

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!*

Welcome and Mars Messages

Prelude

**Call to Worship** Adapted from Psalm 98  
L: Sing to the LORD a new song, for God has done marvelous things.  
**P: The LORD has made known his victory**  
L: God's steadfast love and faithfulness are seen through the victory of our God.  
**P: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;**  
L: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.  
**P: We will worship the LORD!**

Opening Prayer

**\*Hymn** 528  
" My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

**Prayer of Confession**  
We are so easily confused by what the world tells us, Watching God, that we forget the stories of faith we heard as children. We are so fearful of tomorrow, we are not aware of your Spirit with us today. We are so busy wondering, 'what if?' or 'suppose?' we cannot hear the promises you whisper to us. So once again, Gracious God, have mercy on us. You know our hearts so well—touch them with your grace. You see our deepest fears—heal them with your peace. You hear our secret longings—speak to them of your hope. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

**\*Hymn** 424  
"The Servant Song" v1,2,4,6

**Scripture** 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Children’s Chat

**Message** Rev. Brian Hauser  
Faith Moochers

**Reception of New Members**  
Jack & Judy Barkley Tim & Chelsea Cook  
Clayton & Catherine Ford Keith & Kathy (Marley) Weyman

Apostles Creed  
Prayers of the People

**\*Song** "Here I Am To Worship"

Offering  
**\*Doxology**  
**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\* Hymn** 678  
"We Are An Offering"

**\*Benediction**  
**\*Postlude** (\*Please stand, if able)



## **Handbells & Choir**

"We are looking for volunteers to play handbells along with the church choir for the 7:00pm Christmas Eve service — no experience needed! It's a great way to be part of our music ministry and help make worship special.

In addition, we welcome anyone who would like to join the choir for the Advent and Christmas season. We'll be singing

"The Hope of Your Coming" every Sunday of Advent starting November 30th, and "In Bethlehem" at the 7:00pm Christmas Eve service. Even if you can't make every Sunday — or if you're new to choir — we would still love to have you join us!

If you're interested in ringing or singing, please reach out to me (Elizabeth Hixon) at [hixonec@icloud.com](mailto:hixonec@icloud.com) or see me after any church service!"

### **Welcome to all who are Worshiping with us today!**

We sincerely hope our service is a blessing to you. If you are here for the first time, please take a few minutes to complete one of the Connect Cards found in the back of the sanctuary. We would love to connect with you.

Should you have questions regarding any aspect of our church, including membership, please contact Pastor Brian or the church office during the week. Thank you for being with us today.

#### **Church Staff**

**Rev. Brian Hauser**  
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**Custodian**

#### **Mars United Presbyterian Church**

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#### **Church Office Hours:**

Tuesday & Thursday – 8-4

Friday – 8-12

[www.mars-up.org](http://www.mars-up.org)

# Welcome



Mars United Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, November 16, 2025

# CALENDAR: November 16 – November 23

## Today, November 16

10:00 am      Worship  
11:00 am      Hanging of the Greens/Pizza

## Monday, November 17

## Tuesday, November 18

9:00 am      A-team  
7:00 pm      AA

## Wednesday, November 19

9:00 am      Material Girls

## Thursday, November 20

## Friday, November 21

3 – 6 pm      Toy Swap

## Saturday, November 22

10 – 4      Toy Swap

## Sunday, November 23

9:00 am      Combined Youth Led Service @ St. John's

### Tarry N Talk Hosts

November  
Church Life

December  
Building & Grounds

October Giving:  
Current      \$ 23150  
Mission      \$    132  
Deacon      \$    575

## PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

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Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)  
Lindy McCartney (Lisa Barbour's Sister)  
Lou Beckwith

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**(and pizza for lunch)**  
**following worship today - Sunday, Nov. 16**



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**NOV. 20**  
**NOON**  
**@MARS UP**

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232 Crowe Ave.  
Mars, PA

**Combined Youth Led Worship**

BRING A FRIEND AND JOIN US  
at **St. John Lutheran Church**  
**Sunday**  
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