

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

***The Call to Worship:** (Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20)

Leader: I cried out for help; I cried out to God to hear me. When I was in distress, I sought the Lord; at night I stretched out untiring hands and my soul refused to be comforted. I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.

People: I will meditate on all your works and consider all your mighty deeds. Your ways, O God, are holy. What god is so great as our God? You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples.

Leader: With your mighty arm you redeemed your people, the descendents of Jacob and Joseph. The waters saw you, O God, the waters saw you and writhed; the very depths were convulsed. The clouds poured down water, the skies resounded with thunder; your arrows flashed back and forth.

People: Your thunder was heard in the whirlwind, your lightning lit up the world; the earth trembled and quaked. Your path led through the sea, your way though your footprints were not seen. You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

***Invocation (Corporate)**

Pour out upon us, O God, the power and wisdom of your Spirit, that we may walk with Christ the way of 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.

ready to offer even the gift of our lives to show forth to the world our hope in your kingdom. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

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"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

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

Lord you are life. You are the God of our past, present, and future. In your will there is meaning and purpose for each of our lives. Yet we follow a path that we choose, giving little consideration to the path to which you lead us. We seek to enrich ourselves and encourage others to help themselves. Forgive us for turning away from your call. Create in each of us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us. Teach us of your way and lead us with your love. In Jesus Christ's 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

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

Hebrew 1:1-4, 5-14

Message

Rev. Jim Steiner

"The Excellence of the Christ I: Superior to Angels"

We Respond to God's Word

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

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Heidelberg Catechism, 4.031):** Why is [Jesus] called CHRIST, that is, the ANOINTED ONE? Because he is ordained by God the Father and anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, fully revealing to us the secret purpose and will of God concerning our redemption; to be our only High Priest, having redeemed us by the one sacrifice of his body and ever interceding for us with the Father; and to be our eternal King, governing us by his Word and Spirit, and defending and sustaining us in the redemption he has won for us. Amen.

*** Responsorial Hymn** **68**
"We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Offering
Doxology
Prayer of Dedication
Offertory Response

We Are Sent Into the World
***Hymn of Commitment** **Insert**
"Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"

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

***Postlude**

Congratulations to Marie and George Matthews on the birth of their new granddaughter, Olivia Jane Matthews born on June, 17, 2019 to Brian and Jamie Matthews

Morning Worship:
10:00 am

Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.

3rd Sunday after
Pentecost

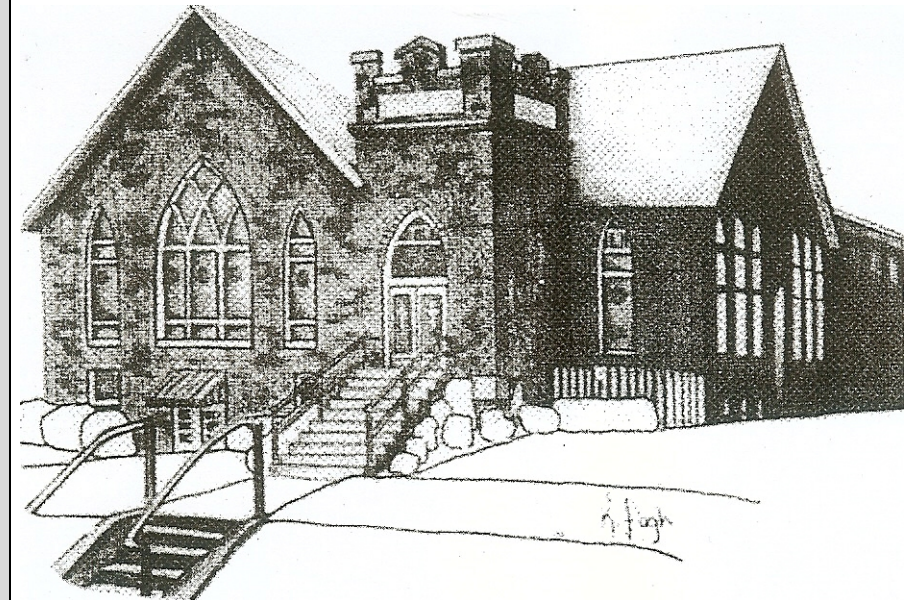
Prayer of Preparation
Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this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

Next Sunday Scripture:

Hebrews 2

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

June 30, 2019

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

CALENDAR: June 30th – July 7th

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

Today, June 30, 2019

10:00 am **THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**
11:00 am Congregational Meeting
11:15 am VBS Crew Leader Meeting

Monday, July 1, 2019

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

9:00 a.m. A-Team
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

Thursday, July 4, 2019

OFFICE CLOSED – HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Friday, July 5, 2019

Saturday, July 6, 2019

Sunday, July 7, 2019

10:00 a.m. **THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**
Communion during worship

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E)

(D) Marsha Haley

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Sue Cook

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Bonnie McElhinny

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Worship/Mem Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 54

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$3687.00

Mission: \$140.00

Van: \$40.00

Kindness: \$80.00

Roof: \$35.00

Total: \$3982.00

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...

JUNE 23rd SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon from last Sunday are available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

SAVE THE DATE

VBS- "ROAR" July 14th thru July 18th 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. This year VBS will start Sunday night and to "kick-off" VBS there will be a hot dog and beans picnic. Registration is online at www.mars-up.org. or contact the office.

VBS DINNERS NEEDED Volunteers are needed to help provide dinners for approx.. 10-15 people each night July 14th thru July 18th. They will need the dinner at 5:00 pm. Please contact Jenny Ivory at 724-713-7050 or at jjivory@zoominternet.net.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Session has called a Special Congregational Meeting for TODAY, June 30, after worship. Purpose of the meeting will be to 1) Approve the Self-Study prepared by the Transition Team and 2) Elect the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). Copies of the Study are available in Tarry & Talk, and have been sent electronically. **(See Item #3 below.)**

Candidates for the PNC are:

Angela Badger

Roy Schmitt

Alma Staskiewicz

Don Lewis

Jennifer Ivory

Carol Kopar

Keith Cuyar

Herb Wellman

Louise Fox

A **THIRD ITEM** has been added to the meeting agenda: The Congregation needs to elect two "At-Large" members for the Church Nominating Committee. Nominees are Lisa Foster and Ann Carter.

MANDATORY VBS MEETING TODAY @ 11:15am in the Board Room. VBS meeting for ALL who will be participating in this year's VBS. Crew leaders, station leaders, registration, and all others who want to help. Questions, please contact Alma Staskiewicz at (724) 290-3181

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 **\$17,513.47** since the campaign started. **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.