

**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**

*"Come, Christians Join to Sing"*

**\*The Call to Worship** (Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14):

Leader: Endow the king with your justice, O God, the royal son with your righteousness. He will judge your people in righteousness, your afflicted ones with justice. The mountains will bring prosperity to the people, the hills the fruit of righteousness.

**People: He will defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; he will crush the oppressor. He will endure as long as the sun, as long as the moon, through all generations. He will be like rain falling on a mown field, like showers watering the earth.**

Leader: In his days the righteous will flourish; prosperity will abound till the moon is no more. The kings of Tarshish and of distant shores will bring tribute to him; the kings of Sheba and Seba will present him gifts. All kings will bow down to him and all nations will serve him.

**People: For his will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help. He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death. He will rescue them from oppression and violence, for precious is their blood in his sight.**

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

Eternal God, by a star you led magi to the worship of your Son.

### *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.

Guide the nations of the earth by your light, that the whole world may see your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

**286**

*"Once in Royal David's City"*

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

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.

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**

*"A Place at the Table"*

#### **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**

**Matthew 2:1-12**

#### **Message**

**Reverend Jim Steiner**

*"Manifestation of the Mystery"*

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

**\*Affirmation of Faith (The Nicene Creed):** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

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eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**\*Responsorial Hymn** **290**

*"As with Gladness Men of Old"*

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Offertory Response**

**Chancel Choir**

*"All Things Come of Thee"*

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

**Communion Hymn** **461**

*"In Remembrance"*

**Great Thanksgiving**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

***We Are Sent Into the World***

**\*Hymn of Commitment** **288**

*"We Three Kings of Orient Are"*

**\* Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)

*"The Time has come...."*

**\*Postlude**

*Morning Worship:*  
*10:00 am*

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

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of*  
*Christmas*

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

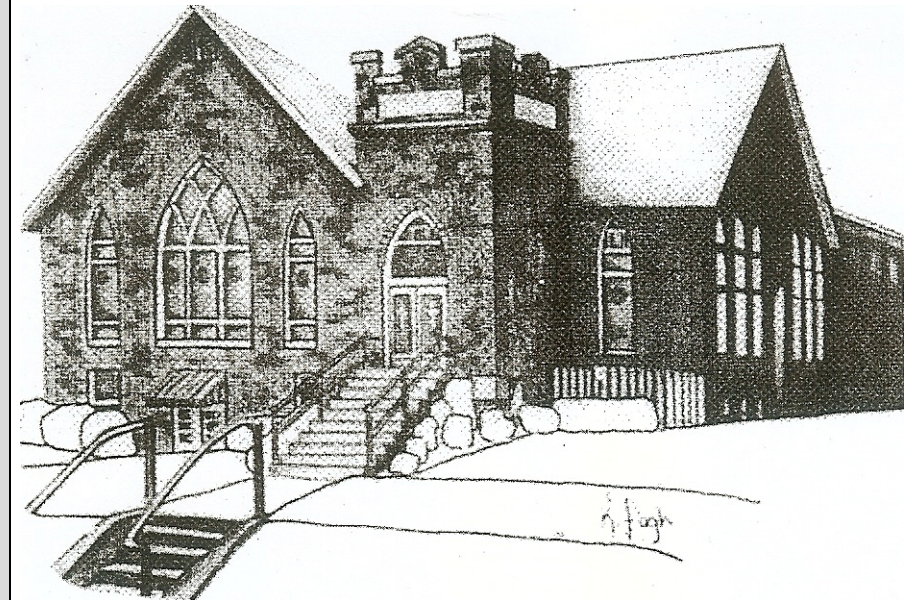
*You call us to be in*  
*relationship of trust*  
*and love with you and*  
*you offer healing to us*  
*for those portions of*  
*our lives that are*  
*broken and injured.*  
*Help us to be open to*  
*your mercy and healing*  
*love. For we ask this in*  
*Jesus' Name.*  
**AMEN.**

**Next Sunday Scripture:**

**Matthew 3:13-17**

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

*January 5, 2020*

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

# CALENDAR: January 5<sup>th</sup> – January 12<sup>th</sup>

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

## Today, January 5, 2020

9:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
**10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
11:15 am Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting

## Monday, January 6, 2020

1:30 pm Women's Bible Study  
6:30 pm BoyScouts

## Tuesday, January 7, 2020

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

## Wednesday, January 8, 2020

9:00 a.m. Material Girls  
6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting  
6:00 pm Cub Scouts  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, January 9, 2020

## Friday, January 10, 2020

## Saturday, January 11, 2020

9:00 am Session/Deacon Training @ Church Fellowship Hall

## Sunday, January 12, 2020

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
**10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Installation and Ordination of Officers

## VOLUNTEERS☺

### GREETERS:

(E) Bob Riefer  
(D)

### NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Shelly Bocheff

### NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Jill Cooper

### MUP MUFFINS:

### TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Stewardship Committee

### LAST SUNDAY'S

### ATTENDANCE: 54

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$20,363.50

Mission: \$205.00

MUP Van: \$40.00

Memorial: \$25.00

Kindness: \$120.00

Staff Donation: \$100.00

Roof Campaign: \$1015.00

Bldg. Improv. \$500.00

Total: \$22,363.50

## 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...*

**DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> SERMONS** Copies of Pastor Jim's sermons during the holiday season are available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

**JANUARY 2020 MUP NEWSLETTER** Hard copies of the JANUARY newsletter are available in Tarry N Talk. If you would like to be added to the email or mailing list, please contact the office.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS 2020** The new sign up list for 2020 is available in the Tarry 'n Talk. Please be sure to indicate (by circling the "S") if your flowers can be delivered to shut-ins.

**TARRY 'N TALK REFRESHMENTS/MUFFINS 2020** Please be sure to stop and sign up if you are willing to provide refreshments on Sunday morning. You can use the church kitchen or your own, or even bought goodies are appreciated.

**2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES** 2020 Offering envelopes are in Tarry N Talk. Please make sure to take your name. Offering envelopes will no longer arrive in the mail at your address. The entire year will be in your box of envelopes. If you did not receive envelopes and would like to have some, please contact the office.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** The Nursery schedule for 2020 is in the process of being scheduled. We are desperately in need of volunteers to help in the nursery during the worship hour. If you are willing to help one Sunday, please sign up in Tarry N Talk asap. If you don't have your clearances, the office will handle the paperwork to get your clearances.

***Flowers are provided today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of H. Robert Kennedy by Harold Kennedy family.***

## 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 \$23,672.14 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.