

**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**

**\*Hymn**

**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**

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"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**

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"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)



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.

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**Church Office Hours:**

Tuesday & Thursday – 8-4

Friday – 8-12

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## Poinsettia Dedication

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

