***The Call to Worship** (Psalm 112:1-9):

Leader: Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments. Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

People: **Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever. They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

Leader: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

People: **They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD. Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes. They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.**

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.

***Invocation(Corporate)**
Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be light that shines in the world. Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** **82**
“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him”

***Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**
Almighty God – strong in your wisdom and mighty in your mercy – in this hour of worship, focus us on your great Spirit of understanding. Grant us understanding in our relationships with one another, stranger or friend. Grant us a vision of a world where lion and lamb are together. Grant us a vision of a world where love is stronger than hate. Forgive us for being so blind to Your peace, Your strength, Your love for us. Through Jesus Christ we pray. 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**
“If You Love Me”

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 **James 3:2-12**

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Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"Two and a Half Ounces of Trouble"

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Second Helvetic Confession, 5.125):** The Church is an assembly of the faithful called or gathered out of the world; a communion...of all saints, namely, of those who truly know and rightly worship and serve the true God in Christ the Savior, by the Word and Holy Spirit, and who by faith are partakers of all benefits which are freely offered through Christ. They are all citizens of the one city, living under the same Lord, under the same laws, and in the same fellowship of all good things.

***Responsorial Hymn**

"Here I Am, Lord"

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Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response

Chancel Choir

"All Things Come of Thee"

We Are Sent Into the World

***Hymn of Commitment**

"The Solid Rock"

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***Retiring of the Colors**

*** Benediction**

***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)

"The Time has come...."

***Postlude**

***Flowers today are provided to the Glory of God
and in praise and thanks to God in celebration of
Diana's 9th birthday by the Wells Family***

*Morning Worship:
10:00 am*

*Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.*

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Prayer of Preparation
*Lord, we come to you
today with so many
things on our hearts.*

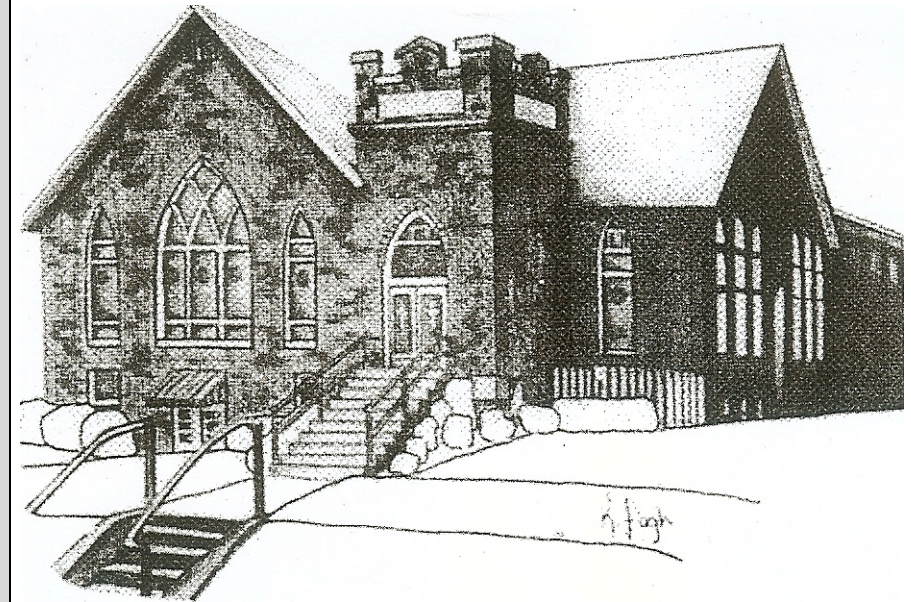
*You call us to be in
relationship of trust
and love with you and
you offer healing to us
for those portions of
our lives that are
broken and injured.
Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this in
Jesus' Name.
AMEN.*

Next Sunday Scripture:

**Romans 7:14-25
James 4:1-10**

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

February 9, 2020

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

CALENDAR: February 9th – February 16th

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

Today, February 9, 2020

9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
 11:15 am Annual Meeting and Luncheon –Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 10, 2020

6:30 pm Griefshare
 7:00 pm BoyScouts

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

9:00 a.m. A-Team
 7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 pm PNC meeting

Thursday, February 13, 2020

6:30 pm Girl Scouts

Friday, February 14, 2020

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Saturday, February 15, 2020

Sunday, February 16, 2020

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
 11:15 pm Worship/Membership Meeting

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E)Christi Augustine
NURSERY THIS WEEK:
NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Jenny Ivory

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:
 Worship/Membership

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 54

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$4111.00

Per capita: \$203.95

Roof Campaign: \$5.00

Kindness: \$70.00

Van: \$40.00

Mission: \$5.00

Total: \$4434.95

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)
 Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's) Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)
 Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew) Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletins are printed Thursday mornings; let us know if you have an announcement...

February 2nd 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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Session has called the Mars Church Annual Meeting for **TODAY**, immediately after worship. The meeting will be held in the Social Hall, after a light lunch. There will be no Tarry & Talk that day. Purpose of the meeting will be to receive the 2020 budget and the committee reports, and to discuss issues facing the church. Please plan to attend.

FEBRUARY MUP NEWSLETTER Hard copies of the February Newsletter are available in Tarry N Talk. If you would like added to the email or mailing list, please notify the office.

REMEMBER!

– **DEACON KINDNESS SUNDAY IS TODAY**– If you are able, please contribute via the offering next Sunday. Special envelopes are available in the pews.

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 \$24,238.44 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.