## 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 Spírít, 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: Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth, in you

we live and move and have our being.

People: You are the one who does good to all people,

making your sun to rise on the evil and on the good and sending rain on the just and on the

unjust.

Leader: Favorably behold us your servants, who call upon

your name, and send us your blessing from heaven giving us fruitful seasons, and satisfy us with food

and gladness.

People: May our hearts and our mouths be continually

filled with your praise, giving thanks to you in your holy church, through Jesus Christ, our

our Lord. Amen

Leader: Let us sing God's Praise!

**Hymn of Praise** 

151 (v. 1, 2)

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**Apostles' Creed** 

\*Doxology

\*Prayer for the Offering

## 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.

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

Children's Chat **Minute for Mission** 

**Shawn Harmon** 

**Choral Anthem** 

**Chancel Choir** 

"Walk Worthy"

**Sharing Joys and Concerns** 

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer** 

**Hymn of Praise** 

446 (v. 1, 3 & 4)

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nation"

**Prayer for Illumination** 

**Scripture** 

John 15:9-17

**Morning Message** 

Rev. Paul Aiello

"Choices"

**Hymn of Commitment** 

429 (v. 1-3)

"They'll know we are Christians'

#### \*Benediction

\*Congregational Response (Everyone sings)

The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place; Guide us and protect us and lead us in Thy grace; Wherever life may take us as we go our separate ways; Help us share with others the things we've shared today; May the peace of God the Father And the love of Christ His Son

Guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us each one; May the blessings of the Spirit fill us from within; God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again. Amen.

\*Postlude

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

Flowers are presented today to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our Mothers, Ruth Matthews & Yoland Segreti and in honor of our Daughter-in-laws, Jamie & Chloe Matthews by George and Marie Matthews.

## **MUP Session**

Class of 2023	Class of 2022	Class of 2021
Lisa Barbour	Linda Lees	<b>Keith Nichols</b>
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**

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

Moderators: Jill Cooper & Ruth Wilson

Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

Proverbs 31:28

# Happy Mother's Day

Flowers are available in Tarry n Talk for all women in attendance to take home in honor of Mother's Day.

Morning Worship: 10:00 am

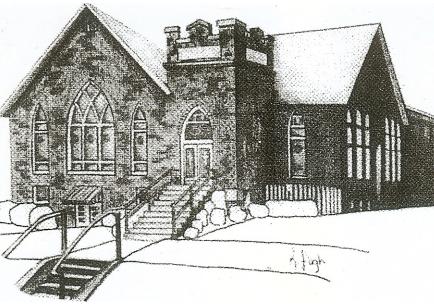
## **6th Sunday of Easter**

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!

May 9, 2021 Happy Mother's Day

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

# CALENDAR: May 9th– May 16th

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

**Today, May 9, 2021** 

9:00 a.m. The Sunday School Hour

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, May 10, 2021 6:00 pm Griefshare

7:00 p.m. Greater Cranberry Chorus

**Tuesday, May 11, 2021** 

9:00 a.m. A-Team

7:00 pm AA

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 13, 2021** 

<u>Friday, May 14, 2021</u>

**Saturday, May 15, 2021** 

Sunday, May 16, 2021 Karl Kennedy

9:00 a.m. The Sunday School Hour

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

**VOLUNTEERS** 

LAST SUNDAY'S In-House ATTENDANCE: 41

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING: Operating Funds: \$1915.00

Kindness: \$60.00 Total: \$1975.00

# 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

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)
Sue Morris

Mary Ellen Grau

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

#### LOOKING AHEAD INTO MAY

May 16<sup>th</sup> Pastor Karl Kennedy will lead our worship while Pastor Aiello and Dee travel to Virginia to be with their daughter and family. Pastor Aiello will return on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Pentecost Sunday. Remember to Wear RED!!!

### **MINUTE FOR MISSION – TODAY**

Rev Shawn Harmon is a missionary with the Antioch Partners and currently lives in Oil City, PA where his father pastor Tim Harmon is the pastor at Second Presbyterian Church.

Shawn is preparing to leave and serve African and Asian refugees in Rome, Italy. His ministry focus will be on disciple making, leadership development, and partnering alongside of local refugees to further the gospel. Mars United Presbyterian Church is helping to support Shawn with his mission. We look forward to hearing about his upcoming mission trip.

## **GRADUATE RECOGNITION** – JUNE 6TH

On Sunday, June 6th, high school and college graduates will be recognized during the morning worship service. If your son or daughter is graduating from high school or college, please let us know! We would like the opportunity to recognize their hard work and accomplishments and pray for the next step in their journey! An insert will be made for the bulletin on June 6th - a photo and 4 to 5 sentence blurb about your graduate is requested.

**SAVE THE DATE** *MUP Picnic @ Adams Township Park* **AUGUST 8**<sup>TH</sup> at the *TOWNSHIP PAVILLION*. There will be one service at 10:00 am under the pavilion. The picnic will start immediately after the service. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. *More Details to follow!* 

**MAY NEWSLETTER** The latest copy of the MUP newsletter is available in Tarry n Talk. If you would like added to the mailing list or email listing, please contact the office @ 724-625-1365.