

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

Before the Service – Speak to God!
During the Service – Let God speak to you!
After the Service – Speak to each other!

(*Please stand, if able)

Welcome and Mars Messages

Prelude

Pastoral Invocation

The Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God, for whom our souls thirst.

People: Listen, listen to me, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

Leader: We have come to hear the Word God has sent.

People: God's Word will not return empty but will accomplish through us his holy purpose.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Then we will go out with joy and be led forth in peace.

Hymn of Praise 344 (v. 1,4)
"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

Apostles' Creed

***Doxology**

***Prayer for the Offering**

***Distant Socializing** (greet your fellow worshippers with a wave and a smile)

Children's Chat

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.

Choral Anthem

"Trust in Jesus"

Chancel Choir

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Praise 349 (v. 1,2)
"O How He Loves You & Me"

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Romans 8:28-39

Morning Message Rev. Paul Aiello
"Inseparable"

Prayer of Commitment

Hymn of Commitment 157(v. 1, 3)
"The Love of God"

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)
God be with you 'till we meet again,
By His consoles guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you,
God be with you 'till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

***Postlude**

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Church Office Hours:

Mon -Thurs from 9 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

Flowers are provided to the Glory of God and in memory of my husband, Wayne Jackson, my great-grandmother Bertha Taylor, Nancy Penney and Betty Danner by Patty Jackson & Sons.

MUP Session

Class of 2023

Lisa Barbour
Mary Ann Croop
Don Lewis
Herb Wellman

Class of 2022

Linda Lees
Mike Bocheff
Susan Cox
Sally Olsen

Class of 2021

Keith Nichols
John Ivory
Bob Riefer
Christi Augustine

Clerk of Session: Herb Wellman

MUP Deacons

Class of 2023

Sharon Gibbs
Carol Kopar
Alice Leonberg

Class of 2022

Jay Wilson
Pat Jackson
Dee Aiello

Class of 2021

Ruth Wilson
Marsha Haley
Jill Cooper

Moderators: Jill Cooper & Ruth Wilson

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Pastor Aiello is recommending the devotional booklet "Praying the Scriptures" for our use this year. It will be emailed to everyone who has an email address and hard copies will also be mailed to those who do not have email.

Extra hard copies will be available for those who prefer that format rather than email. (Please let the church office know if you'd prefer a hard copy) The pastor's weekly sermons during Lent will explore the same themes highlighted in the weekly devotionals. Hopefully, our faith will be strengthened and our service to our Lord a blessing to others.

*Morning Worship:
10:00 am*

1ST Sunday of Lent

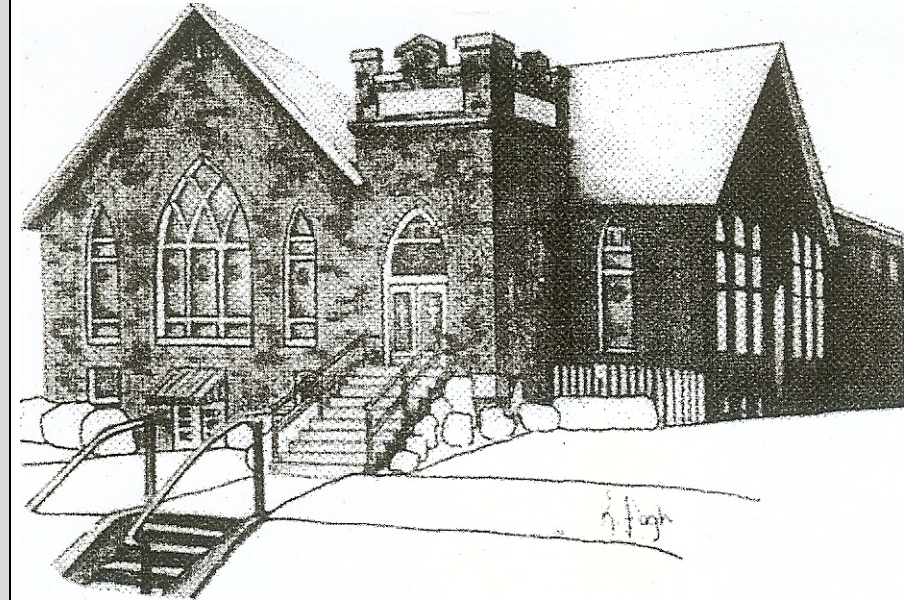
Prayer of Preparation
*In you, eternal Father,
and through your Son,
Jesus Christ, we find
the beginning and end
of all things.*

*In him we find hope,
forgiveness, and
courage for new
beginnings.*

*Let then O God, the
fresh winds of your
Spirit sweep into our
lives this day, so that
this act of worship and
the week to follow may
become a time of
renewal and
rededication to your
service. Amen.*

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

February 21, 2021

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

CALENDAR: February 21st – February 28th

Church Office Hours: Monday -Thursday from 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Today, February 21, 2021

9:00 a.m. The Sunday School Hour

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, February 22, 2021

6:00 pm Griefshare

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

7:00 p.m. Greater Cranberry Chorus

7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

9:00 a.m. A-Team

7:00 pm AA

7:00 pm Boy Scout Leader Meeting

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

7:00 p.m. PNC Meeting

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Friday, February 26, 2021

Saturday, February 27, 2021

Sunday, February 28, 2021

9:00 a.m. The Sunday School Hour

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS☺

LAST SUNDAY'S In-House
ATTENDANCE: 29

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING:
Operating Funds: \$2795.00

Mission: \$10.00

Kindness: \$55.00

Total: \$2860.00

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Pat Jackson

Lou Beckwith

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Cathy Loeffler (friend of Mary Ann Croop)

Diane (Kennedy) McDonald (Steve McDonald Daughter-in-law)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

John Brack (brother of Karen Stack)

Mary Ellen Grau

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletins are printed Thursday mornings; let us know if you have an announcement...

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 **\$40.82** 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.

GRIEFSHARE is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. A new session of GriefShare will begin on Monday, February 22nd from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The meetings are being sponsored by McDonald Aeberli Funeral Home and they meet in the Board Room of MUP. No preregistration is required.

THE QUIET HOUR The Spring Quiet Hour devotionals are in Tarry N Talk for your daily walk with God. The Quiet Hour Series will help this time of devotion become an important part of your day.

Welcome to all who are celebrating with us today!

Guests

We sincerely hope our service is a blessing to you. We ask that our guests please take a few minutes to complete one of the Connect Cards found in the pew holder.

Should you have questions regarding any aspect of our church, including membership, please contact the church office during the week at 724-625-1365. Thank you for being with us today.