

**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** **Chancel Choir**  
*“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*

**\*The Call to Worship** (Psalm 119:1-8):

Leader: Blessed are they whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD. Blessed are they who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart

**People: They do nothing wrong; they walk in his ways. You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed**

Leader: Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.

**People: I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws. I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.**

**\*Invocation(Corporate)**  
Holy God, you challenge the powers that rule this world and show favor to the oppressed. Instill in us a true sense of Justice, that we may discern the signs of your kingdom and strive for right to prevail for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**\*Hymn of Praise** **450**  
*“Lift High the Cross”*

*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.

**\*Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**  
God you are faithful and just. You are the standard by which our deeds are measured and our faithfulness reckoned. All are found lacking. Yet we struggle to justify ourselves. Measuring ourselves against others, we demean them and cripple ourselves with false security. Forgive our foolishness. Empower us to trust in your grace through Jesus Christ. Ignite in us a passion for your Holy Spirit which transforms our lives. May we live wholly within your will that we might be reconciled to you and with one another. In Jesus Christ's name. 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** **Chancel Choir**  
*“Never a Step Will You Walk Alone”*

**Moment with Children**

*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** **James 4:1-10**  
**Romans 7:14-24**

**Message** **Reverend Jim Steiner**  
*“Fighting the Battle”*

**We Respond to God's Word**  
**\*Affirmation of Faith (from The Westminster Confession, 6.043):** It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and [humanity], the prophet, priest, and king; the

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head and Savior of his Church, the heir of all things, and judge of the world; unto whom he did, from all eternity, give a people to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

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

**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** **724**  
*"Lead On, O King Eternal"*

**\* 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 19<sup>th</sup> and my great-grandmother Bertha Taylor whose birthday is February 17<sup>th</sup> by Patty Jackson & Sons.***

*Morning Worship:*  
*10:00 am*

*Nursery provided*  
*during 10:00 am service.*

**6th Sunday after**  
**Epiphany**

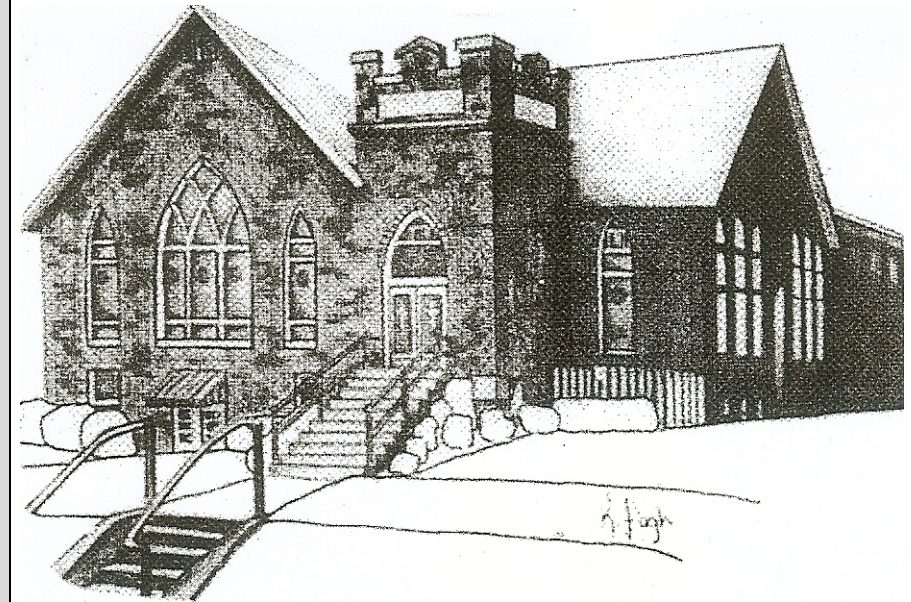
**Prayer of Preparation**  
*Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name.*  
**AMEN.**

**Next Sunday Scripture:**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

***February 16, 2020***

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

## CALENDAR: February 16th – February 23rd

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

### Today, February 16, 2020

9:00 am Sunday School for all ages

**10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

11:15 am Worship/Membership Meeting

### Monday, February 17, 2020

6:30 pm Griefshare

7:00 pm BoyScouts

### Tuesday, February 18, 2020

9:00 a.m. A-Team

11:00 am AA

### Wednesday, February 19, 2020

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm PNC meeting

### Thursday, February 20, 2020

7:00 pm Session Meeting

### Friday, February 21, 2020

### Saturday, February 22, 2020

### Sunday, February 23, 2020

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

**10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

### VOLUNTEERS☺

#### **GREETERS:**

(E)Christi Augustine

#### **NURSERY THIS WEEK:**

Jenny Ivory

#### **NURSERY NEXT WEEK:**

Marsha Haley

**MUP MUFFINS:** Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

#### **TARRY 'N TALK HOST:**

Worship/Membership

#### **LAST SUNDAY'S**

**ATTENDANCE:** 121

#### **LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:**

Operating Funds: \$3124.00

Per capita: \$163.37

Roof Campaign: \$5.00

Kindness: \$180.00

Van: \$20.00

Mission: \$5.00

Building Improv: \$5.00

**Total: \$3502.37**

## PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**February 9<sup>th</sup> 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 MUP NEWSLETTER** Hard copies of the February Newsletter are available in Tarry N Talk. If you would like added to the email or mailing list, please notify the office.

### **PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT**

It is that time of year, our individual Per Capita Assessment is due to the Butler Beaver Presbytery. We are requested to pay **\$40.79** to them per member of congregation of confirmation age and older. You can place your assessments in the offertory and ear mark it for your Per Capita Assessments. The BBP help provide support in negotiating salaries, insurances and pensions with our pastors and employees. Most importantly they provide a resource for us to tap into when we are in need of guidance. Please consider paying your Per Capita Assessment as soon as possible as we partner with our Presbytery to become stronger, smarter and more cohesive. As always, we give thanks for your generosity and support.

**LENTEN LUNCHESES** 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 starting on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.

**GRIEFSHARE** is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. GriefShare meets in the library on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The meetings are being sponsored by McDonald Aeberli Funeral Home. No preregistration is required.

**KITCHEN CLEANING DAY** has been rescheduled for February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8am or whenever you can come. Cleaning supplies will be available but if you have something you like to use, please bring it with you. Questions? Contact the office or Ruth and Jill.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER** St. John Lutheran Church on 420 Beaver Street is holding a Spaghetti Dinner on February 29, 2020 at 4:30 – 6:30pm. Price \$8 for Adults and Children (6-12) - \$5 Age 5 and Under is FREE. Take out is available!

### 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 \$24,243.44 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.