

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

"We Are your Church O God"

***The Call to Worship**

(Psalm 1):

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.

People: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

Leader: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

People: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

***Invocation(Augustine of Hippo, 354-430) (Corporate)**

O loving God, to turn away from you is to fall, to turn toward you is to rise, and to stand before you is to abide forever. Grant us, dear God, in all our duties your help; in all our uncertainties your

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.

guidance; in all our dangers your protection; and in all our sorrows your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

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"Savior like a Shepherd Lead Us"

***Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Almighty God, You poured Your Spirit upon Gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back Your Spirit among us. We do not listen for Your word of grace, speak the good news of Your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of Your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be Your faithful people, doing Your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

"Love Medley"

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)

Scripture (pg. 165)

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner

"United in Mind & Purpose"

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Confession of 1967, 9.36):** The church gathers to praise God, to hear his word for [humankind], to

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baptize and to join in the Lord's Supper, to pray for and present the world to him in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed, and reformed, and to speak and act in the world's affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time.

***Responsorial Hymn** **151**
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Offering
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory Response(11:00)
Chancel Choir

"All Things Come of Thee"

We Are Sent Into the World

***Hymn of Commitment** **692**
"God Will Take Care of You"

*** Benediction**
***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)
"The Time has come...."

***Postlude**

Flowers are provided to the Glory of God and in memory of my husband, Wayne Jackson whose birthday is February 19th and my great-grandmother Bertha Taylor whose birthday is February 17th by Patty Jackson.

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

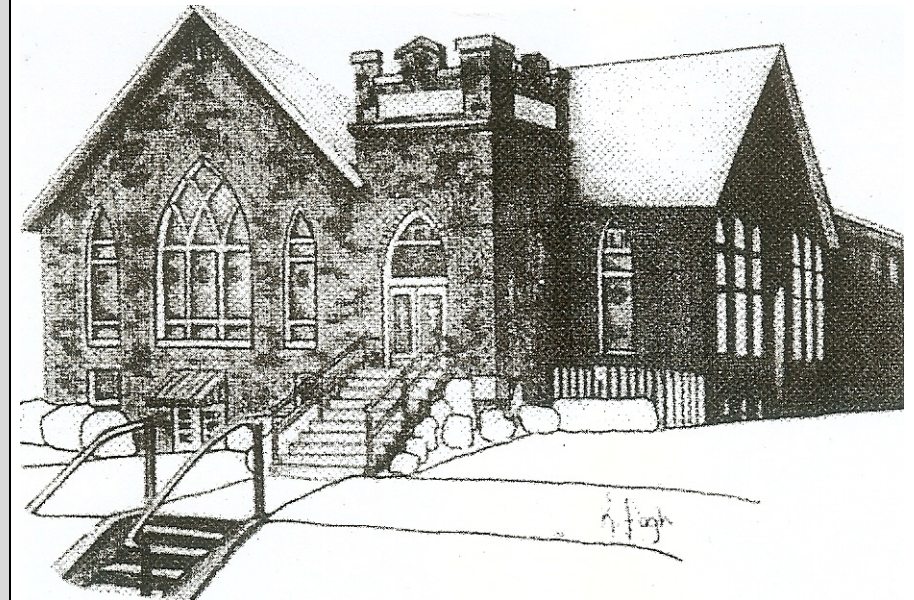
Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.

6th Sunday after
Epiphany

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.

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

February 17, 2019

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

CALENDAR: February 17th – February 24th

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

Today, February 17, 2019

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
 12:15 pm WO/Membership Meeting

Monday, February 18, 2019

6:30 pm Griefshare

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

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

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

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

Thursday, February 21, 2019

9:30 am Pastor Bible Study
 7:00 pm Session Meeting
 7:00 pm Cub Scout Meeting

Friday, February 22, 2019

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Sunday, February 24, 2019/

8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
 5:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Bob Riefer
 (D) Jay Wilson

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Jenny Ivory

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Marsha Haley

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Worship/Membership
 Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 75

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$2311.00

Mission: \$80.00

Per capita: \$162.76

Van: \$20.00

Roof Campaign: \$50.00

Kindness: \$170.00

Bldg. Improv.: \$5.00

Total: \$2798.76

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...

FEBRUARY 10th 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.

FEBRUARY OFFERING ENVELOPES For those who use the offering envelopes, in the February 2019 packet there is an envelope for the 2019 per capita. The amount on the envelope is incorrect. **The correct amount is \$40.69.** All future envelopes will have the correct amount. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER Come out and help support our Student Ministry by attending our **ALL YOU CAN EAT** spaghetti dinner. **February 24th** from 5pm until 8 pm. Dinner includes: pasta, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and refreshments. Adults: \$10 and children 9 and under \$5. Proceeds will support the Mars UP Student Mission retreats. Gift Basket Raffle will also be at the Dinner. Winner need not be present to win.

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

SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH from 6:30pm until 8:00pm Worship/Membership will be having "Tournament Game Night" Games are provided and please feel free to bring your own favorite game too. Light Refreshments provided and All Ages Welcome! Hope to see you for a fun night of fellowship.

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 **\$4865.00** 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.