

**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**  
*"Surely the Presence of the Lord"*

**\*The Call to Worship** (Psalm 65)  
Leader: Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled. O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come. When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

People: **Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple. You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas, who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.**

Leader: Those living far away fear your wonders; where morning dawns and evening fades you call forth songs of joy. You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it. You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

People: **You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance. The grasslands of the desert overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness. The meadows are covered with flocks and the**

**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.

valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

**\*Invocation (Corporate)**  
Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, Almighty God, to rule and direct us according to your will, to comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, to defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth; that we, being steadfast in the faith, may increase in love and in all good works, and in the end obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**\*Hymn of Praise** **433**  
*“Rise Up, O Church of God”*

**\*Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**  
God you are faithful and just. You are the standard by which our deeds are measured and our faithfulness reckoned. All are found lacking. Yet we struggle to justify ourselves. Measuring ourselves against others, we demean them and cripple ourselves with false security. Forgive our foolishness. Empower us to trust in your grace through Jesus Christ. Ignite in us a passion for Your Holy Spirit which transforms our lives. May we live wholly within your will that we might be reconciled to you and with one another. In Jesus Christ’s name. 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**  
*“The Beatitudes”*

**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)*

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### Church Office Hours:

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

## Scripture

**Hebrews 13:1-8, 17-21**

## Message

**Rev. Jim Steiner**

*"Final Exhortations"*

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

**\*Affirmation of Faith (from The Second Helvetic Confession, 5.112):** Christian faith is not an opinion or human conviction, but a most firm trust and a clear and steadfast assent of the mind, and then a most certain apprehension of the truth of God presented in the Scriptures and in the Apostles' Creed, and thus also of God himself, the greatest good, and especially of God's promise and of Christ who is the fulfillment of all promises.

## **\*Responsorial Hymn**

*"Blessed Assurance"*

**572**

## **Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

### **Offertory**

### **Doxology**

### **Prayer of Dedication**

### **Offertory Response**

### **Chancel Choir**

*"All Things Come of Thee"*

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

## **\*Hymn of Commitment**

*"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"*

**732**

## **\* Benediction**

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

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

## **\*Postlude**

***The flowers today are to the Glory of God and in memory of Lisa's father, Richard McCartney, donated by Jack and Lisa Barbour.***

*Morning Worship:  
10:00am*

*Nursery provided  
during 10:00 am service.*

## **20th Sunday after Pentecost**

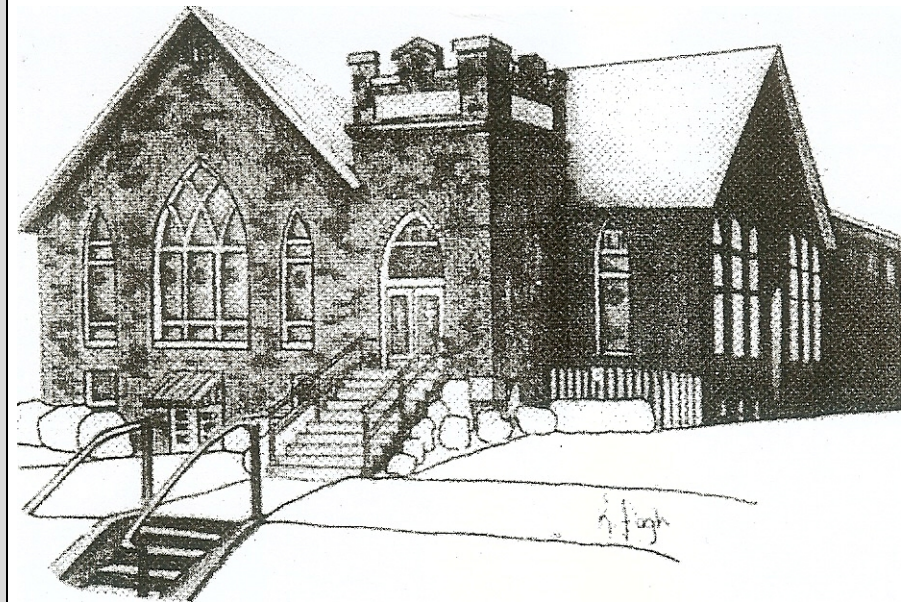
**Prayer of Preparation**  
*Lord, we come to you  
today with so many  
things on our hearts.*

*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:**  
**Exodus 3:1-14**  
**Matthew 16:21-23**

# Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

***October 27, 2019***

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

# CALENDAR: October 27<sup>th</sup> – November 2nd

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

## Today, October 27, 2019

9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 am **THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
11:15 pm 80+ Dinner after worship

## Monday, October 28, 2019

6:30 pm Boy Scouts  
6:30 pm Griefshare

## Tuesday, October 29, 2019

9:00 am A-Team  
7:00 pm AA Meeting  
7:00 pm Nominating Committee Meeting

## Wednesday, October 30, 2019

9:00 am Material Girls  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 pm PNC Meeting

## Thursday, October 31, 2019

## Friday, November 1, 2019

Govan Wedding Rehearsal

## Saturday, November 2, 2019

Govan Wedding

## Sunday, November 3, 2019 Communion

9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 am **THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

## VOLUNTEERS☺

### **GREETERS:**

(E) Lisa Barbour  
(D) Carol Kopar

### **NURSERY THIS WEEK:**

Marsha Haley

### **NURSERY NEXT WEEK:**

Missy Wells

### **MUP MUFFINS:** Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

### **TARRY 'N TALK HOST:**

Worship/Membership Comm.

### **LAST SUNDAY'S SUNDAY**

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:** 33

### **LAST SUNDAY'S**

**ATTENDANCE:** 72

### **LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:**

Operating Funds: \$3625.00

Mission: \$15.00

MUP Van: \$20.00

Kindness: \$20.00

Roof Replacement: \$55.00

**Total: \$3735.00**

## 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...*

**October 20th 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.

**ROTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Come Support the Pancake Breakfast on November 9, 2019 7am until 11am All you can Eat Pancakes and Sausage. Event held at MUP Fellowship Hall. Tickets available at the door. Adults \$8.00 and Children under 5 are free.

**OFFICER NOMINATIONS** If you are interested in serving as an Elder or Deacon, please contact the office or someone on the nominating committee (June Stirling, Louise Fox, Pat Auld, Ann Carter, Lisa Foster or Christi Augustine).

### **REMEMBER!**

\* Bring non-perishable food donations the first Sunday of each month to support our local food bank!

\* Deacons Kindness Offering (separate offering) is the second Sunday of the month.

### **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Jill Ceasar, Director of My School Preschool will be giving a "Minute for Mission" on November 24<sup>th</sup> during the worship hour. Jill will give us some updates on the preschool. If you would like to look at their website, please view at [www.myschoolpreschool.org](http://www.myschoolpreschool.org).

### 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 **\$20,285.59** 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.