

**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*  
**Before the Service – Speak to God!**  
**During the Service – Let God speak to you!**  
**After the Service – Speak to each other!**

(\*Please stand, if able)

### Welcome and Mars Messages

### Prelude

### Pastoral Invocation

### The Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord,

**People: for God is good; for God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those God has rescued from trouble.

**People: God gathers us from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

Leader: Let us thank the Lord for God's steadfast love,

**People: And for the beauty of nature and the signs of new life all around us.**

Leader: Let us praise the Lord our God!

**Hymn of Praise** 693 (v. 1, 3, 4)

*"A Shelter in the Time of Storm"*

### Apostles' Creed

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer for the Offering**

**\*Distant Socializing** (greet your fellow worshippers with a wave and a smile)

### Children's Chat

### *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.

### Choral Anthem

### Chancel Choir

*"Who Will Be a Witness?"*

### Sharing Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### Hymn of Praise

(v. 1-3)

*"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"*

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture

**Luke 8:22-25**

### Morning Message

**Pastor Paul Aiello**

*"Stormy Weather"*

### Hymn of Commitment

**543 (v. 1-2)**

*"Till the Storm Passes By"*

### **\*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**

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Church Office Hours:  
Mon -Thurs from 9 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

**Flowers today are presented to the Glory  
of God and in loving memory of my  
husband, Douglas Carter by Ann and  
Charles, Bruce, Scott, and Sharon Carter**

### MUP Session

Class of 2023	Class of 2022	Class of 2021
Lisa Barbour	Linda Lees	Keith Nichols
Mary Ann Croop	Mike Bocheff	John Ivory
Don Lewis	Susan Cox	Bob Riefer
Herb Wellman	Sally Olsen	Christi Augustine

Clerk of Session: Herb Wellman

### MUP Deacons

Class of 2023	Class of 2022	Class of 2021
Sharon Gibbs	Jay Wilson	Ruth Wilson
Carol Kopar	Pat Jackson	Marsha Haley
Alice Leonberg	Dee Aiello	Jill Cooper

Moderators: Jill Cooper & Ruth Wilson

### LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Pastor Aiello is recommending the devotional  
booklet "Praying the Scriptures" for our use this  
Lenten season.

Hard copies are available each week in Tarry N  
Talk.

The pastor's weekly sermons during Lent will  
explore the same themes highlighted in the weekly  
devotionals. Hopefully, our faith will be  
strengthened and our service to our Lord a  
blessing to others.

*Morning Worship:  
10:00 am*

### 5th Sunday of Lent

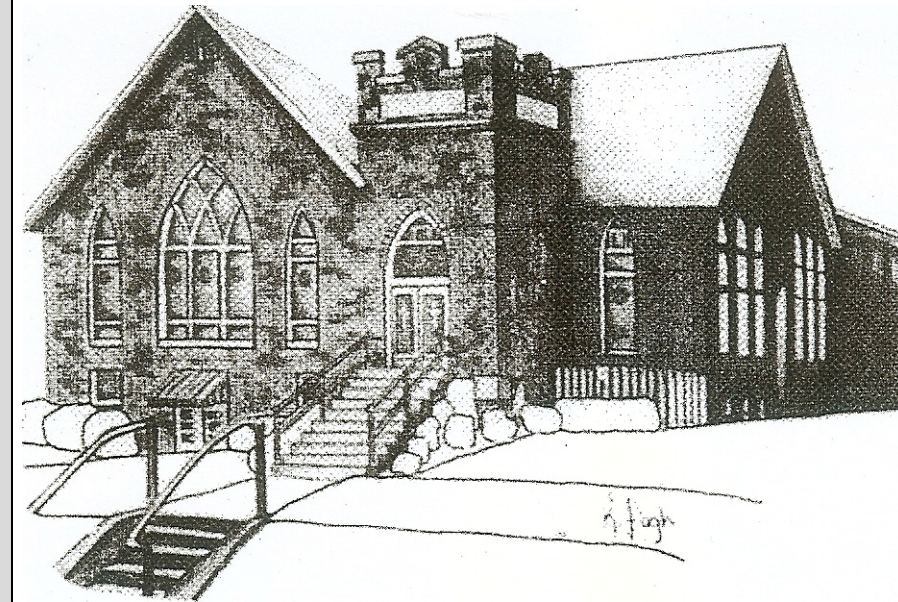
**Prayer of Preparation**  
*Come among us, living  
Lord, we come to hear  
your living Word.*

*We meet together in  
the name of Christ to  
share your mission and  
your sacrifice; to receive  
the power that only you  
can give, that we might  
live!*

*Come fill this time of  
silence with your  
presence. Amen.*

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# Welcome!



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

***March 21, 2021***

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

## CALENDAR: March 21st thru March 28th.

Church Office Hours: Monday -Thursday from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### Today, March 21, 2021

9:00 a.m. The Sunday School Hour

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

### Monday, March 22, 2021

6:00 pm Griefshare

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

7:00 p.m. Greater Cranberry Chorus

7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, March 23, 2021

9:00 a.m. A-Team

7:00 pm AA

### Wednesday, March 24, 2021

7:00 p.m. PNC Meeting

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, March 25, 2021

### Friday, March 26, 2021

### Saturday, March 27, 2021

10:00 am BoyScout Trailer Clean Out

### Sunday, March 28, 2021 PALM SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. The Sunday School Hour

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

### VOLUNTEERS☺

LAST SUNDAY'S In-House  
ATTENDANCE: 39

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING:  
Operating Funds: \$2685.00  
Mission: \$10.00  
Kindness: \$75.00  
Total: \$2770.00

Welcome to all who are Worshiping with us today!

### Guests

We sincerely hope our service is a blessing to you. We ask that our guests please take a few minutes to complete one of the Connect Cards found in the pew holder.

Should you have questions regarding any aspect of our church, including membership, please contact the church office during the week at 724-625-1365. Thank you for being with us today.

## PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Pat Jackson

Lou Beckwith

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Cathy Loeffler (friend of Mary Ann Croop)

Diane (Kennedy) McDonald (Steve McDonald Daughter-in-law)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

Sue Morris

Mary Ellen Grau

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Bulletins are printed Thursday mornings; let us know if you have an announcement...*

**EASTER FLOWER ORDERS** It is that time again for Easter Flowers! If you would like to order flowers to enhance the beauty of our church sanctuary, please fill out the enclosed order form and place in the offering. All orders must be placed by **TODAY!** If you have any questions, please contact the office.

### **ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH FOOD BANK**

St. John would like to share in the announcement that this past weekend, our Board of Deacons introduced our new outreach food pantry. A box has been crafted to hold the food pantry items. The Box is accessible via the Pine Street parking lot near our side entrance. We invite anyone who is in need, to visit and take items they may need. For more information contact St. John's Lutheran Church, 420 Beaver Street, Mars @ 724-625-1830

**DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE HYMN???** If you have a favorite hymn that you would like for us to sing during worship, please contact Paul. We would love to sing any hymn that you enjoy or has a special meaning to you.

### **LOOKING AHEAD \*\*\*\* MAUNDY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SERVICES**

Maundy Thursday service will be held in the Sanctuary. The Sacrament of Communion will be offered at the service. Rev. Paul Aiello and Karl Kennedy will lead worship. The Good Friday Service will be offered in the church sanctuary by the Mars Ministerium. The service will begin at noon. Easter Sunday worship will begin at 10:00 am and Rev. Paul Aiello will lead worship. Communion will not be offered during worship on April 4<sup>th</sup>.