

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 145  
L: We are here to praise God, bless God’s name forever and ever.  
**P: Every day we will bless God and praise God’s name forever and ever.**  
L: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;  
**P: One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.**  
L: The LORD is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.  
**P: Our mouth’s will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless God’s holy name forever and ever.**

Opening Prayer

**\*Hymn** 11  
“ Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing”

Prayer of Confession

O God, we long to rest in you, to trust in your goodness, in your care for us, in your abundant life. But we don’t know how to rest And we have forgotten how to trust: We seek material goods that we don’t really need. We befriend people not always out of love. We ask questions of you like the Sadducees did of Jesus, questions that try only to prove our point, not to grow in understanding of your desires for us. Slow us down, Holy God, Attend to us, Lord, And show us that you are our salvation and our resting place.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

**\*Hymn** 778  
“Sweet By and By”

**Scripture** Luke 20:27-38

Children’s Chat

**Message** Rev. Brian Hauser  
Where Dad Is

Prayers of the People

**\*Song** “Touch of Heaven”

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

**\* Hymn** 762  
“What a Day That Will Be”

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

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Mars, Pennsylvania 16046

#### **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 9, 2025

# CALENDAR: November 9 – November 16

## Today, November 9

10:00 am      Worship

## Monday, November 10

1:30 pm      Women's Bible Study

## Tuesday, November 11

9:00 am      A-team

7:00 pm      AA

## Wednesday, November 12

9:00 am      Material Girls

## Thursday, November 13

## Friday, November 14

3 – 6 pm      Toy Swap

## Saturday, November 15

10 – 4      Toy Swap

## Sunday, November 16

10:00 am      Worship

## PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)  
Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)  
Lindy McCartney (Lisa Barbour's Sister)  
Lou Beckwith

We have an active Prayer Chain ministry. Prayer needs can be submitted to the church office by phone call or email or by texting Pastor Brian.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers – weeks are available if you would like to honor or remember someone with altar flowers. Sign-up sheet is available in Tarry and Talk. Please place your name in the left-hand column and who you are honoring or remembering in the right-hand column.

Tarry N Talk Hosts	
<u>November</u> Church Life	
October Giving:	
Current	\$ 23150
Mission	\$ 132
Deacon	\$ 575



# TURKEY BASH

## NOV. 20 NOON

@MARS UP



The Deacons will once again be sponsoring the annual **Turkey Bash** (turkey dinner and lots of fixins) for all senior citizens in both our church and community. RSVP by emailing the church by Thursday, November 13 - [marsup@mars-up.org](mailto:marsup@mars-up.org).

**Mars UP Church**  
232 Crowe Ave.  
Mars, PA

# TOY SWAP!

SPONSORED BY MOMSUP (MOMS GROUP OF MARS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH)

WHEN: Nov. 14, 2025– Coupon Holders 3:00PM-6:00PM  
Nov. 15, 2025– All Welcome 10:00 AM-4:00PM  
(10 toy limit until 2:00 PM, then all you can carry!)

WHERE:  
Mars United Presbyterian Church  
232 Crowe Ave, Mars, PA

**\*\*Also accepted- Books, infant toys (play gyms, swings, jumpers), puzzles, etc!**

Please donate only items in clean, working condition with all parts.

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT**  
**MRMMURRAY626@GMAIL.COM**

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

Bring your toys to swap to Mars UP Church  
Oct. 20-Nov. 13  
Tues: 12:00-4:00 PM  
Thurs– 8:00AM-4:00PM  
Fri– 8:00AM-12:00PM  
(E-mail for after hours drop-off at volunteers home if needed)

You will receive a coupon designating your number of items.

Return during the first swap day to get the number of items noted on your coupon!

No toys to swap? That's ok! Come on the day open free to everyone (10 toy limit per family)

Just want to donate to the swap? That's ok too! All leftover items will be further donated!