

**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 24)

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters. Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place?

**People: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God his Savior. Such is the generation of those who seek him, Who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

**People: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty – he is the King of glory.**

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

Eternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendor of creation and in the beauty of human life. Touched by your hand, our world is holy. Help us to cherish the gifts that

### *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.

surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through 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**

**592**

*"Jesus Calls Us"*

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

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of his 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**

#### **Moment with Children (10:00am)**

*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)*

**Scripture**

**Ephesians 1:3-14**

## Church Staff

Rev. James Steiner  
Interim Pastor  
[pastor@mars-up.org](mailto:pastor@mars-up.org)  
724-579-4507

Ms. Jamie Daugherty  
Choir Director &  
Organist  
[Jamie2199@comcast.net](mailto:Jamie2199@comcast.net)

Mrs. Shelly Bocheff  
Administrative Assistant  
[marsup@mars-up.org](mailto:marsup@mars-up.org)

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

232 Crowe Ave  
PO Box 805  
Mars, Pennsylvania 16046  
724-625-1365  
[www.mars-up.org](http://www.mars-up.org)  
[marsup@mars-up.org](mailto:marsup@mars-up.org)

### Church Office Hours:

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

## Message

**Reverend Jim Steiner**  
"A Most Amazing Sentence"

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

**\*Affirmation of Faith (from The Second Helvetic Confession, 5.052):** From eternity God has freely, and of his mere grace, without any respect to men, predestinated or elected the saints whom he wills to save in Christ, according to the saying of the apostle, "God chose us in him before the foundation of the world." And again: "Who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not in virtue of our works but in virtue of his own purpose and the grace which he gave us in Christ Jesus ages ago, and now has manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus."

**\* Responsorial Hymn** **355**  
"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

**Sacrament of Baptism(10:00am)** Claire Elisabeth Walters

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

### ***We Are Sent Into the World***

**\*Hymn of Commitment** **330**  
"Are You Washed in the Blood?"

### **\* Benediction**

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

### **\*Postlude**

***Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Miriam Grace Cox on her 6th birthday by Grandma and Poppy***

*Morning Worship:*  
8:30 am and 10:00 am

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

### **8th 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.*

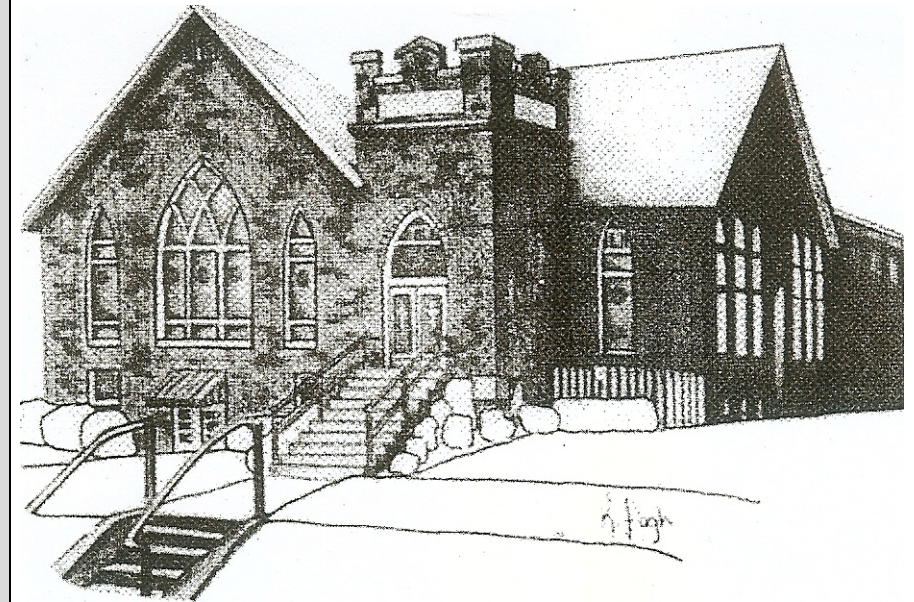
*AMEN.*

**Next Sunday Scripture:**

**Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

*July 15, 2018*

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

# CALENDAR: July 15th – July 22nd

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

## Today, July 15, 2018

**8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

## Monday, July 16, 2018

## Tuesday, July 17, 2018

9:00 a.m. A-Team

## Wednesday, July 18, 2018

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

## Thursday, July 19, 2018

11:00 am Griefshare

## Friday, July 20, 2018

## Saturday, July 21, 2018

## Sunday, July 22, 2018 Minute for Mission

**8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
11:15 am Buildings and Grounds Meeting

## VOLUNTEERS☺

### GREETERS:

(E)Louise Fox

(D) Carol Kopar

### NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Jenny Ivory

### NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

### JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

### MUP MUFFINS:

### TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Buildings and Grounds  
Committee

### LAST SUNDAY'S

### ATTENDANCE: 55

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: 2870.00

Mission: \$5.00

Bldg. Improv: \$5.00

MUP van: \$20.00

Kindness: \$110.00

Total: \$3010.00

As we enter the summer months, the stewardship committee respectively requests the members of the church to continue their weekly offerings. For the first six months of the year, offerings have fallen short of budget projection. The deficit for the six months of this year have been kept to a minimum by the management of expenses. For the next six months, we will have the expense of a pastor for every month and the possibility of the expense of a youth director. Please remember to submit your offerings each week. Thank You!

Stewardship committee

# 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)

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

**July 8<sup>th</sup> SERMON** Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon last week is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

**THANK YOU !!** Bob and Susan Cox would like to thank our church family for the cards and prayers during Bob's surgery and radiation treatments. A huge thank you to all those who drove Bob to Shadyside for his daily treatments. We ask for continued prayers as Bob recovers from the treatments and moves forward with immunotherapy for the next year.

If you would like to send a card to Bob, their address is: 114 Oak Lane, Mars, PA 16046

**JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER** Hard copies of the newsletter are available in the Tarry n Talk. If you would like added to the email or mailing list, please contact the office.

### MY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL

My School Preschool has a couple of openings in our 2 day afternoon preschool class and our 3 day afternoon PreK class. We also have openings in our Lunch Bunch Program (Parent and child) for 2 year olds. If you or anyone you know is interested please email Jill Ceasar, Director at [myschoolpreschoolmars@gmail.com](mailto:myschoolpreschoolmars@gmail.com) or call 724-272-9911.

All information is available on the website - [www.myschoolpreschool.org](http://www.myschoolpreschool.org).

**UPCOMING WORSHIP SUNDAYS** On Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> during both services we will have a Guest Speaker from Heart for Uganda – Alissa Cooper Sande. On July 29<sup>th</sup>, Session has approved to have one worship service at 9am. They look forward to your thoughts on this one worship Sunday.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the ANNUAL MUP PEACH FESTIVAL!**

**Friday, August 17 from 4pm to 7pm.** Enjoy ALL YOU CAN EAT peaches, ice cream and cake. AND, grab extra goodies from our awesome bake sale. We will also need volunteers to help make our festival a success. More details to follow!

**Being baptized this morning at 10:00** is Claire Elisabeth Walters, daughter of Matt and Lindsay (Barbour) Walters. Claire was born February 1, 2018. Grandparents are Jack and Lisa Barbour, and Todd and Beth Walters.

**How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (1 John 3:1)**

