

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!

Welcome and Mars Messages

Prelude  
Call to Worship

L: Friends of God, believe this –God loved the world, God loves the world, we are the beloved!

P: May the truth of this great love story, shine through our worship today, and renew our sense of calling.

L: So come, with your tiredness, your frustrations and your discouragements; come with your doubts, your fears, and your longings; come, to discover yet again how Jesus reveals God's love and mercy.

P: We come, in friendship to God and to each other, and in friendship to the world, to listen for God's Word to us, to offer our prayers, and to renew our calling.

L: Friends of God, let us worship!

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn 349  
"O How He Loves You and Me"

\*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and

gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Hymn 351  
"Amazing Love"

Scripture John 3:13-17

Children's Chat

Message Rev. Brian Hauser  
The Good News

\*Song "Goodness of God"

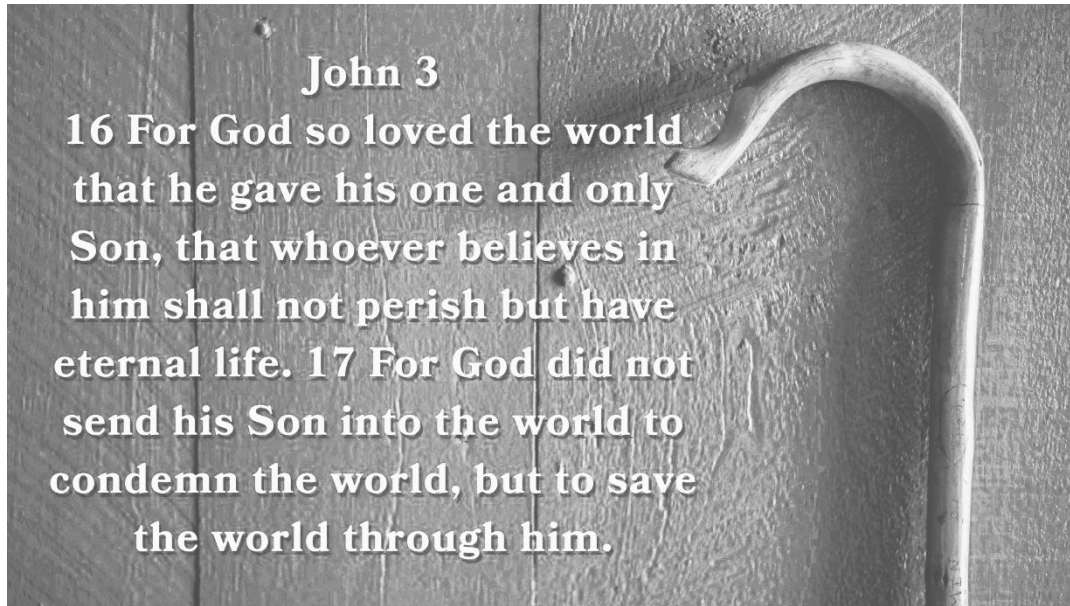
Baptism of Eliza Bennett Yancey

Daughter of Andrew & Megan Yancey

Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer  
Offering  
\*Doxology  
\*Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn 358  
"Because He Lives"

\*Benediction  
\*Postlude (\*Please stand, if able)



**Welcome to all who are Worshiping with us today!**

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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Tuesday & Thursday – 8-4

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Welcome



Mars United Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, September 14, 2025

# CALENDAR: September 14 – September 21

## Today, September 14

10:00 am      Worship  
4:00 pm      Youth Group @ MUP  
                 Kids Club @ St. Johns

## Monday, September 15

## Tuesday, September 16

9:00 am      A-team  
7:00 pm      AA

## Wednesday, September 17

9:00 am      Material Girls

## Thursday, September 18

## Friday, September 19

## Saturday, September 20

## Sunday, September 21

10:00 am      Worship

### Tarry N Talk Hosts

September  
Building and Grounds

August Giving:  
Current      \$ 16,047  
Mission      \$     473  
Deacon      \$     595



## PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)  
Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling’s nephew)  
Lindy McCartney (Lisa Barbour’s Sister)  
Lou Beckwith

We have an active Prayer Chain ministry. Prayer needs can be submitted to the church office by phone call or email or by texting Pastor Brian.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Youth Group & Kid’s Club

Meets today at 4:00 - Youth at MUP  
                                 Kids Club at St. John’s

FAITH is a BIG topic!

Youth Group helps youth explore faith’s role in their lives. Youth Group will help youth delve into their faith and their relationship with God in ways that are approachable and meaningful to them—through lots of games, music, scripture, food, and more! Youth do not have to be a member of either hosting church to join.

Kids’ Club helps children approach it in kid-sized pieces. Kids’ Club will help children explore how God’s message is relevant to their lives in ways that are approachable and meaningful to them—through lots of games, music, scripture, food, and more! Children do not have to be a member of either hosting church to join.

These groups will be a Christian-based group, but children who do not regularly attend church will find a home here too. Come to some gatherings, come to all of them... All are welcome!

### 80+ Luncheon

Sunday, September 28 – immediately following worship.  
Please RSVP:

- Form available in Tarry & Talk
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