

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

Pastoral Invocation

The Call to Worship

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

People: Our hearts sing for joy to the living God.

Leader: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

People: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Leader: O LORD God of hosts, hear our prayer this morning; give ear, O God of Jacob!

People: Happy is everyone who trusts in the Lord.

***Hymn of Praise** 406
“Wonderful Words of Life”

*Prayer of Confession

Awesome and disturbing God, you breathed life into us and each day fill us with the power of your Spirit. We are filled with your courage and yet act with caution and timidity. We know your intentions for justice, yet keep silent too often or yield to the complexity of issues and do nothing. We are overwhelmed with your love, yet are hesitant to mention your name to another. We have been forgiven much, yet harbor old resentments, hold on to past hurts and turn away from reconciliation. Wondrous God, restore us to clear thinking, give us compassionate hearts, and

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.

lead us to bold actions. Let your forgiving love cleanse fear and timidity from us. Set us on your path with your wind at our backs. *Silent prayers*

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

People: And also with you.

Children's Chat

***Doxology**

***Prayer for the Offering**

***Hymn of Praise**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

John 6:56-69

Morning Message

Rev. Brian Hauser

“God's Way is the High Way!”

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Commitment**

“Who is on the Lord's Side?”

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***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

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

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**

***Flowers are presented to the Glory of God
and in celebration of our 54th wedding
anniversary by Howard & MaryAnn Croop.***

MUP Session

Class of 2023

Lisa Barbour
Mary Ann Croop
Don Lewis
Herb Wellman

Class of 2022

Linda Lees
Mike Bocheff
Susan Cox
Sally Olsen

Class of 2021

Keith Nichols
John Ivory
Bob Riefer
Christi Augustine

Clerk of Session: Herb Wellman

MUP Deacons

Class of 2023

Sharon Gibbs
Carol Kopar
Alice Leonberg

Class of 2022

Jay Wilson
Pat Jackson
Dee Aiello

Class of 2021

Ruth Wilson
Marsha Haley
Jill Cooper

Moderators: Jill Cooper & Ruth Wilson

*Morning Worship:
10:00 am*

*13th Sunday after
Pentecost*

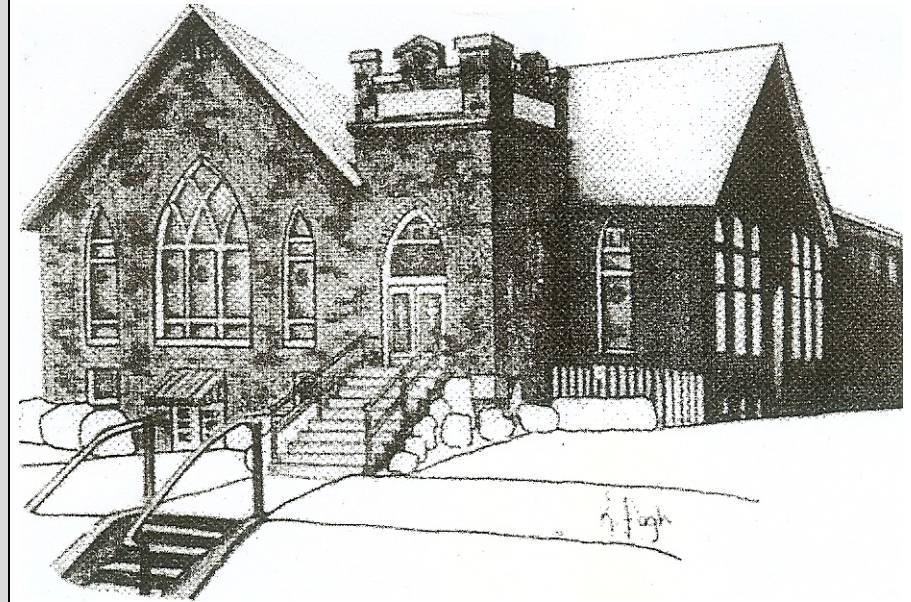
Prayer of Preparation
*Lord, we come to you
today with so many
things on our hearts.*

*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.*

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

August 22, 2021

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

CALENDAR: August 22– August 29

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

Today, August 22, 2021

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, August 23, 2021

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

Thursday, August 26, 2021

Friday, August 27, 2021

Saturday, August 28, 2021

Sunday, August 29, 2021

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Blessing of the Backpacks during worship!

VOLUNTEERS☺

LAST SUNDAY'S In-House
ATTENDANCE: 56

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING:
Operating Funds: \$3232.00
Mission: \$10.00
Deacon Kindness: \$345.00
Total: \$3587.00

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

Lou Beckwith
Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)
Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)
Madison Muisner (Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)
Jan Balentine (sister of Karen Purvis)
Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)
Karen Davidson
Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)
Lindy McCartney (Lisa Barbour's Sister)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

VIRTUAL WORSHIP HELP NEEDED – Each Sunday we record worship using a smartphone. We Need Another Person or Two to Help From Time to Time. The video is recorded directly onto our Facebook page and then Bill Guesman uploads it to our website. This allows people who can't be in worship on Sunday morning to watch from home or later during the week. See Herb Wellman or Pastor Aiello for a brief tutorial on how to do it.

HOSANNA GOLF FUNDRAISER Monday, September 13, 2021 at 8:00am

Pittsburgh North Golf Club 3800 Bakerstown Road, Bakerstown, 15007

Light breakfast, and Lunch provided

This is an event designed to promote outdoor recreation, fellowship, and fun, all while raising funds to support the mission of Hosanna Industries, changing cries of "Hosanna!" into joyful shouts of "Hallelujah!"

If you would like more information, please contact Becky Hetzer at rjhetzer@gmail.com or 724-770-0262

SAVE THE DATE Pastor Brian's installation service will be at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 12th at the church. There will be a reception following the installation in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY, August 29th Kids bring backpacks for our "Backpack blessing" during worship.

CHANCEL CHOIR BEGINS! Are you looking for a new way to serve your church? Can't read music? No problem! We rehearse each Wednesday evening at 7 pm and would love to have you join our choir! Please consider making a joyful noise in a different way. See Jamie for more details or come to our first rehearsal Wednesday, September 8th at 7 p.m. in the choir room.

