

**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**  
*"Let us Go to the House of the Lord"*

**\*The Call to Worship** (Psalm 121):  
Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.  
**People:** **He will not let your foot slip – he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**  
Leader: The LORD watches over you – the LORD is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.  
**People:** **The LORD will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.**

**\*Invocation(Corporate)**  
God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive. Grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ, that in every way we may prove to be your loving children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**\*Hymn of Praise** **592**  
*"Jesus Calls Us"*

**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)**  
Lord our God, you formed us from the clay of the earth and breathed into us the spirit of life, but we turned from your face and sinned. In this time of repentance we call out for your mercy. Bring us back to you and to the life your Son won for us by his death on the cross, for he lives and reigns forever and ever. 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** **Chancel Choir**  
*"Go Into the House of the Lord"*

**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** **John 9:1-38**

**Message** **Reverend Jim Steiner**  
*"Where Are YOU?"*

**We Respond to God's Word**  
**\*Affirmation of Faith (from The Westminster Confession of Faith, 6.050):** To all those for whom Christ hath purchased redemption, he doth certainly and effectually apply and communicate the same; making intercession for them, and revealing unto them, in and by the Word, the mysteries of salvation; effectually persuading them by his Spirit to believe and obey; and governing their hearts by his Word and Spirit;

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

overcoming all their enemies by his almighty power and wisdom, in such manner and ways as are [in harmony with] his wonderful and unsearchable dispensation.

**\*Responsorial Hymn** **349**  
*"O How He Loves You and Me"*

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**  
**Offering**  
**Doxology**  
**Prayer of Dedication**  
**Offertory Response** **Chancel Choir**  
*"All Things Come of Thee"*

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

**\*Hymn of Commitment** **330**  
*"Are you Washed in the Blood?"*

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

**\*Postlude**

*Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Jack's dad, Don  
Barbour, by Jack and Lisa Barbour.*

*Morning Worship:*  
*10:00 am*

*Nursery provided  
during 10:00 am service.*

### **2nd Sunday in Lent**

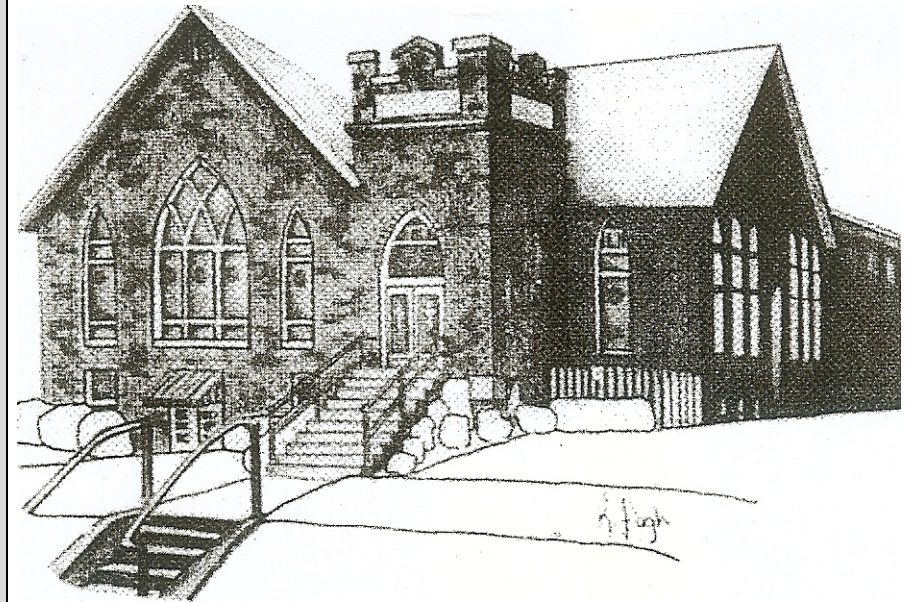
**Prayer of Preparation**  
*Lord, we come to you  
today with so many  
things on our hearts.  
You call us to be in  
relationship of trust  
and love with you and  
you offer healing to us  
for those portions of  
our lives that are  
broken and injured.  
Help us to be open to  
your mercy and healing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

### **Next Sunday Scripture:**

**Romans 12:4-8**  
**1 Corinthians 12:27-31**

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

***March 8, 2020***

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

## CALENDAR: March 8th – March 15th

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

### Today, March 8, 2020

9:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
**10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
11:15 pm Deacon Meeting  
3:00 pm Churchwide Bowling @ Mystic Lanes

### Monday, March 9, 2020

6:30 pm Griefshare  
7:00 pm BoyScouts

### Tuesday, March 10, 2020

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

### Wednesday, March 11, 2020

9:00 a.m. Material Girls  
6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 pm PNC meeting

### Thursday, March 12, 2020

6:30 pm Girl Scout Meeting

### Friday, March 13, 2020

12:00 pm Lenten Lunch/Speaker Pine Valley Bible Camp

### Saturday, March 14, 2020

### Sunday, March 15, 2020

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
**10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
11:15 am Worship/Membership Meeting

### VOLUNTEERS☺

#### **GREETERS:**

(E) Keith Nichols  
**NURSERY THIS WEEK:**  
Jill Cooper

#### **NURSERY NEXT WEEK:**

Keith Nichols  
**MUP MUFFINS:** Pam  
Kennedy and Linda Lees  
**TARRY 'N TALK HOST:**

Buildings & Grounds  
**LAST SUNDAY'S**  
**ATTENDANCE:** 62  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**ATTENDANCE:** 19

#### **LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:**

Operating Funds: \$4345.00  
Per capita: \$40.79  
Mission: \$25.00  
Kindness: \$40.00  
Van: \$40.00  
Roof Fund: \$5.00  
**Total: \$4495.79**

## 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...*

**LENTEN LUNCHESES** 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. This Friday Lenten Lunch speaker will be from Pine Valley Bible Camp. Lunch will be Potato Soup, Corn Chowder, Reuben Sandwiches, Salad and Dessert. Every week Grilled cheese sandwiches are offered also.

**CHURCHWIDE BOWLING** Everyone encouraged to attend!!!! Adults and Youth!!!!  
Misty Lanes on Rt. 8 **WHEN: TODAY** -Sunday, March 8th @ 3:00 pm Everyone welcome.

**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.

**MARCH NEWSLETTER** Hard copies of the MUP newsletter are in the Tarry N Talk. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email or mail, please contact the office.

**THE QUIET HOUR** The Spring Quiet Hour devotionals are in the Library for your daily walk with God. The Quiet Hour series will help this time of devotion become an important part of your day.

### 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 \$24,449.61 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.