

**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.*

#### **Prelude**

The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

#### **Introit(11:00am)**

#### **Chancel Choir**

*"O, The Glory of Your Presence"*

(\*Please stand, if able)

#### **Welcome and Mars Messages**

#### **\*The Call to Worship**

Leader: O praise the Lord with me,

**People: let us exalt God's name together.**

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

God of light and truth,  
you are beyond our grasp or conceiving.  
Before the brightness of your presence  
the angels veil their faces.

With lowly reverence and adoring love  
we acclaim your glory  
and sing your praise,  
for you have shown us your truth and love  
in Jesus Christ our Savior.  
Amen

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

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

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#### *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)**

Most holy and merciful Father; We acknowledge and confess before Thee: Our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; And all our shortcomings and offenses. Thou alone knowest how often we have sinned; In wandering from Thy ways; In wasting Thy gifts; In forgetting Thy love. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us; Who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our errors; Cleanse us from our secret faults; And forgive our sins; For the sake of Thy dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father; Help us, we beseech Thee; To live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways; According to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Silent, Personal Confession

Assurance of God's Grace and Pardon

**\*The Affirmation of Faith**

**Apostles' Creed**

#### **\*Gloria Patri**

*(Children may come forward at this time)*

#### **Moment with Children(11:00am)**

**Old Testament Lesson**

Exodus 17:8-13

**Choral Anthem(11am)**

**Chancel Choir**

*"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"*

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Preparation**

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*"Worthy of Worship"*

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Offertory Response(11:00)**

**Chancel Choir**

*"All Things Come of Thee"*

**New Testament Lesson**

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a

**Sermon**

**Lay Pastor Tom McMeekin**

*"HEY, could use a little help here!....from my friends"*

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

**\*Departing Hymn** 674  
*"Who Is on the Lord's Side?"*  
**\* Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)  
The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place;  
Guide us and protect us and lead us in Thy grace;  
Wherever life may take us as we go our separate ways;  
Help us share with others the things we've shared today;  
May the peace of God the Father  
And the love of Christ His Son  
guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us each one;  
May the blessings of the Spirit fill us from within;  
God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again.  
Amen.

**\*Postlude**  
\*(stand if able)

***Mars UP Church family would like to thank Tom for all his endless time and devotion to our church during this period of transition. We will miss his encouraging ministry and support.***

***Flowers are presented today to the Glory of God and in honor of the February birthdays of Jay, Dave, and Dalton Wilson by Ruth.***

On Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> we welcome our Interim Pastor, Rev. James Steiner, to the pulpit. He will be reading from the following scriptures:

1 Corinthians 2:1-16  
Romans 15:14-15, 17

*Sermon Title: "The Mind of Christ"*

*Morning Worship:  
8:30 am and 11:00 am*

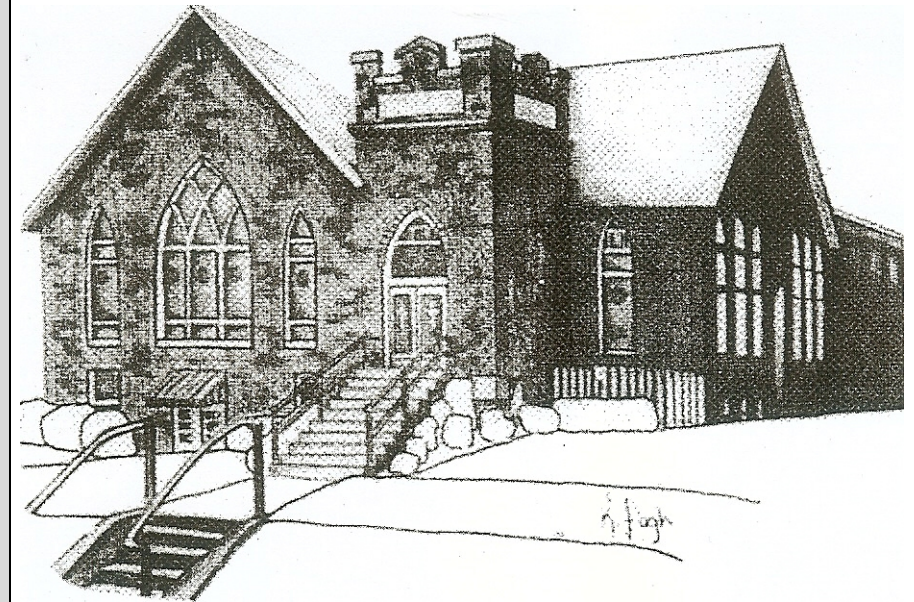
*Nursery provided  
during 11:00 am service.*

### **Transfiguration of the Lord**

**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.*

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

***February 11, 2018***

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

# CALENDAR: February 11<sup>th</sup> – February 18<sup>th</sup>

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

## Today, February 11, 2018

**8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**  
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages  
**11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
12:15 p.m. CE Meeting  
12:15 p.m. Worship/Membership Meeting

## Monday, February 12, 2018

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
6:30 p.m. Griefshare

## Tuesday, February 13, 2018

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

## Wednesday, February 14, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls  
5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service/Communion  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, February 15, 2018

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

## Friday, February 15, 2018

12:00 p.m. Lenten Lunch with Rev. James Steiner

## Saturday, February 16, 2018

## Sunday, February 17, 2018

**8:30 a.m. THE EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
**11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

## VOLUNTEERS☺

**GREETERS:** (D) Jay Wilson  
(E ) Marie Matthews

**NURSERY THIS WEEK:**  
Sharon Gibbs

**NURSERY NEXT WEEK:**  
Keith Nichols

**JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:**  
Andrew Higginson

**MUP MUFFINS:**  
**TARRY 'N TALK HOST:**  
Membership/Worship  
Committee

**LAST SUNDAY'S  
ATTENDANCE:** 114

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:**  
Operating Funds: \$5874.00

Mission: \$100.00

Van: \$20.00

Per Capita: \$475.23

Spaghetti Dinner: \$40.00

Kindness: \$50.00

Bldg. \$5.00

**Total: \$6564.23**

**<sup>2</sup> Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; <sup>3</sup> not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.**

Peter 5: 2-3

# PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

Ellaina May Sacony (great niece of Dee Shupsky)

Louise Snow

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

### 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 **\$39.47 (a decrease from last year)** 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 on February 16<sup>th</sup> for our first Lenten Lunch. Speaker will be Rev. James Steiner and the meal is: Potato Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Sloppy Joes, Broccoli Slaw and Trifle

**LENTEN DEVOTIONALS** Lenten Daily Scripture Readings are available for you to take home for your daily devotions during the Lenten season. They are available in Tarry N Talk for your convenience.

### **WALK-IN COMMUNION — Feb 14th (5:00 pm until 7:30)**

Begin your preparation for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection on Easter by joining us for our Ash Wednesday worship in a personal, informal and even family manner. You are invited to attend as you are able, come as you are, and depart when you desire. Each service will last approximately 15 minutes, with a new service beginning after each one concludes. This has traditionally been a meaningful time for families and friends in our church to enjoy a more intimate communion.

Rev. Jim Steiner will be handling the worship services.

**FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER** Hard copies of the MUP newsletter are in the Tarry N Talk. If you would like to receive the newsletter via email or mail, please contact the office.