

### **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**

#### **Minute for Mission**

#### **Prelude**

#### **Introit(11:00am)**

#### **Chancel Choir**

*"Change My Heart O God"*

#### **\*The Call to Worship):**

**(Psalm 148)**

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights above. Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars, Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.

**People: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created. He set them in place forever and ever; he gave a decree that will never pass away.**

Leader: Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding, you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds, kings of earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and maidens, old men and children.

**People: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens. He has raised up for his**

### *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.

**people a horn, the praise of all his saints, of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the LORD.**

#### **\*Invocation (Corporate)**

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### **\*Hymn of Praise**

**393**

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

#### **\*Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: we confess that we have held back the power of Your Spirit among us; that we have been slow to serve You, and reluctant to spread the good news of Your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our lack of stewardship. Help us to share our time, talent, and treasure. Fill us with flaming desire to do Your will, and be a faithful people; for the sake of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. 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 (11:00am)**

#### **Chancel Choir**

*"O Come Let Us Sing"*

#### **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**

**Acts 11:1-18**

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Church Office Hours:

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## Message

*"Hindering God?"*

Rev. Jim Steiner

## **We Respond to God's Word**

**\*Affirmation of Faith (from The Second Helvetic Confession, 5.129):** Generally two peoples are usually counted, namely, the Israelites and Gentiles, or those who have been gathered from among Jews and Gentiles into the Church. There are also two Testaments, the Old and the New. Yet from all these people there was and is one fellowship, one salvation in the one Messiah; in whom, as members of one body under one Head, all united together in the same faith, partaking also of the same spiritual food and drink.

**\*Responsorial Hymn** **390**  
*"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"*

**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** **391**  
*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

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

## **\*Postlude**

***Flowers are presented today to the Glory of God and in honor of our MUP church family by the Staskiewicz family.***

*Morning Worship:  
8:30am and 11:00am*

*Nursery provided  
during 11:00 am service.*

## **5th Sunday of Easter**

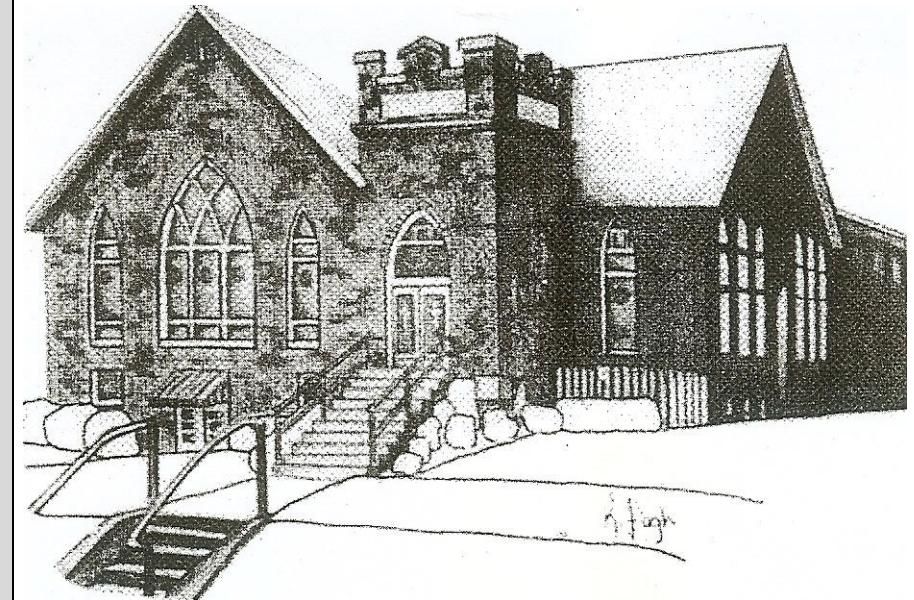
**Prayer of Preparation**  
*Lord, we come to you  
today with so many  
things on our hearts.*

*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:**

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

*May 19, 2019*

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

# CALENDAR: May 19<sup>th</sup> – May 26<sup>th</sup>

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

## Today, May 19, 2019

**8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages  
10:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 am **THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
12:00 pm WOME Meeting  
12:15 pm Buildings and Grounds Meeting

## Monday, May 20, 2019

## Tuesday, May 21, 2019

9:00 a.m. A-Team

## Wednesday, May 22, 2019

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

## Thursday, May 23, 2019

7:00 pm Session Meeting

## Friday, May 24, 2019

## Saturday, May 25, 2019

## Sunday, May 26, 2019

**8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**  
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages  
**11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**NO YOUTH GROUP**

## VOLUNTEERS☺

### **GREETERS:**

(E) Alice Leonberg  
(D) Jay Wilson

### **NURSERY THIS WEEK:**

Karen Stack

### **NURSERY NEXT WEEK:**

Shelly Bocheff

### **JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:**

### **MUP MUFFINS:**

### **TARRY 'N TALK HOST:**

Stewardship Committee

### **LAST SUNDAY'S**

**ATTENDANCE: 63**

### **LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:**

Operating Funds: \$2497.00

Kindness: \$40.00

**Total: \$2547.00**

## 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...*

**MAY 12TH 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.

**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 MUP Picnic & Worship @ Adams Township Park June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.** Please fill out the Interest form located in the bulletin. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks will be provided. Congregation is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. Worship will begin at 10am with the picnic following.

**VBS- "ROAR" July 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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 ASAP!**

**MAY NEWSLETTER** Hard copies of the May Newsletter are available in the Tarry N Talk. If you would like to be added to the email or mailing list, please contact the office.

**MARS UP CHURCH** would like to express their sincere gratitude for the time Zach has spent here at MUP. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors. Please wish him well during Tarry N Talk.

## 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 **\$5700.00** 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.