

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!

Prelude

Welcome and Mars Messages

Scripture Isaiah 9:2,6

***Hymn** 249
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Call to Worship

L: On this holiest of nights,
P: we come, joining the shepherds who are stunned by wonder.
L: On this most silent night,
P: we come, our hopes and dreams joining those of Mary and Joseph.
L: On this night of carols and candlelight,
P: we come, our glad songs joining with the choirs of angels over us.

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Choir Anthem: "The Hope of Your Coming"

L: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
P: Oh Lord, You are the Christ, our Hope, our Peace, our Joy, and our Love.
L: The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.
P: Oh Lord, You are the Christ, our Hope, our Peace, our Joy, and our Love.

L: God's promises are true. We celebrate the birth of Christ, the Promised Child, the Savior of the World!
P: Oh Lord, You are the Christ, our Hope, our Peace, our Joy, and our Love.

Scripture Luke 2:1-20

***Hymn** 278
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Scripture John 1:1-14

Choir *In Bethlehem*

Message Rev. Brian Hauser
God's Love

Prayers of the People

***Communion Hymn** 250
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Offering

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Communion Liturgy

The Lord be with you
And Also with you
Lift up your hearts.
We Lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and Praise.

It is right and a good and joyful thing... Therefore, with the entire company of heaven, and with your people on earth who live in this hope, we praise you and join in the never-ending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you and blessed is Jesus Christ your son...

Therefore, in remembrance of all your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we give ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a living sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for the world as we declare:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lighting of the Candles

*** Hymn**

" Silent Night! Holy Night!"

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Joy to the World

(*Please stand, if able)

Christmas Eve



Mars United Presbyterian Church
Christmas Eve
December 24
7:00 pm

CALENDAR: December 25 – January 4

Thursday, December 25

Merry Christmas
Office Closed

Friday, December 26

Saturday, December 27

Sunday, December 28

10:00 am Worship

Monday, December 29

Tuesday, December 30

Wednesday, December 31

New Years Eve

Thursday, January 1

Happy New Year
Office Closed

Friday, January 2

Saturday, January 13

Sunday, January 4

10:00 am Worship

Mark your calendars:
Annual Congregational
Meeting-
Sunday, February 1

Welcome to all who are Worshiping with us!

We sincerely hope our service is a blessing to you. If you are here for the first time, please take a few minutes to complete one of the Connect Cards found in the back of the sanctuary. We would love to connect with you.

Should you have questions regarding any aspect of our church, including membership, please contact Pastor Brian or the church office during the week. Thank you for being with us today.

Church Staff

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Tuesday & Thursday – 8-4
Friday – 8-12
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Poinsettia Dedication		
<i>Poinsettias Given by</i>	<i>In Honor or Memory</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>John, Christi, Jacob, & Sara Augustine</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Grandma & Pappy Govan Grammy & Pap Augustine</i>
<i>Jack & Judy Barkley</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>Jack & Judy Barkley</i>	<i>In Honor</i>	<i>Children & Grandchildren</i>
<i>Sue Cook</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Melanie Jane Lewis</i>
<i>Sue Cook</i>	<i>In Honor</i>	<i>Children & Grandchildren</i>
<i>Howard & Mary Ann Croop</i>	<i>In Honor</i>	<i>Son Brian & Family</i>
<i>Howard & Mary Ann Croop</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Son Neil & Parents</i>
<i>Dick & Karen Dreska</i>	<i>In Honor</i>	<i>All Family & Friends</i>
<i>Carol Kopar</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>George & Marie Matthews</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Parents & Grandparents</i>
<i>George & Marie Matthews</i>	<i>In Honor</i>	<i>Children & Grandchildren</i>
<i>Thomas & Alma Staskiewicz</i>	<i>In Honor</i>	<i>Abigail Staskiewicz</i>
<i>Thomas & Alma Staskiewicz</i>	<i>In Honor</i>	<i>Adison Staskiewicz</i>
<i>MUP Friend</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Jack & Linda Lees</i>
<i>Wells Family</i>		

Comfy & Cozy Christmas Hymn Sing

On Sunday, December 28, come in your most comfortable attire to join in praising our God and warming our souls in the traditional songs of the season.