

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 95:1-7):

Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great GOD, and a great King above all gods.

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of The mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

People: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

***Invocation(Corporate)**

O God, the fountain of life, to a humanity parched with thirst you offer the living water of grace which springs up from the rock, our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant your people the gift of your Spirit, that we may learn to profess our faith with courage and announce with joy the wonder of your love. 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.

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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"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

***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

***Gloria Patri**

***Passing of the Peace**

We Receive God's Word **Prayer for Illumination**

Choral Anthem

Chancel Choir

"What Feast Will You Bring?"

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

Romans 12:4-8
I Corinthians 12:27-31

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"The Spirit Speaks"

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Heidelberg Catechism, 4.053):**
What do [we] believe concerning the Holy Spirit? First, that, with the Father and the Son, he is equally eternal God; second, that God's Spirit is also given to me, preparing me through a true faith to share in Christ

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and all his benefits, that he comforts me and will abide with me forever. Amen.

***Responsorial Hymn** **393**
"Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

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** **via Screen**
"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

*** 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**

***Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of "Butch" Leonberg
whose birthday is today by the Leonberg family.***

Morning Worship:
10:00 am

*Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.*

3rd Sunday in Lent

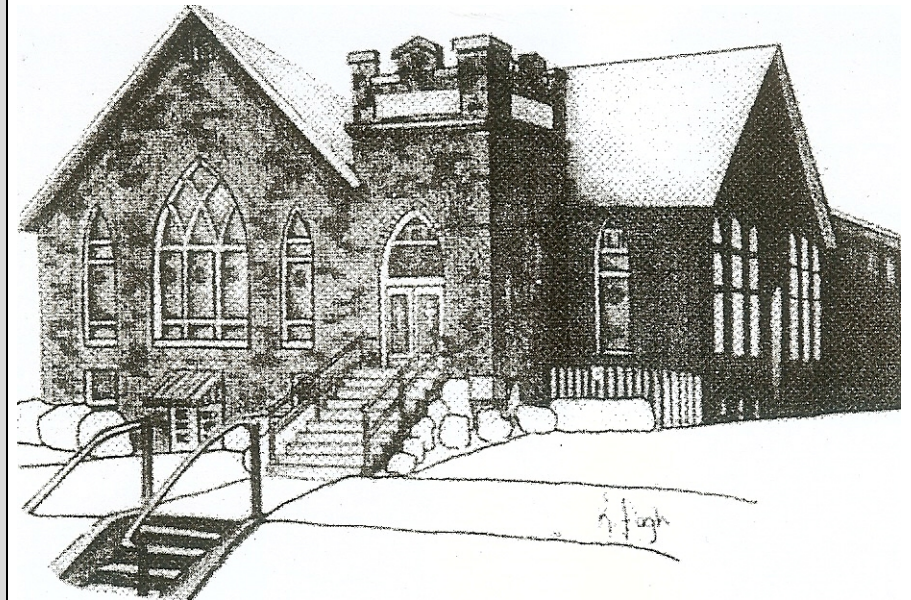
Prayer of Preparation
*Lord, we come to you
today with so many
things on our hearts.
You call us to be in
relationship of trust
and love with you and
you offer healing to us
for those portions of
our lives that are
broken and injured.
Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this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

Next Sunday Scripture:

Exodus 8:12-27
Romans 12:4-8
1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

March 15, 2020

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

CALENDAR: March 15th – March 22nd

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

Today, March 15, 2020

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

Monday, March 16, 2020

6:30 pm Griefshare
7:00 pm BoyScouts

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

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

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

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

Thursday, March 19, 2020

7:00 pm Session Meeting

Friday, March 20, 2020

12:00 pm Lenten Lunch/Speaker Mars Home for Youth

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Sunday, March 22, 2020

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Keith Nichols
NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Keith Nichols

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Christi Augustine

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Buildings & Grounds

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 57

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE: 18

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$3505.00

Mission: \$130.00

Kindness: \$169.00

Roof Fund: \$1005.00

Total: \$4809.00

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...

March 8th SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon from last Sunday is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

LENTEN LUNCHEs 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 Mars Home for Youth. Lunch will be Potato Soup, Mushroom Barley Soup, Ham Bar B Q, Salad and Dessert. Every week Grilled cheese sandwiches are offered also.

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 \$25,454.61 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.