

**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**

**\*The Call to Worship** (Psalm 71:1-6)

Leader: In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame. Rescue me and deliver me in your righteousness; turn your ear to me and save me.

People: **Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.**

Leader: Deliver me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

People: **For you have been my hope, O Sovereign LORD, my confidence since my youth. From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise you.**

**\*Invocation (Corporate)**

Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of the church is governed and sanctified. Hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called us we may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**\*Hymn of Praise** 38  
*"Ye Servants of God"*

*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.

**\*Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**  
Almighty God, our Father: You created us for life together. We confess that we have turned from your will. We have not loved one another as you commanded. We have been quick to claim our own rights and careless of the rights of others. We have taken much and given little. Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us in love, so that we may serve you as a faithful people, and live together in your joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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**

Sacrament of Baptism Marshall Joseph Spada

**\*Hymn of Baptism** 469  
*"This Child We Dedicate to Thee"*

**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 7:11-28

**Message** Rev. Jim Steiner  
*"The Superior Priesthood"*

**We Respond to God's Word**  
**\*Affirmation of Faith (from The Westminster Confession of Faith, 6.043):** It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the

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### Church Office Hours:

Mon -Thurs from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

Mediator between God and [humanity], the prophet, priest, and king; the head and Savior of his Church, the heir of all things, and judge of the world; unto whom he did, from all eternity, give a people to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

**\*Responsorial Hymn** **526**  
*"The Solid Rock"*

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

***We Are Sent Into the World***  
**\*Hymn of Commitment** **786**  
*"Count Your Blessings"*

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

**Being baptized this morning** is Marshall Joseph Spada, son of Eric and Meredith (Barbour) Spada. Marshall was born May 31, 2019. Grandparents are Jack and Lisa Barbour, and Mark and Debbie Spada. Older brother is Owen

***How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (1 John 3:1)***

John and Mary Ellen Grau would like to thank everyone who prayed for them, sent cards, and helped them during Mary Ellen's recent illness.

*Morning Worship:*  
*10:00am*

*Nursery provided*  
*during 10:00 am service.*

**11th Sunday after  
Pentecost**

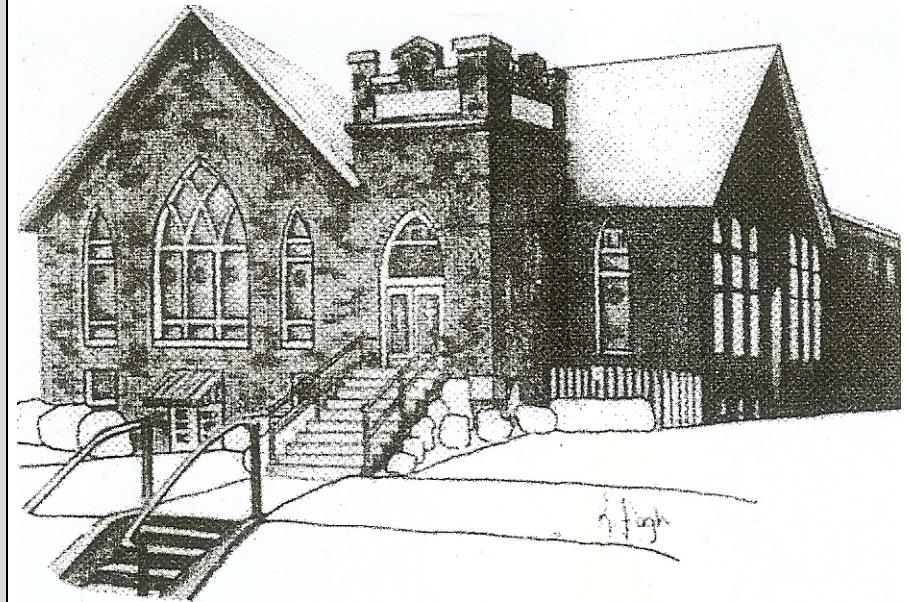
**Prayer of Preparation**  
*Lord, we come to you  
today with so many  
things on our hearts.  
You call us to be in  
relationship of trust  
and love with you and  
you offer healing to us  
for those portions of  
our lives that are  
broken and injured.  
Help us to be open to  
your mercy and healing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

**Next Sunday Scripture:**

**Hebrews 8:1-13**

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

***August 25, 2019***

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

# CALENDAR: August 25th – September 1st

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

**Today, August 25, 2019**

10:00 am **THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE/Baptism**

**Monday, August 26, 2019**

**Tuesday, August 27, 2019**

9:00 a.m. A-Team

7:00 pm AA Meeting

**Wednesday, August 28, 2019**

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

7:30 pm PNC Meeting

**Thursday, August 29, 2019**

**Friday, August 30, 2019**

**Saturday, August 31, 2019**

**Sunday, September 1, 2019**

10:00 a.m. **THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**VOLUNTEERS☺**

**GREETERS:**

(E) Angela Badger

(D) Jill Cooper

**NURSERY THIS WEEK:**

Pat Auld

**NURSERY NEXT WEEK:**

MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

**TARRY 'N TALK HOST:**

Stewardship Comm.

**LAST SUNDAY'S**

**ATTENDANCE: 65**

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:**

Operating Funds: \$2895.00

Mission: \$67.50

Van: \$20.00

Kindness: \$50.00

Roof: \$15.00

**Total: \$3047.50**

# 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...*

**August 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SOAPS, SHAMPOOS, DEODORANTS, LOTIONS, etc. - MARS HOME FOR YOUTH**

Help us provide soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotions to the children and teens of MHY Family Services (Mars Home for Youth). All sizes and types are needed to provide for children/teens in the Home's short-term stabilization/rehabilitation program (including soaps/shampoos you may have collected during your recent stay at a hotel/motel). A box is available in Tarry n Talk to receive your donations.

**AUGUST DAILY DEVOTIONALS** The Quiet Hour devotionals are available in Tarry N Talk. on the tables.

**PEACH PIE SALE** The Buildings and Grounds committee would like to thank all those who helped with the Peach Pie Sale. It was a tremendous success and we sold 100 pies. This was a great accomplishment for our first time at this event.

**REMEMBER!**

**\*\* NEXT SUNDAY – FOOD BANK COLLECTION** Bring non-perishable food donations the first Sunday of each month to support our local food bank!

**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 **\$19,133.47** 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.