

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(11:00 am) Chancel Choir
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

***The Call to Worship): (Psalm 63:1-8))**
Leader: When he was in the Desert of Judah. O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirst for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where water is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and behold your power and your glory.

People: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

Leader: My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.

People: Because you are my help, I sing in the shadows of your wings. My soul clings to you; your right right hand upholds me.

***Invocation (Corporate)**
Merciful God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who

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.

lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise 52**
“Blessed Be the Name”

***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(11:00 am) Chancel Choir
“I'll Keep My Eyes on the Cross”

Sacrament of Baptism(11:00am)
Being baptized this morning is Lidia Sue Stoy, daughter of Joseph and Carley Stoy. Lidia was born October 12, 2018, and is joined by her older sister Cara, who is almost 3. Grandparents are Walt & Becky Stoy and Dean & Sue Matanin.

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (1 John 3:1)

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

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

*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

**Luke 1:26-38 Mark 15:25-34
Luke 24:1-8 Acts 1:9-11**

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"Apostles' Creed III: A Life and Death Situation"

We Respond to God's Word

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed

*Responsorial Hymn

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"I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary"

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

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"Are You Washed in the Blood?"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response (Everyone sings)

"The Time has come...."

*Postlude

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

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

*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

3rd Sunday in Lent

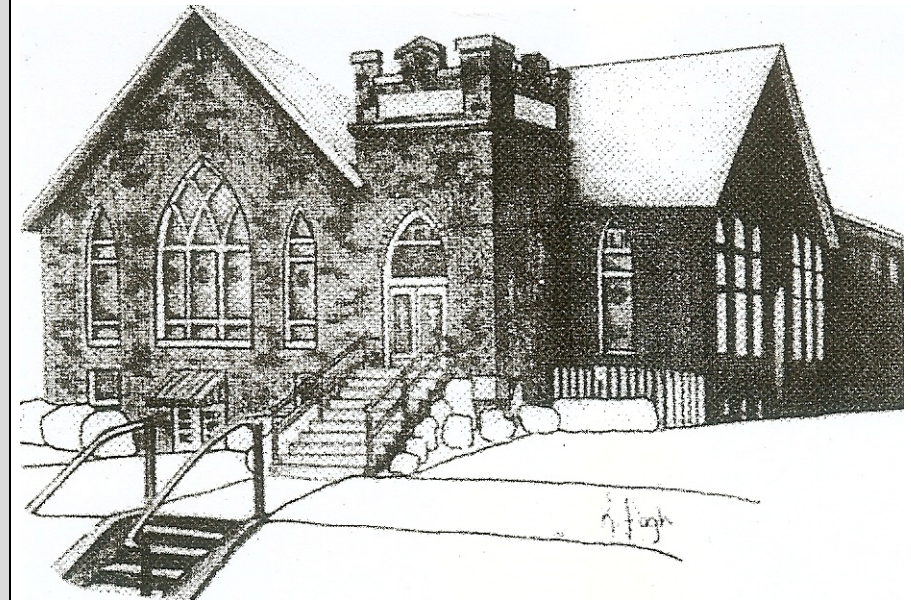
Prayer of Preparation
*Lord, we come to you
today with so many
things on our hearts.*

*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:
John 16:5-15**

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

***March 24, 2019
Baptism Sunday***

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

CALENDAR: March 24th – March 31st

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

Today, March 24, 2019

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
11:00 am THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
7:00 pm HS/MS Youth Group

Monday, March 25, 2019

6:30 pm Griefshare
7:00 pm BoyScouts

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

8:30 am WIC
9:00 a.m. A-Team
12:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Pastor Bible Study

Thursday, March 28, 2019

9:30 am Pastor Bible Study

Friday, March 29, 2019

12:00 pm Lenten Lunch-Speaker Karl Kennedy

Saturday, March 30, 2019

Sunday, March 31, 2019

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 am Sunday School for all Ages
11:00 am THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
12:15 pm VBS Organizational Meeting in Board Room

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Keith Cuyar
(D) Jay Wilson

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Christi Augustine

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Carolyn Golden

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Buildings & Grounds
Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 80

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$5602.00

Mission: \$80.00

Per capita: \$40.69

Kindness: \$100.00

Roof Campaign: \$115.00

Van: \$20.00

Bldg. Improv. \$55.00

Total: \$6012.69

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...

MARCH 17th 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 LUNCHE 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. Come and Fellowship with us on MARCH 29th for our fourth Lenten Lunch. Speaker will be Karl Kennedy and the meal is: Potato Soup, Stuffed Pepper Soup, Egg Salad/Ham Salad Sandwiches, Broccoli-cauliflower Salad and Cobbler.

GATHERED as ONE April 7th at 6:30pm at Mars United Presbyterian Church please come and enjoy an evening of *A Spirit-Filled Evening of Song and Word* with Violinist Chris Wu from the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Guitarist Tom Jones, Vocalists Donna Groom and our own Jamie Daugherty and Mars UP Church Chancel Choir. All are welcome and bring your family and friends.

VBS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING Are you interested in helping with VBS this year? If so, please attend the meeting held in the board room on Sunday, March 31st at 12:15pm Open to all ages! Please come and share your talents at VBS. July 14th – 18th

NEEDED EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS The Christian Education Committee is asking for donations, for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 14th. If you would like to donate candy or little prizes for inside eggs, or a monetary donation, please put in the basket located in the Tarry N Talk area of the church. Donations needed before April 14th .

EASTER EGG HUNT There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of Mars UP and the Community on April 14th (Palm Sunday) at 2:00 pm at the church. Light refreshments will be provided after the egg hunt. Hope to see you there!!!

MISSION TRIP The Christian Education/Mission committee is hoping to put together a mission trip of adults and youth one week in June. We must choose a week very soon and 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.

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 **\$5255.00** 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.