

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 91: 1-6, 14-16)
Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”
People: **For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**
Leader: You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday.
People: **Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

***Invocation (Corporate)**
Grant, O merciful God, that your church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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** **539**
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

***Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**
Great God: your Son called disciples, and prayed for their unity. Forgive divisions. Help us to confess our lack of charity toward people whose customs are different, or whose creeds conflict with what we believe. Forgive arrogance that claims God’s truth; that will not listen or learn new ways. Heal broken fellowship in your mercy, and draw the church together in one faith, loyal to one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. 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**
“God Watches Over You”

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 **Hebrews 11**

Message **Rev. Jim Steiner**
“Stepping Out”

We Respond to God’s Word
***Affirmation of Faith (from The Second Helvetic Confession, 5.112-5.113):** Christian faith is not an opinion or human conviction, but a most firm trust and a clear and steadfast assent of

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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...But this faith is a pure gift of God which God alone of his grace gives to his elect according to his measure when, to whom and to the degree he wills. And he does this by the Holy Spirit by means of the preaching of the Gospel and steadfast prayer. Amen.

***Responsorial Hymn** **430**
"There Shall Be Showers of Blessing"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Offertory
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory Response

We Are Sent Into the World
***Hymn of Commitment** **528**
"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

*** 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**

Morning Worship:
10:00am

Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.

**16th Sunday after
Pentecost**

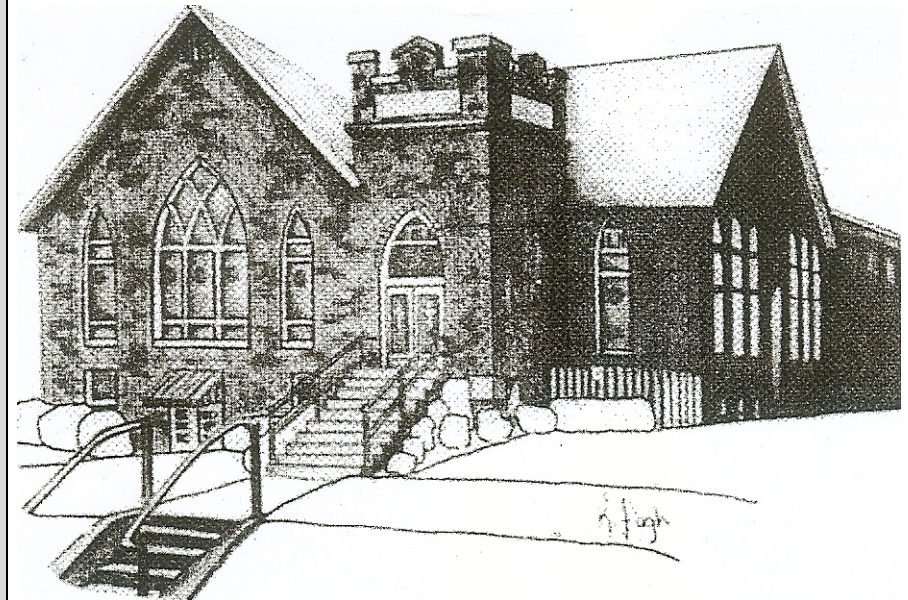
Prayer of Preparation
*Lord, we come to you
today with so many
things on our hearts.
You call us to be in
relationship of trust
and love with you and
you offer healing to us
for those portions of
our lives that are
broken and injured.
Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this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

Next Sunday Scripture:

**Psalm 119:97-104; 2
Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10**

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

September 29, 2019

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

CALENDAR: September 29th – October 6th

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

Today, September 29, 2019

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

Monday, September 30, 2019

6:30 pm Griefshare

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

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

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm PNC Meeting

Thursday, October 3, 2019

Friday, October 4, 2019

Saturday, October 5, 2019

10:00 am Applefest Downtown Mars

Sunday, October 6, 2019

9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 a.m. **THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**
Communion – Guest Minister Rev. Clark Sawyer
11:00 pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Bob Riefer
(D) Ruth Wilson

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Keith Cuyar

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Angela Badger

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Christian Ed/MO

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 60

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$2440.00

Mission: \$5.00

Van: \$20.00

Kindness: \$40.00

Roof: \$5.00

Total: \$2510.00

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...

September 22nd 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.

MARS APPLE FEST Help needed for our Booth at the Mars Apple fest on Saturday, October 5th. See Lisa Barbour or Alma Staskiewicz if you have any questions. We need many volunteers to help serve the "Walking Tacos"! If you are willing to help for a few hours, please sign the sheet in Tarry N Talk.
MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

LITURGISTS WANTED: Interested in helping with worship? We are looking for persons to assist in Worship each week as liturgists. Duties would be Announcements and the various responsive readings before the first hymn. If you would be interested, please see Pastor Jim.

SAVE THE DATE/ MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! MUP ANNUAL BONFIRE @ Quality Gardens on Route 228 October 20th! **At 5:00 pm** Deacons will provide the chili, hot dogs, and refreshments. MUP van will also be available for those who would like to come and need a ride to and from! Be sure to bring a chair to sit in, flashlight and a roasting stick. Looking forward to some great campfire fun!

COMMUNITY CAMPFIRE WORSHIP Saturday October 12th at 5:30pm on the lawn at St. John Lutheran Church 420 Beaver Street, Mars. Worship, Songs, Fellowship and Smores following worship. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket.

UPCOMING GUEST MINISTERS While Pastor Jim is away, we will have Guest ministers on October 6th and October 13th. Rev. Clark Sawyer will preach on "*The Integrating Power of Faith in a Fragmented World*" on October 6th and Rev. Paul Aiello will preach on "*Our Secret Weapons*" on October 13th.

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 **\$19,528.47** 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.