

Mars UP Church  
Come Holy Spirit, Come

*Before the Service – Speak to God!*  
*During the Service – Let God speak to you!*  
*After the Service – Speak to each other!*

Welcome and Mars Messages

Call to Worship

L: Come, you who thirst for grace  
**P: Come, you who hunger for justice**  
L: Come, you who are a stranger in a strange land  
**P: Come, you who are like a child at home**  
L: Come, for Christ welcomes you to this time and place  
**P: We have come to worship God**  
L: Then let us worship well

\*Hymn 563  
"Open My Eyes That I May See"

Scripture Luke 9:51-62

Children’s Chat

Choir

Message Rev. Brian Hauser  
Full of Excuses

\*Hymn 562  
"Be Thou My Vision"

Prayers of the People

Offering  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Song Here I Am to Worship

\*Affirmation of Faith – 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 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.

\* Hymn 554  
"Give Me Jesus"

\*Benediction  
\*Postlude (\*Please stand, if able)

## VBS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VBS dates – planning/decorating/preparing

Wednesday, **July 9, 2025**, from 6:00-8:00 pm at Mars UP- Pizza

GOALS: All volunteers requested to attend –  
Education/Run through complete decorating

We are looking for volunteers to make decorations and of course help the week of VBS! Please contact Alma or Pastor Brian. All are welcome, we will find a place for your special talent!!

### Volunteers needed to help feed VBS volunteers!

If you are looking for your place to help with VBS, this is it. We are looking for folks to help in the kitchen and serve the VBS volunteers from July 14-17. Please contact Pastor Brian or Jen Ivory to volunteer.

### **Welcome to all who are Worshiping with us today!**

We sincerely hope our service is a blessing to you. If you are here for the first time, please take a few minutes to complete one of the Connect Cards found in the back of the sanctuary. We would love to connect with you.

Should you have questions regarding any aspect of our church, including membership, please contact Pastor Brian or the church office during the week. Thank you for being with us today.

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#### **Church Office Hours:**

Tuesday & Thursday – 8-4  
Friday – 8-12  
[www.mars-up.org](http://www.mars-up.org)

# Welcome



Mars United Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, June 29, 2025

# CALENDAR: June 29 – July 6

## Today, June 29

10:00 am      Worship

## Monday, June 30

## Tuesday, July 1

9:00 am      A-team

7:00 pm      AA

## Wednesday, July 2

9:00 am      Material Girls

6:00 pm      VBS Prep @ Mars UP

## Thursday, July 3

Friday, July 4 – Office closed

## Saturday, July 5

## Sunday, July 6

10:00 am      Worship

## PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling’s nephew)

Lindy McCartney (Lisa Barbour’s Sister)

Lou Beckwith

We have an active Prayer Chain ministry. Prayer needs can be submitted to the church office by phone call or email or by texting Pastor Brian.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Luggage & Lemonade

Sunday, July 20

4:15 pm

Pine Valley Camp

**June**  
Tarry N Talk Hosts  
Building & Grounds

**July**  
Tarry N Talk Hosts  
Stewardship

Share with a friend and neighbor

# COMMUNITY VBS 2025

## SUNDAY, July 13 – THURSDAY, July 17

7/13 - Families join us for a HOT DOG BEAN kickoff  
5:00pm MUP Fellowship Hall  
GET a preview of the great VBS decorations, music and games!

**REGISTER YOUR KIDS**  
**AGES 3-12**  
**INCLUDES EXPANDED PRE-SCHOOL FUN!**  
Scan code or register @ [WWW.MARS-UP.ORG](http://WWW.MARS-UP.ORG)

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