

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
"Now the Green Blade Rises"

***The Call to Worship:** (Psalm 150)
Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.
People: **Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.**
Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.
People: **Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.**

***Invocation (Corporate)**
Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** 648
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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)**
Mighty God, by your power is Christ raised from death to rule this world with love. We confess that we have not believed in him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when your promised kingdom comes. In the name of our living Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 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
"I Will Rise"

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)

Scripture John 20:19-31

Message Reverend Jim Steiner
"Not Seeing, Yet Believing"

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Scots Confession, 3.10):** We undoubtedly believe...that our Lord Jesus crucified, dead, and buried, who descended into hell, did rise again for our justification, and the destruction of him who was the author of death, and brought life again to us who were subject to death and its bondage. We know that his

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resurrection was confirmed by the testimony of his enemies, and by the resurrection of the dead, whose [graves] did open, and they did rise and appear to many within the city of Jerusalem. It was also confirmed by the testimony of his angels, and by the senses and judgment of his apostles and of others, who had conversation, and did eat and drink with him after his resurrection. Amen.

*Responsorial Hymn

"Because He Lives"

Insert

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response(11:00am)

Chancel Choir

"All Things Come of Thee"

We Are Sent Into the World

*Hymn of Commitment

"Victory in Jesus"

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* Benediction

*Congregational Response (Everyone sings)

"The Time has come...."

*Postlude

Flowers are provided to the Glory of God and in loving memory of F. Harold and Augusta Stirling by June Stirling.

Marge Nicklas would like to express her sincere appreciation for all the well wishes, cards and prayers during her recent surgery.

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

*Nursery provided
during 11:00 am service.*

2nd Sunday of Easter

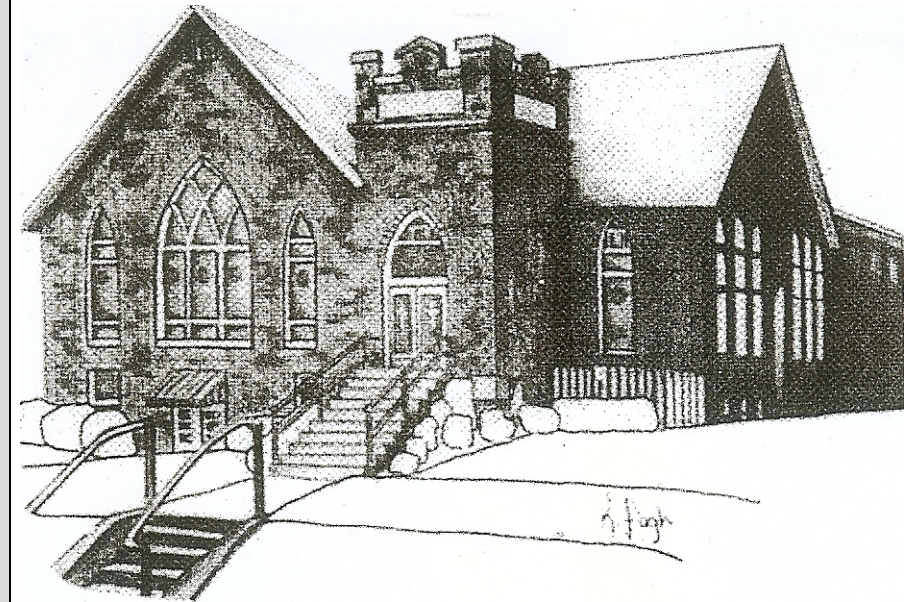
Prayer of Preparation
*Lord, we come to you
today with so many
things on our hearts.*

*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:
John 21:1-19

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

April 28, 2019

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

CALENDAR: April 28th – May 5th

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

Today, April 28 , 2019

8:30 am THE EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 am Membership Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
7:00 pm MS/HS youth group

Monday, April 29, 2019

6:30 pm Griefshare
7:00 pm BoyScouts

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

8:30 am WIC
9:00 a.m. A-Team

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 2, 2019

7:30 pm Transition Team Meeting

Friday, May 3, 2019

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Sunday, May 5, 2019 ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Don Lewis
(D) Bonnie McElhinny

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Pat Auld

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Angela Badger

JR CHURCH THIS WEEK:

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Christian Ed/Mission

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 131

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$4193.60

Mission: \$105.00

Per capita: \$78.94

Kindness: \$115.00

Roof Campaign: \$125.00

MUP Van: \$20.00

Total:\$4637.54

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...

APRIL 21ST 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.

MISSION TRIP The Christian Ed/Mission and Outreach Committee would like to send a Mission Team to Webster Springs, WV the week of July 7-12. Webster Springs is a rural, impoverished area about 3 1/2 hours from Mars. We need a commitment of 6 youth and adults very soon in order to give our deposit for the trip. Adults, college students, past attendees and high school students are needed. If you are interested and want to attend, please contact Alma Staskiewicz, Lisa Barbour or anyone from the committee. You can also put a note in the offering or contact the office.

SAVE THE DATES MUP Picnic & Worship @ Adams Township Park June 9th at 10:00 am and 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.

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE on MAY 5TH at 10AM. Zach Bailey will be preaching the first Sunday in May to help with his Seminary requirements.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION – JUNE 2ND

On Sunday, June 2nd, high school and college graduates will be recognized during the 11am worship services. If your son or daughter is graduating from high school or college, please let us know! We would like the opportunity to recognize their hard work and accomplishments and pray for the next step in their journey! An insert will be made for the bulletin on June 7th - a photo and 4 to 5 sentence blurb about your graduate is requested. **THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED BY MAY 15TH!**

MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST SPEAKER TODAY IS..... Katie DeJournette, and she has worked for the mission since 2011. Graduated from Grove City College in 2012, and found herself led to Hosanna by the Lord to serve.

Hosanna Industries was founded in 1990 as a faith-rooted, non-profit mission whose work involves a variety of charitable initiatives aimed at helping our impoverished neighbors. By the grace of God and through the mechanical and aesthetic arts, mission workers at Hosanna Industries builds and repairs homes for needy households; mobilize relief workers to areas of disaster; teach and lead workshops in art and spirituality; train young people in construction skills; and lead volunteers of all ages. Hosanna relies on donations to help hundreds of needy neighbors per year.

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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 **\$5650.00** 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.

