

**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**

**\*The Call to Worship** (Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23)  
Leader: The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets. From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes and will not be silent; a fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages.

**People:** **He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people; “Gather to me my consecrated ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.” And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

Leader: “Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, and I will testify against you: I am God, your God. I do not rebuke you for your sacrifices or your burnt offerings, which are ever before me”.

**People:** **“Consider this, you who forget God, or I will tear you to pieces, with none to rescue: He who sacrifices thank offerings honors me, and he prepares the way so that I may show him the salvation of God.”**

**\*Invocation (Corporate)**  
Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive

**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.

and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**\*Hymn of Praise** **713**  
*“Seek Ye First”*

**\*Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**  
Giving God, You have blessed us with an abundance of gifts and talents. But so often we fail to use them, saving them up for a better time or refusing to believe that we can really use them. We squander the gifts you give us. We are careless with the earth, even though you have entrusted the earth’s keeping to us. We are careless with each other, failing to see your face in the faces of each one of your children. Forgive us, Loving God, and restore us to the new life you promise. In the name of 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**

**Moment with Children**

*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** **Hebrews 6:11-20**

**Message** **Rev. Jim Steiner**  
*“God’s Promise is Sure”*

**We Respond to God’s Word**  
**\*Affirmation of Faith (from The Second Helvetic Confession, 5.086-5.088):** [The] Gospel preaches grace and blessing. John

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says: "For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." Yet notwithstanding it is most certain that those who were before the law and under the law, were not altogether destitute of the Gospel. For they had extraordinary evangelical promises...And we acknowledge that two kinds of promises were revealed to the fathers, as also to us. For some were of present or earthly things, such as the promises of the Land of Canaan and of victories, and as the promise today still of daily bread. Others were then and are still now of heavenly and eternal things, namely, divine grace, remission of sins, and eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ...Moreover, the ancients had not only external and earthly but also spiritual and heavenly promises in Christ. Thereby it is clear that the ancients were not entirely destitute of the whole Gospel. Amen.

**\*Responsorial Hymn** **712**  
*"Be Still My Soul"*

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**  
**Offertory**  
**Doxology**  
**Prayer of Dedication**  
**Offertory Response**

***We Are Sent Into the World***  
**\*Hymn of Commitment** **692**  
*"God Will Take Care of You"*

**\* Benediction**  
**\*Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)  
*"The Time has come...."*

**\*Postlude**

***Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in celebration of our 67<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on August 9<sup>th</sup> by John and Mary Ellen Grau.***

*Morning Worship:*  
*10:00am*

*Nursery provided*  
*during 10:00 am service.*

**9th Sunday after  
Pentecost**

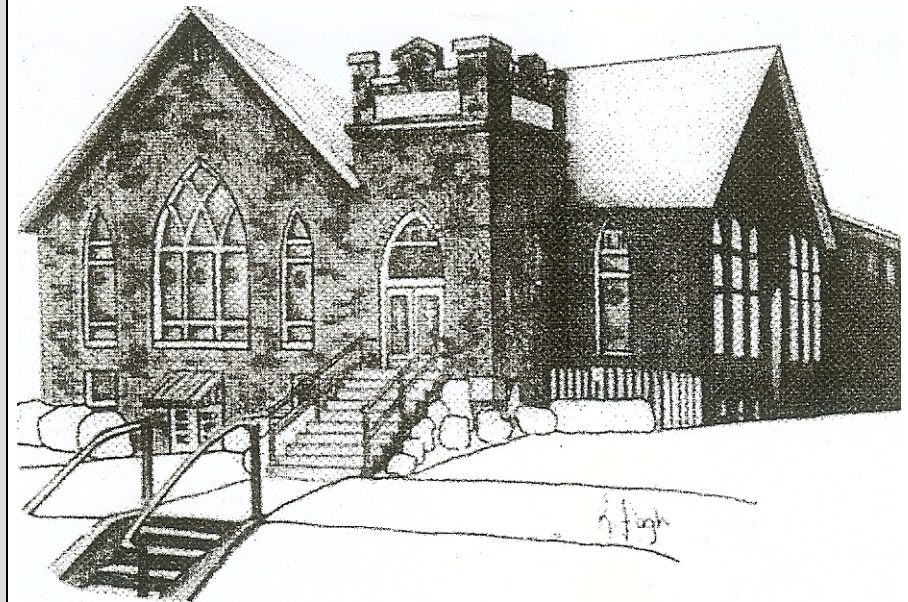
**Prayer of Preparation**  
*Lord, we come to you today with so many things on our hearts. You call us to be in relationship of trust and love with you and you offer healing to us for those portions of our lives that are broken and injured. Help us to be open to your mercy and healing love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name.*  
**AMEN.**

**Next Sunday Scripture:**

**Hebrews 7:1-10, 11-14**

## Mars United Presbyterian Church

# Welcome!



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

***August 11, 2019***

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

CALENDAR: August 11th – August 18th

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

Today, August 11, 2019

10:00 am THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, August 12, 2019

6:30 pm Griefshare

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

9:00 a.m. A-Team

7:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

7:30 pm PNC Meeting

Thursday, August 15, 2019

8:30 am Peach Pie Work Day

6:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

7:00 pm Session Meeting

Friday, August 16, 2019

1:00 pm Peach Pie Sale

Saturday, August 17, 2019

Sunday, August 18, 2019

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Angela Badger

(D) Jill Cooper

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Jenny Ivory

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Carolyn Golden

MUP MUFFINS: Pam

Kennedy and Linda Lees

TARRY ‘N TALK HOST:

Stewardship Comm.

LAST SUNDAY’S

ATTENDANCE: 48

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$2616.00

Mission: \$5.00

Van: \$20.00

Kindness: \$35.00

Roof: \$5.00

Total: \$2681.00

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...

August 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

SOAPS, SHAMPOOS, DEODORANTS, LOTIONS, etc. - MARS HOME FOR YOUTH

Help us provide soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotions to the children and teens of MHY Family Services (Mars Home for Youth). All sizes and types are needed to provide for children/teens in the Home’s short-term stabilization/rehabilitation program (including soaps/shampoos you may have collected during your recent stay at a hotel/motel). A box is available in Tarry n Talk to receive your donations.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MUP PEACH PIES This year the Buildings and Grounds committee has decided to make peach pies instead of the ALL YOU CAN EAT peaches and ice cream event. Pies will be pre-ordered and available to purchase on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Many volunteers are still needed to peel peaches and roll crusts for the pies. Sign-up Sheets in Tarry N Talk Any Questions please see Ruth Wilson or contact the office.

KENNYWOOD On September 2<sup>nd</sup> Mars UP Church will be participating in Church Community Day at Kennywood. The day and cost will include an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT buffet style lunch in a designated pavilion. Cost will include the catered lunch and admission. Please see the insert included in today’s bulletin for more information and costs. A Sign-up sheet will be in the Tarry N Talk.

2019 SEMI-ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS are available for pick-up in Tarry N Talk. Please help defray mailing costs by collecting your statement today. Thank you!

AUGUST DAILY DEVOTIONALS The Quiet Hour devotionals are available in Tarry N Talk. on the tables.

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 **\$19,108.47** since the campaign started. **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.