

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(11:00am) Chancel Choir
“Change My Heart O God”

***The Call to Worship): (Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24)**
Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for his is good; his love endures forever. Let Israel say: “His love endures forever.”

People: The LORD is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: “The LORD’s right hand has done many things! The LORD’s right hand is lifted high; the LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!”

Leader: I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. The LORD has chastened me severely, but he has not given over to death. Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.

People: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

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.

***Invocation (Corporate)**
Almighty God, you sent Jesus, our good shepherd, to gather us together. May we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** **592**
“Jesus Calls Us”

***Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**
Almighty God: You have lifted up our Lord Jesus from death into life eternal, and set Him over people and nations. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world, and been careless of others. Forgive us, O God, and lift us out of sin. Make us people who live to praise You, and to obey the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is King of the world and Head of the Church His body. In the name of our Risen 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 (11:00am) Chancel Choir
“The Gifts He Gives to Me”

Moment with Children (11:00am)

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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Scripture

Acts 10

Message

Rev. Jim Steiner

"Even on Those Guys?"

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Westminster Confession of Faith, 6.065):** This effectual call is of God's free and special grace alone, not from anything at all foreseen in [humanity], who is altogether passive therein, until, being quickened and renewed by the Holy Spirit, is thereby enabled to answer this call, and to embrace the grace offered and conveyed in it.

***Responsorial Hymn**

653

"Whiter Than Snow"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response(11:00am)

Chancel Choir

"All Things Come of Thee"

We Are Sent Into the World

***Hymn of Commitment**

597

"Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated"

*** Benediction**

***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)

"The Time has come...."

***Postlude**

***Flowers are presented today to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Sally's brother Jack
Carpenter by the Olsen Family.***

****In Memorium**
Richard Young
2-15-1943 – 4-29-2019
Member**

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

*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

4th Sunday of Easter

Prayer of Preparation

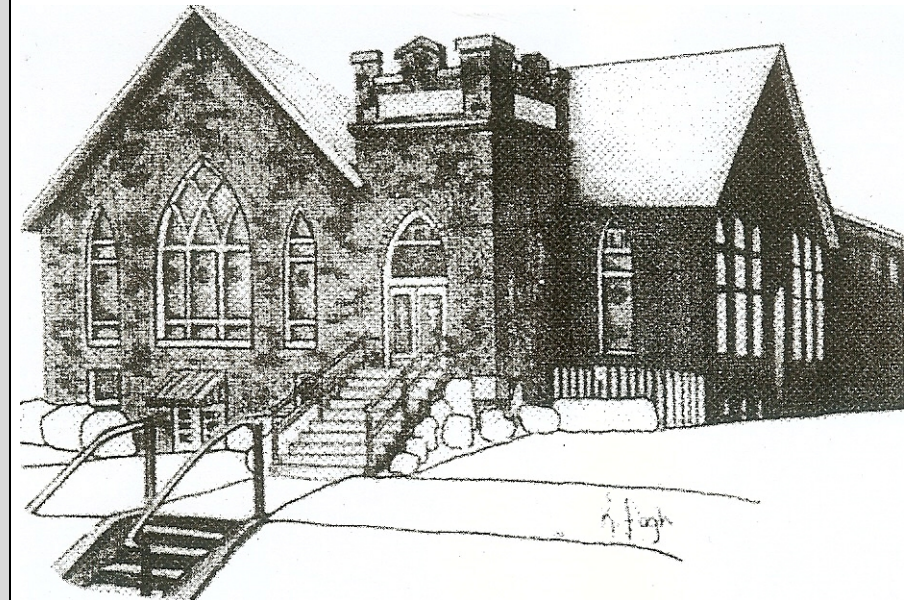
*Lord, we come to you
today with so many
things on our hearts.*

*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:
Acts 11: 1:18**

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

May 12, 2019

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

CALENDAR: May 12th – May 19th

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

Today, May 12 , 2019 Mother's Day

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE

9:45 am Sunday School for all ages

11:00 am THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, May 13, 2019

6:30 pm Griefshare

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

9:00 a.m. A-Team

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

6:15pm WO/ME Meeting

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Friday, May 17, 2019

Saturday, May 18, 2019

6:30pm CHURCHWIDE BOWLING/Misty Lanes

Sunday, May 19, 2019

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

9:45 am Sunday School for all ages

11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Alice Leonberg

(D) Jay Wilson

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Missy Wells

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Christi Augustine

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Stewardship Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 67

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$6447.16

Mission: \$80.00

Kindness: \$190.00

Roof Campaign: \$55.00

MUP Van: \$40.00

Bldg. Improv. \$5.00

Total:\$6817.16

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...

MAY 5TH SERMON Copies of Zach's sermon from last Sunday are available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

MISSION TRIP The Christian Ed/Mission and Outreach Committee would like to send a Mission Team to Webster Springs, WV the week of July 7-12. Webster Springs is a rural, impoverished area about 3 1/2 hours from Mars. We need a commitment of 6 youth and adults very soon in order to give our deposit for the trip. Adults, college students, past attendees and high school students are needed. If you are interested and want to attend, please contact Alma Staskiewicz, Lisa Barbour or anyone from the committee. You can also put a note in the offering or contact the office.

SAVE THE DATES *MUP Picnic & Worship @ Adams Township Park* June 9th at 10:00 am and VBS- “ROAR” July 14th thru July 18th 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. This year VBS will start Sunday night and to “kick-off” VBS there will be a hot dog and beans picnic.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION – JUNE 2ND

On Sunday, June 2nd, high school and college graduates will be recognized during the 11am worship services. If your son or daughter is graduating from high school or college, please let us know! We would like the opportunity to recognize their hard work and accomplishments and pray for the next step in their journey! An insert will be made for the bulletin on June 7th - a photo and 4 to 5 sentence blurb about your graduate is requested. **THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED BY MAY 15TH!**

MAY NEWSLETTER Hard copies of the May Newsletter are available in the Tarry N Talk. If you would like to be added to the email or mailing list, please contact the office.

PASTOR JIM will be on vacation and out of the office from May 13th through May 18th. If you need pastoral emergency please call the office 724-625-1365 or Rev. Jim Kirk (who will be covering emergencies) @412-491-2102 cell phone.

CHURCHWIDE BOWLING Everyone encouraged to attend!!!! Adults and Youth!!!! Misty Lanes on Rt. 8 **WHEN:** Saturday, May 18th @ 6:30pm If you have an idea that you might be coming, please email the office: marsup@mars-up.org or drop a note in the offering. This will help us know how many may be attending and number of lanes needed.

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 **\$5755.00** 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.