

**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: We have come to worship God, the living God,

**People: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.**

Leader: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

**People: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.**

Leader: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

**People: Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope. All glory to God!**

**\*Hymn of Praise** 225  
*“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”*

#### \*Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass

### *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.

judgment. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Gloria Patri

#### \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

**People: And also with you.**

#### Children's Chat

#### \*Doxology

#### \*Prayer for the Offering

**\*Hymn of Praise** 597  
*“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”*

#### Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture** Ephesians 5:15-20

**Morning Message** Rev. Brian Hauser  
*“940 Days!”*

**\*Hymn of Commitment** 602  
*“I have Decided to Follow Jesus”*

#### \*Benediction

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### Church Office Hours:

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

### **\*Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)

God be with you 'till we meet again,  
By His counsels 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**

***Flowers are presented to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Wayne Jackson  
by Pat Jackson and their sons, Dave and  
Jeff.***

## MUP Session

<b>Class of 2023</b>	<b>Class of 2022</b>	<b>Class of 2021</b>
Lisa Barbour	Linda Lees	Keith Nichols
Mary Ann Croop	Mike Bocheff	John Ivory
Don Lewis	Susan Cox	Bob Riefer
Herb Wellman	Sally Olsen	Christi Augustine

Clerk of Session: Herb Wellman

## MUP Deacons

<b>Class of 2023</b>	<b>Class of 2022</b>	<b>Class of 2021</b>
Sharon Gibbs	Jay Wilson	Ruth Wilson
Carol Kopar	Pat Jackson	Marsha Haley
Alice Leonberg	Dee Aiello	Jill Cooper

Moderators: Jill Cooper & Ruth Wilson

### *Morning Worship:*

*10:00 am*

*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost*

### **Prayer of Preparation**

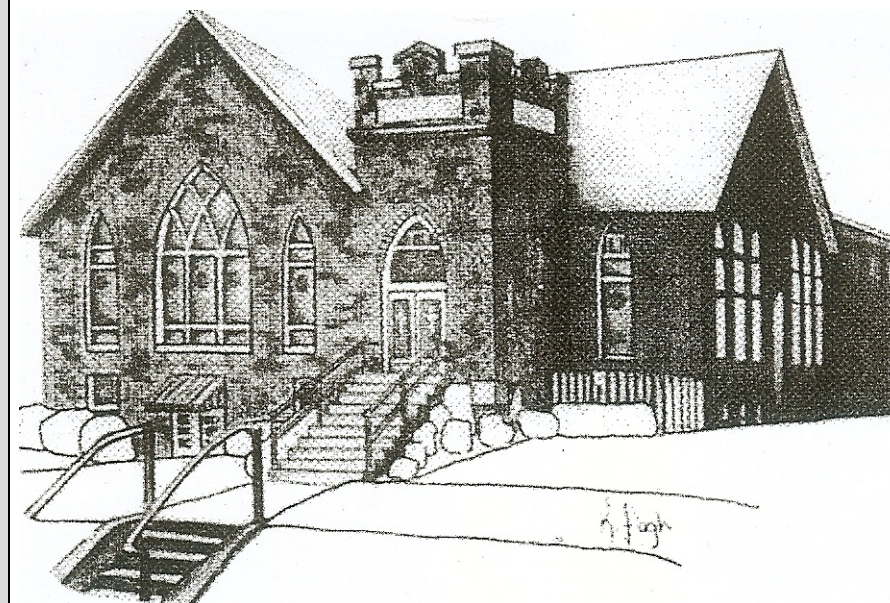
*Lord, we come to you  
today with so many  
things on our hearts.*

*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.*

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# *Welcome!*



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

***August 15, 2021***

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

# CALENDAR: August 15 – August 22

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

## Today, August 15, 2021

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

## Monday, August 16, 2021

6:30 pm Griefshare

6:30 pm Buildings and Grounds Meeting

## Tuesday, August 17, 2021

## Wednesday, August 18, 2021

## Thursday, August 19, 2021

7:00 pm Session Meeting @ Olsen Home

## Friday, August 20, 2021

## Saturday, August 21, 2021

## Sunday, August 22, 2021

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

## VOLUNTEERS☺

LAST SUNDAY'S In-House  
ATTENDANCE: 50

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING:  
Operating Funds: \$2857.00  
Mission: \$50.00  
Deacon Kindness: \$70.00  
Bldg. Improv. \$10.00  
Total: \$2987.00

Welcome to all who are Worshiping 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.

## PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Madison Muisner (Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

Jan Balentine (sister of Karen Purvis)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

Karen Davidson

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

Lindy McCartney (Lisa Barbour's Sister)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**VIRTUAL WORSHIP HELP NEEDED** – Each Sunday we record worship using a smartphone. **We Need Another Person or Two to Help From Time to Time.** The video is recorded directly onto our Facebook page and then Bill Guesman uploads it to our website. This allows people who can't be in worship on Sunday morning to watch from home or later during the week. See Herb Wellman or Pastor Aiello for a brief tutorial on how to do it.

**HOSANNA GOLF FUNDRAISER** Monday, September 13, 2021 at 8:00am

Pittsburgh North Golf Club 3800 Bakerstown Road, Bakerstown, 15007

Light breakfast, and Lunch provided

This is an event designed to promote outdoor recreation, fellowship, and fun, all while raising funds to support the mission of Hosanna Industries, changing cries of "Hosanna!" into joyful shouts of "Hallelujah!"

If you would like more information, please contact Becky Hetzer at [rjhetzer@gmail.com](mailto:rjhetzer@gmail.com) or 724-770-0262

