

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.

Prelude

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

Introit(11:00am)

"We Adore Thee"

Chancel Choir

(*Please stand, if able)

Welcome and Mars Messages

***The Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

People: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;

Leader: for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

People: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

Merciful God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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.

***Hymn of Praise**

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"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silent, Personal Confession

Assurance of God's Grace and Pardon

***The Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

***Gloria Patri**

(Children may come forward at this time)

Moment with Children(11:00am)

Choral Anthem(11am)

Chancel Choir

"One World, One Communion"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

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"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response(11:00)

Chancel Choir

"All Things Come of Thee"

Scripture

Ephesians 3:14-21

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Church Office Hours:

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

Sermon **Reverend Jim Steiner**
"Do We Really Have Any Idea?"

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Hymn **461**

In Remembrance"
Great Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Communion of the People
Prayer after Communion

***Hymn of Commitment** **648**
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*** Benediction**

***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)
The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place;
Guide us and protect us and lead us in Thy grace;
Wherever life may take us as we go our separate ways;
Help us share with others the things we've shared today;
May the peace of God the Father
And the love of Christ His Son
Guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us each one;
May the blessings of the Spirit fill us from within;
God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again.
Amen.

***Postlude**
*(stand if able)

March 11th Worship Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16

Howard Meeder will be turning 100 on Sunday, March 11, 2018. Please shower him with cards and Birthday wishes! Howard Meeder, 5850 Meridan Road, Apt. 511A, Gibsonia, PA 15044 Everyone also invited to his 100th Birthday Celebration.

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

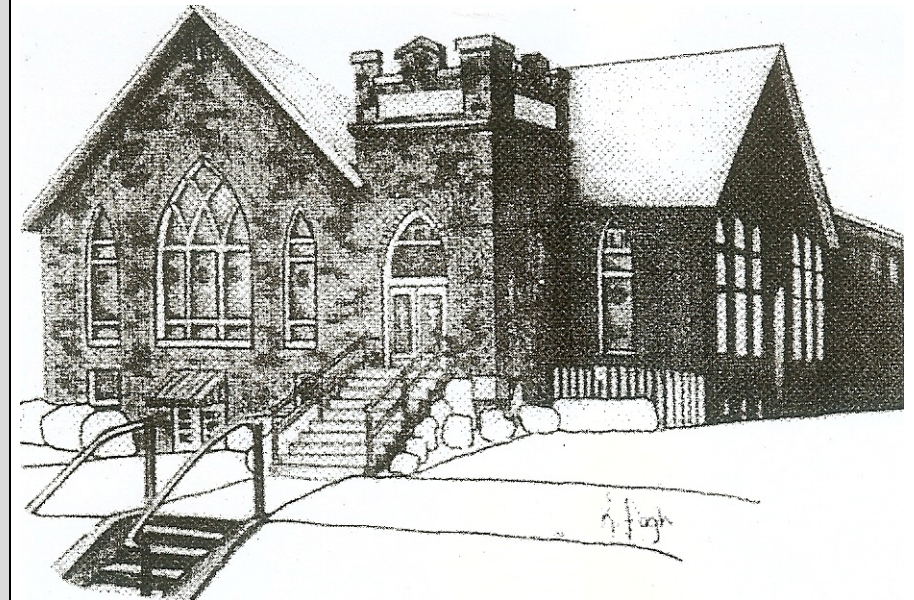
Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.

3rd Sunday in Lent

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.

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

March 4, 2018

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

CALENDAR: March 4th – March 11th

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

Today, March 4, 2018

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

9:45 am Sunday School for all ages

10:00 am Congregational Meeting

11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

12:15 pm CE Meeting

12:15 pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting

6:00 p.m. MS/HS Youth Group

Monday, March 5, 2018

1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

9:00 a.m. A-Team

7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

6:00 p.m. GROW at Valencia Presby. Church

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 8, 2018

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

Friday, March 9, 2018

12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch-Speaker Gregg Hartung

Saturday, March 10, 2018

2:00 p.m. Moraine Rock Busters

Sunday, March 11, 2018 Rev. Jim Steiner

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

3:00 p.m. Howard Meeder's 100th Birthday Celebration @ Villages of St. Barnabas Bldg. A

VOLUNTEERS ☺

GREETERS: (D) Jay Wilson

(E) Marie Matthews

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Jenny Ivory

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Bonnie McElhinny

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Buildings & Grounds

Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 94

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$3669.00

Mission: \$305.00

Per Capita: \$158.94

Total: \$4132.94

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

Ellaina May Sacony (great niece of Dee Shupsky)

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

LENTEN LUNCHEES Every Friday at noon, the community is invited to enjoy lunch and a special guest speaker. There is no charge for the lunch; however, donations will be received. Come and Fellowship with us on March 9th at 12:00 noon.

Speaker will be Gregg Hartung and the meal is: Potato Soup, Stuff Pepper Soup, Egg Salad/Ham Salad Sandwich, Broccoli-cauliflower Salad, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches & Cobbler

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS Lenten Daily Scripture Readings are available for you to take home for your daily devotions during the Lenten season. They are available in Tarry N Talk for your convenience.

GRIEFSHARE is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. GriefShare meets in the library on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The meetings are being sponsored by McDonald Aeberli Funeral Home. No preregistration is required.

GROW (Get Renewed on Wednesdays) program at Valencia Presbyterian Church will continue Wednesday, February 21st thru March 28th. Dinner will be served at 6pm, Singing at 6:30, followed by 7:00 Bible study for all ages. Theme: Growing & Gardening. Pastors Jim Kirk, Peter de Vries, and Jim Steiner will be leading the discussion at Valencia Church. All are welcome and there are programs for the children and youth also. If you have any questions, please contact the office or Pastor Jim Kirk at Valencia Presbyterian church.

FEBRUARY 25TH SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

HOWARD MEEDER 100TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE Sunday, March 11th from 3pm to 6pm. Villages of St. Barnabas Bldg. A No Gifts only your presences is requested.

MARCH NEWSLETTER Hard Copies of the March newsletter are available in the Tarry N Talk. If you would like added to the email or mailing list, please notify the office.

*As each one has received a special gift,
employ it in serving one another as good stewards of
the manifold grace of God.*

1 Peter 4:10-11