

**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**

*"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"*

**\*The Call to Worship**

**(Psalm 148):**

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights above. Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars.

**People: Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies. Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created. He set them in place forever and ever; he gave a decree that will never pass away.**

Leader: Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding, you mountains and all hills, fruit trees, and all cedars, wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds, kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and maidens, old men and children.

**People: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens. He has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his saints, of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the LORD.**

### *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.

### **\*Invocation(Corporate)**

Ever-living God, before the earth was formed and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

**676**

*"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

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

God of grace, You have given us many blessings, good things for us to enjoy, and we have spoiled them. We have more than we need, and have not shared with those in need. We have become angry and unforgiving. We search for fame, success, and more money, but not for You. We are afraid to do Your will because it is difficult. We feel like we're not good enough. But You tell us not to fear. We are precious in Your sight. You have called us and we belong to You. Show us how to live through the Holy Spirit as faithful Christians, living out our baptism as a grateful response to Your love and grace. In Jesus' name we pray. 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**

*"A Family of Love"*

### **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)*

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Church Office Hours:

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

## Scripture

**I Kings 17:8-16**  
**Malachi 3:1-12**

## Message

**Reverend Jim Steiner**  
*"Put Me To The Test"*

## ***We Respond to God's Word***

**Affirmation of Faith (from *The Heidelberg Catechism*, 4.042-4.043):** *Since, then, Christ died for us, why must we also die? Our death is not [punishment] for our sins, but only a dying to sin and an entering into eternal life. What further benefit do we receive from the sacrifice and death of Christ on the cross? That by his power our old self is crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil passions of our mortal bodies may reign in us no more, but that we may offer ourselves to him as a sacrifice of thanksgiving.*

**\* Responsorial Hymn** **56**  
*"To God Be The Glory"*

**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** **597**  
*"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"*

**\* Benediction**

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

**\*Postlude**

***Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of our Granddaughter, Ryan's first birthday by Marie and George Matthews.***

# CALENDAR: November 18<sup>th</sup> – November 25<sup>th</sup>

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

## Today, November 18, 2018

**8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**  
10:00 am Congregational Meeting  
**11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
7:00 p.m. Youth Group  
7:00 pm CE/Living Nativity Meeting

## Monday, November 19, 2018

6:30 p.m. Griefshare  
7:00 pm BoyScouts

## Tuesday, November 20, 2018

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

## Wednesday, November 21, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts

## Thursday, November 22, 2018

OFFICE CLOSED- Happy Thanksgiving

## Friday, November 23, 2018

9:00 am Hanging of the Greens

## Saturday, November 24, 2018

## Sunday, November 25, 2018

**8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
9:45 pm Sunday School for All ages  
**11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
No Youth Group

## VOLUNTEERS☺

### GREETERS:

(E) Lisa Barbour  
(D) Janie Aiken

### NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Keith Cuyar

### NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Missy Wells

### JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

### MUP MUFFINS:

### TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Buildings & Grounds  
Committee

### LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 123

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$4116.00

Sunday School: \$2.00

Van. \$40.00

Roof Campaign: \$100.00

Kindness: \$85.00

Bldg. Improv: \$5.00

Total: \$4348.00

## 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...*

**NOVEMBER 11th SERMON** Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

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

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECTS** Once again the Mission Committee will be supporting the Salvation Army Angel tree and also the Lighthouse foundation Toy Drive. Please watch for upcoming details and the Angel tree to appear in Tarry N Talk.

**HELP NEEDED!** Hanging of the Church Greens will be November 23, 2018 @ 9:00 am. Please come and help decorate the church for the holiday season.

**LIVING NATIVITY-** Will be back this year on December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 6pm – 8 pm. If you would like to volunteer or help with this worthwhile project, please contact the office, Alma Staskiewicz or come to the meeting tonight at 7:00 pm. See insert in today's bulletin.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** There will be a Congregational Meeting at 10:00 am TODAY for the election of officers, changing of the bylaws and to hear the report of the Budget committee and session.

Mike Bocheff, Acting Clerk of Session and Rev. Jim Steiner, Moderator

### 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. Our goal is to raise this amount over the next three years. We 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.