

**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**  
**Choral Introit** **Chancel Choir**  
*“Let Us Go To the House of the Lord”*

**The Call to Worship**  
Leader: The enemy: Love them. The oppressor: Walk the mile with them. The Master: Turn the other cheek to them

**People: This doormat faith seems too much to bear in a world where those who bully always seem to win**

Leader: The enemy: imbalance them with love. The Oppressor: Shame the law that oppresses. The Master: turn the cheek as an equal

**People: This rebellious faith seems too much to bear in a world where those who bully are loved back to justice by the bullied**

Leader: But this is heaven’s revolution and we are called into it

**People: Come let us worship love’s rebel, Jesus**

**Pastoral Invocation**

**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.

**\*Hymn of Praise** **349/209**  
*“O How He Loves You and Me”*  
*“This is the Day”*

**Children’s Chat**

**Choral Anthem** **Chancel Choir**  
*“Hymn of Praise”*

**Scripture** **Luke 6:27-38**

**Morning Message** **Rev. Brian Hauser**  
*“The Golden Calf of Rules”*

**Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Praise** **424**  
*“The Servant Song”*

**\*Doxology**  
**\*Offering Prayer**  
**Offertory Response** **Chancel Choir**  
*“All Things Come of Thee”*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**  
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.  
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation.  
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered

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

the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.\*

**\*Hymn of Invitation** 429  
*"They'll Know We Are Christians"*

### **\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)  
God be with you 'till we meet again,  
By His consoles 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 provided to the Glory of God and in memory of my husband, Wayne Jackson, my great-grandmother Bertha Taylor, Nancy Penney and Betty Danner by Patty Jackson & Sons.***

We are fortunate to have a dedicated staff at the Mars United Presbyterian Church. The Stewardship/Personnel committee would appreciate the congregation's feedback on our staff. As we go through our daily life routine and strive to do God's work it is nice to know that our efforts are noticed and appreciated. Please pick up a card in Tarryn Talk area and share your thoughts and give to one of the members listed below.

Linda Lees, Sally Olsen, Alma Staskiewicz

*Morning Worship:*  
*10:00 am*

*7th Sunday after  
Epiphany*

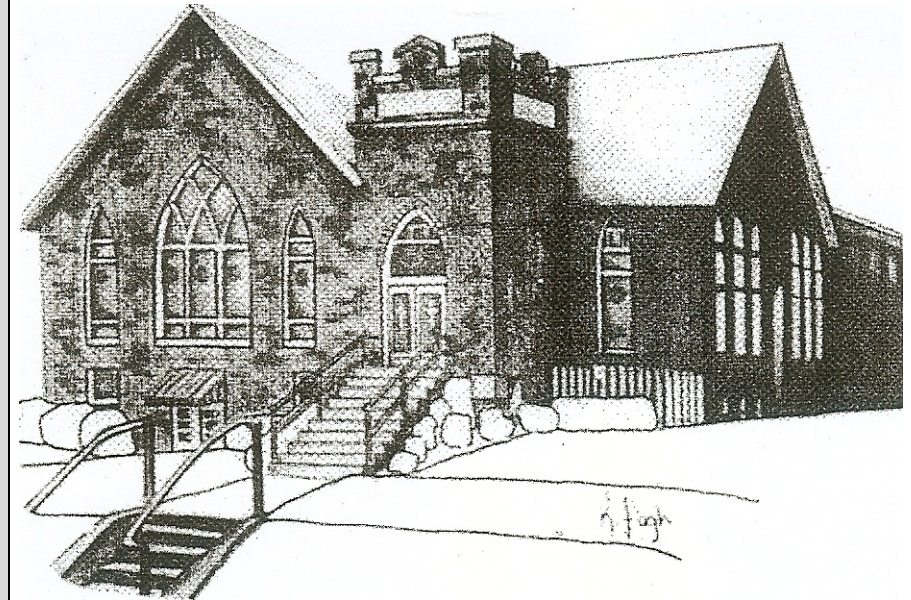
**Prayer of Preparation**  
*Lord, we come to you  
today with so many  
things on our hearts.*

*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!***

***February 20, 2022***

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

# CALENDAR: February 20, 2022 – February 27, 2022

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

## Today, February 20, 2022

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Hour

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

## Monday, February 21, 2022

6:30 pm GriefShare

## Tuesday, February 22, 2022

9:00 am A team

12:00 pm AA

## Wednesday, February 23, 2022

9:00 am Material Girls

6:00 pm Daisy Meeting

7:00 pm Cub Scout Meeting

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, February 24, 2022

## Friday, February 25, 2022

## Saturday, February 26, 2022

## Sunday, February 27, 2022

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Hour

10:00 am THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

1:00 pm Youth Group

## VOLUNTEERS☺

LAST SUNDAY'S In-House  
ATTENDANCE: 62

LAST SUNDAY'S  
OFFERING:  
Operating Funds: \$2881.00  
Mission: \$10.00  
Kindness Offering: \$140.00  
Total: \$3031.00

Tarry N Talk Hosts  
Worship/Membership

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 Pastor Brian or the church office during the week at 724-625-1365. Thank you for being with us today.

# PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Jan Balentine (sister of Karen Purvis)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Lindy McCartney (Lisa Barbour's Sister)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

Isabel Boynton

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** Pastor Brian will be holding two confirmation class tracts. The first tract is for anyone joining a church for the first time and will meet March 6th, 20th, and April 3rd from 11:00am-noon. The second tract is for all others wishing to join Mars UP and will meet Sunday March 13th and 27th from 11:00am-noon. All who are interested should contact Pastor Brian.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** Mars UP will provide Walk-In-Communion service. Walk-in communion offers you the chance to begin the season of Lent with a meaningful and personal celebration of Communion. Just drop by the sanctuary anytime between 5:30 pm and 6:45 pm. There will be a handout with a prayer, scripture reading and select hymns. Take the handout and find a seat in the back of the sanctuary to pray and gather your thoughts. Once ready, you'll be invited to come forward along with those gathered with you to share the bread and the cup. Each service will last approximately 15 minutes, with a new service beginning after each one concludes. This has traditionally been a meaningful time for families and friends in our church to enjoy a more intimate communion. Feel free to invite friends and family.

**LENTEN LUNCHESES** Every Friday at noon, the community is invited to enjoy lunch and a special guest speaker. There is no charge for the lunch; however, donations will be received. The Lenten Lunches will begin on March 4<sup>th</sup> and continue thru and including April 15<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday). Friday Lenten Lunches include Potato Soup and another Soup, Sandwich, Salad and Dessert. Every week Grilled cheese sandwiches are offered also.

Upcoming Speakers are:

March 4th Chaplain Jimmy Fong

March 11th Rev. David Champ

March 18th Rev. Brian Hauser

March 25th Gary Weston

April 1st Rev. Dr. Jim Kirk

April 8th Rev. Dr. Peter DeVries

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** 12:00pm on Good Friday. Mars Ministerial Association will lead the service.

**HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY** - Join us on Sunday April 24th as we continue to celebrate the joy of the resurrection with Holy Humor Sunday. Jokes and funny anecdotes will be shared throughout the service. Appropriate jokes may be shared by the congregation. It is sure to be a fun and uplifting service in celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ! All are welcome!

