

**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: Praise the Lord, O people!

**People: For God strengthens the weak and blesses the children.**

Leader: God grants peace and gives abundance for all.

**People: God has created all things through the Word, and sustains the goodness of creation.**

Leader: God calls us to abide in his love.

**People: God calls us to love one another.**

**All: Let us worship the God of Love in Spirit and in Truth!**

**Hymn of Praise** 256  
*"Love Has Come!"*

**Apostles' Creed**

**Dedication of the Offering**  
**Doxology**

*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.

**Prayer for the Offering**

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

**Children's Chat**

**Choral Anthem**

**Chancel Choir**

*"Just When We Truly Needed Peace"*

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

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*"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

**John 1:9-18**

**Morning Message**

**Pastor Karl Kennedy**

*"Biblical Love – It's What You Do!"*

**Prayer of Commitment**

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Hymn (seated)

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*"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"*

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord our God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*(prayer continues...)*

...May we forever sing to the glory of your name...:

**Hymn #3 "Holy, Holy, Holy" (verses 1 & 4, seated)**

*(...prayer concludes)*

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### Church Office Hours:

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

Words of the Institution  
Breaking of the Bread  
Pouring of the Cup  
Communion of the People  
Prayer after Communion

**Hymn of Commitment** 424  
*"The Servant Song"*

### **Charge and 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**

*To the Mars UP Congregation, Paul, Karl, Jamie, &  
Shelly would like to thank you for the generous  
Christmas gifts. It is a pleasure to work for Mars UP  
church and we look forward to 2021. Your  
thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.*

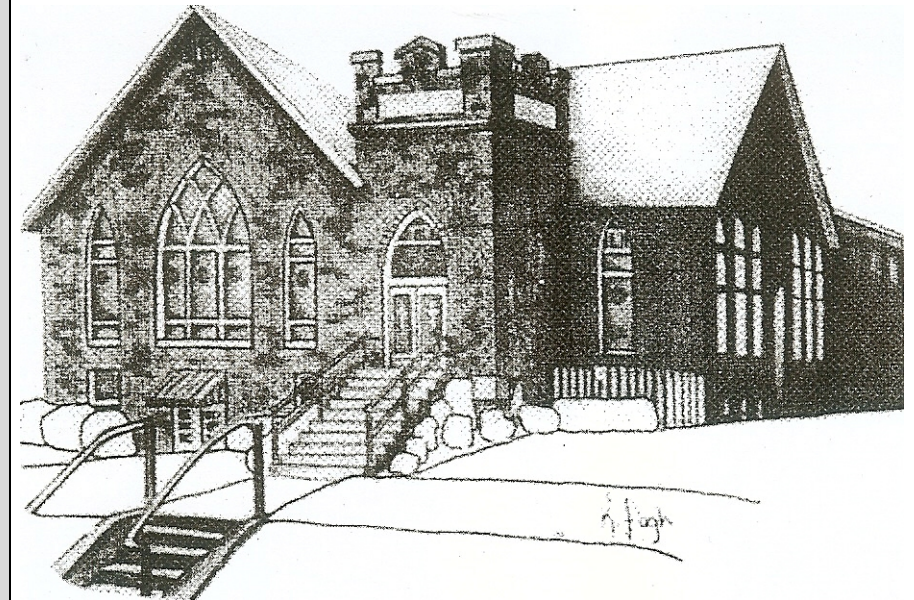
*Morning Worship:  
10:00 am*

### **2nd Sunday of Christmas**

**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!***

*January 3, 2021*

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

# CALENDAR: January 3<sup>rd</sup> – January 10th

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

## Today, January 3, 2021 Communion

9:00 a.m. The Sunday School Hour

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

## Monday, January 4, 2021

1:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Greater Cranberry Men's Chorus Rehearsal

## Tuesday, January 5, 2021

9:00 a.m. A-Team

7:00 pm AA

## Wednesday, January 6, 2021

9:00 a.m. Material Girls

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, January 7, 2021,

## Friday, January 8, 2021

## Saturday, January 9, 2021

## Sunday, January 10, 2021 Rev. Paul Aiello

9:00 a.m. The Sunday School Hour

10:00 a.m. THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

## VOLUNTEERS☺

LAST SUNDAY'S In-House  
ATTENDANCE: 28

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:  
Operating Funds: \$3472.50  
Mission: \$5010.00  
Kindness: \$80.00  
Staff: 100.00  
Total: \$8662.50

## 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)

John Brack (brother of Karen Stack)

Mary Ellen Grau

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS 2021** The new sign up list for 2021 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.

**2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES** 2021 Offering envelopes are in Tarry N Talk. Please make sure to take your name. Offering envelopes will no longer arrive in the mail at your address. The entire year will be in your box of envelopes. If you did not receive envelopes and would like to have some, please contact the office.

**JANUARY 2021 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.

Welcome to all who are celebrating 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.