

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
Introit
Chancel Choir
“Come, Christians Join to Sing”

***The Call to Worship** (Psalm 40:1-11):
Leader: I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.
People: **Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods. You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted. Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.**
Leader: Then I said, “Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delighted to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.”
People: **I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD. I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithful-**

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.

ness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation. Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

***Invocation(Corporate)**
Eternal God, your Son, Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** **682**
“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

***Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**
O God of grace we find it too easy to lean on you without letting go of our attachments to the world. We seek to maintain our personal power, influence, and security while we claim you as our Lord and Savior. Rather than submitting our lives into your caring hands without reservation, we hedge our bets. Forgive our double minded commitments. Give us faith to relinquish all that we have, trusting in your wisdom for our lives. Lead us to make bold and faithful decisions concerning our stewardship of your resources. Fashion from these broken vessels a community that will bless countless others with its overflowing bounty in Jesus 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

Choral Anthem **Chancel Choir**
“Keep Me as the Apple of Your Eye”
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

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Church Office Hours:
Mon -Thurs from 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

*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

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Acts 6:1-7
James 5:13-16

Message

Reverend Jim Steiner
"Leadership 101"

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Confession of 1967,
9.39):** In recognition of special gifts of the Spirit and for the
ordering of its life as a community, the church calls, trains, and
authorizes certain members for leadership and oversight. The
persons qualified for these duties in accordance with the polity of
the church are set apart by ordination or other appropriate act and
thus made responsible for their special ministries.

***Responsorial Hymn** **690**
"He Leadeth Me"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response **Chancel Choir**
"All Things Come of Thee"

We Are Sent Into the World

***Hymn of Commitment** **688**
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*** Benediction**

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

***Postlude**

***Flowers are provided to the Glory of God and in
loving memory of Robert D. Moore, Sr. by the
Moore family***

Morning Worship:
10:00 am

*Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.*

**2nd Sunday after
Epiphany**

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

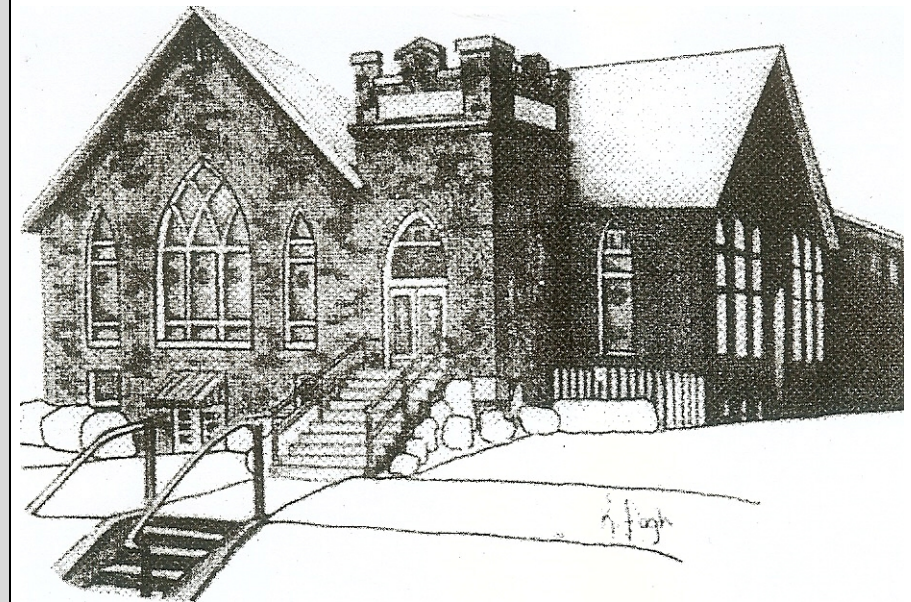
*You call us to be in
relationship of trust
and love with you and
you offer healing to us
for those portions of
our lives that are
broken and injured.
Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this in
Jesus' Name.
AMEN.*

Next Sunday Scripture:

James 1:2-8, 12-15

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

January 19, 2020

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

CALENDAR: January 19th – January 26th

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

Today, January 19, 2020

9:00 am Sunday School for all ages

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 am Membership/Worship Meeting

Monday, January 20, 2020

6:30 pm BoyScouts

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

9:00 a.m. A-Team

7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm PNC meeting

Thursday, January 23, 2020

6:30 pm Girl Scouts Meeting

Friday, January 24, 2020

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Sunday, January 26, 2020

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Bob Riefer

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Christi Augustine

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Keith Cuyar

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Stewardship Committee

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 63

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$2505.00

Mission: \$5.00

Per capita: \$298.06

Van: \$20.00

Roof Campaign: \$5.00

Kindness: \$145.00

Bldg. \$5.00

Total: \$2983.06

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards

Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

JANUARY 12th SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon from last Sunday is available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

JANUARY 2020 MUP NEWSLETTER Hard copies of the JANUARY newsletter are available in Tarry N Talk. If you would like to be added to the email or mailing list, please contact the office.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS 2020 The new sign up list for 2020 is available in the Tarry 'n Talk. Please be sure to indicate (by circling the "S") if your flowers can be delivered to shut-ins.

TARRY 'N TALK REFRESHMENTS/MUFFINS 2020 Please be sure to stop and sign up if you are willing to provide refreshments on Sunday morning. You can use the church kitchen or your own, or even bought goodies are appreciated.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS The Nursery schedule for 2020 is in the process of being scheduled. We are desperately in need of volunteers to help in the nursery during the worship hour. If you are willing to help one Sunday, please sign up in Tarry N Talk asap. If you don't have your clearances, the office will handle the paperwork to get your clearances.

2019 GIVING STATEMENTS Giving Statements are available in Tarry N Talk. Please take your statement to help defray mailing costs.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Session has called the Mars Church Annual Meeting for Sunday, February 9, 2020, immediately after worship. The meeting will be held in the Social Hall, after a light lunch. There will be no Tarry & Talk that day. Purpose of the meeting will be to receive the 2020 budget and the committee reports, and to discuss issues facing the church. Please plan to attend.

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 \$24,123.44 over the last six months. **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.