

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 81:1, 10-16)

Leader: Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob! I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of Egypt. Open wide your mouth and I will fill it

People: But my people would not listen to me; Israel would not submit to me. So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts to follow their own devices.

Leader: If my people would not listen to me if Israel would follow my ways, how quickly would I subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes!

People: Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, and their punishment would last forever. But you would be fed with the finest of wheat; with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.

***Invocation (Corporate)**
O God, you invite the poor and the sinful to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant. May your church always honor the presence of the Lord in the humble and the suffering, and may we learn to recognize each other as brothers and sisters, gathered together around your table. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** 408
"How Firm a Foundation"

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)**
Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken: we confess that we have failed to fulfill your will for us. We betray our neighbors and desert our friends, and run in fear when we should be loyal. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. God, have mercy on us, weak and willful people. Lead us once more to table, and, once more, unite us to Christ, who is the Bread of Life and the Vine from whom we grow in grace, to whom be praise forever. 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

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 8:1-13**

Message **Rev. Jim Steiner**
"A New and Better Covenant"

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, 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

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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** 553
"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Communion Hymn 462
"Come, Share the Lord"

Great Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Communion of the People
Prayer after Communion

We Are Sent Into the World
***Hymn of Commitment** Insert
"Come, Labor On"

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

***Postlude**
The flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Abigail and Adison by their parents Tom and Alma Staskiewicz

Morning Worship:
10:00am

Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.

**12th Sunday after
Pentecost**

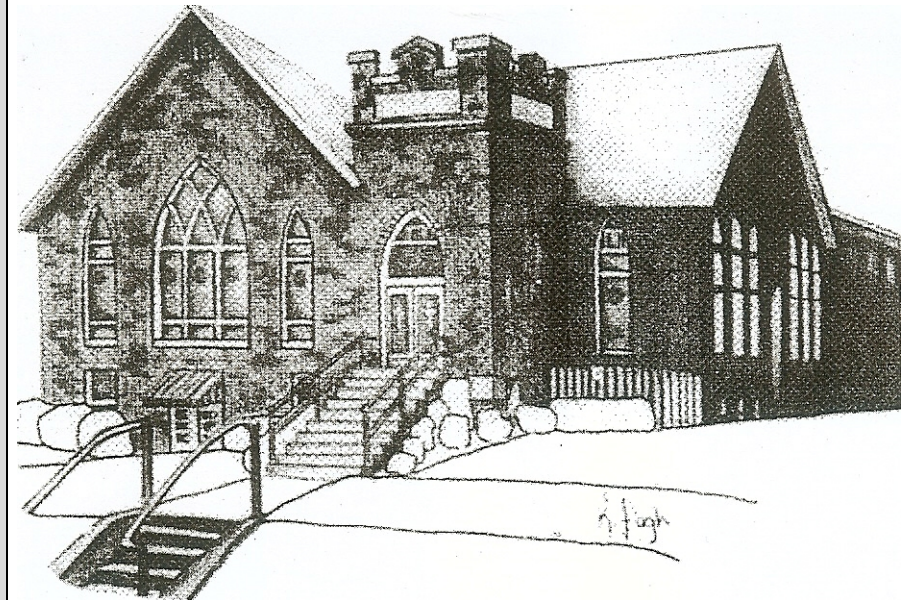
Prayer of Preparation
*Lord, we come to you
today with so many
things on our hearts.
You call us to be in
relationship of trust
and love with you and
you offer healing to us
for those portions of
our lives that are
broken and injured.
Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this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

Next Sunday Scripture:

Hebrews 9:1-28

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

September 1, 2019

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

CALENDAR: September 1st – September 8th

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

Today, September 1, 2019

10:00 am **THE MORNING WORSHIP**

SERVICE/Communion

11:15 am Worship/Membership Meeting in the Library

Monday, September 2, 2019

Labor Day – Office Closed

Kennywood

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

9:00 a.m. A-Team

7:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

7:30 pm PNC Meeting

Thursday, September 5, 2019

7:15 pm Deacon Meeting

Friday, September 6, 2019

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Sunday, September 8, 2019

10:00 a.m. **THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE/Rally Day**

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Angela Badger

(D) Jill Cooper

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Jill Cooper

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Sue Cook

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Christian Ed/MO

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 67

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$2673.00

Mission: \$200.00

Van: \$20.00

Kindness: \$35.00

Total: \$2928.00

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...

August 25th 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.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS The New Quiet Hour devotionals are available in the Library on the shelf for your taking.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES On September 15th Sunday School Classes will resume at 9:00 am. If you have any questions, please contact your Sunday School Class teacher or the office.

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER- Hard copies of the September newsletter in TNT.

**** NEXT SUNDAY – DEACON KINDNESS COLLECTION -** Please support this mission outreach of the Deacons.

SAVE THE DATE! CHANCEL CHOIR STARTS! We will begin rehearsing for our new season on Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 7 p.m. Looking for new recruits! Are you interested in serving your church in a different capacity? Check out the chancel choir! Lots of fun and fellowship and you'll even learn a thing or two about music! See Jamie after service or just show up to rehearsal. Everyone is welcome. Soli Deo Gloria.

LITURGISTS WANTED: Interested in helping with worship? We are looking for persons to assist in Worship each week as liturgists. Duties would be Announcements and the various responsive readings before the first hymn. If you would are interested, please see Pastor Jim.

NEXT SUNDAY – RALLY DAY Our 2019-2020 Year kick-off will be held on Sunday, September 8th at 10am. During the worship Service will be the recognition of Sunday School teachers and following after the service a cake celebration in 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 **\$19,483.47** 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.

