

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

***The Call to Worship** (Psalm 147)
Leader: Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him! The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

People: **The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground. Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music to our God on the harp. He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of a man;**

Leader: The LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love. Extol the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion, for he strengthens the bars of your gates and blesses your people within you. He grants peace to your borders and satisfies you with the finest of wheat. He sends his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly.

People: **He spreads the snow like wool and scatters the frost like ashes. He hurls down his hail like pebbles. Who can withstand his icy blast? He sends his word and melts them; he stirs up his breezes, and the waters**

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.

flow. He has revealed his word to Jacob, his laws and decrees to Israel. He has done this for no other nation; they do not know his laws. Praise the LORD.

***Invocation (Corporate)**
Almighty God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

***Hymn of Praise** 33
“Immortal, Invisible”

***Corporate Prayer of Confession (Unison)**
God you are gracious and merciful. You are steadfast and true. You have revealed the darkness of our lives through the light of your Son, Jesus Christ. We have responded out of shame and fear. We do not trust in your mercy, and have not welcomed the light. We close our eyes and pretend not to have seen. We do not expect anything to change. We have given up hope of being better than we are. Forgive our doubt. Renew our hope. Empower us to accept the fullness of your Grace, that we might be made new through your truth in Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

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 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)

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Scripture

Hebrews 10:1-18

Message

Rev. Jim Steiner

"Obligation or Response?"

We Respond to God's Word

***Affirmation of Faith (from The Second Helvetic Confession, 5.084):** For no flesh could or can satisfy the law of God and fulfill it, because of the weakness in our flesh which adheres and remains in us until our last breath. For the apostle says again: "God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin." Therefore, Christ is the perfecting of the law and our fulfillment of it, who, in order to take away the curse of the law, was made a curse for us. Thus he imparts to us through faith his fulfillment of the law, and his righteousness and obedience are imputed to us. Amen.

***Responsorial Hymn**

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

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Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Response

We Are Sent Into the World

***Hymn of Commitment**

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

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*** Benediction**

***Congregational Response** (Everyone sings)

"The Time has come...."

***Postlude**

****In Memorium****

Robert "Bob" Cox

November 17, 1938 – September 10, 2019

Member

*Morning Worship:
10:00am*

*Nursery provided
during 10:00 am service.*

14th 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.*

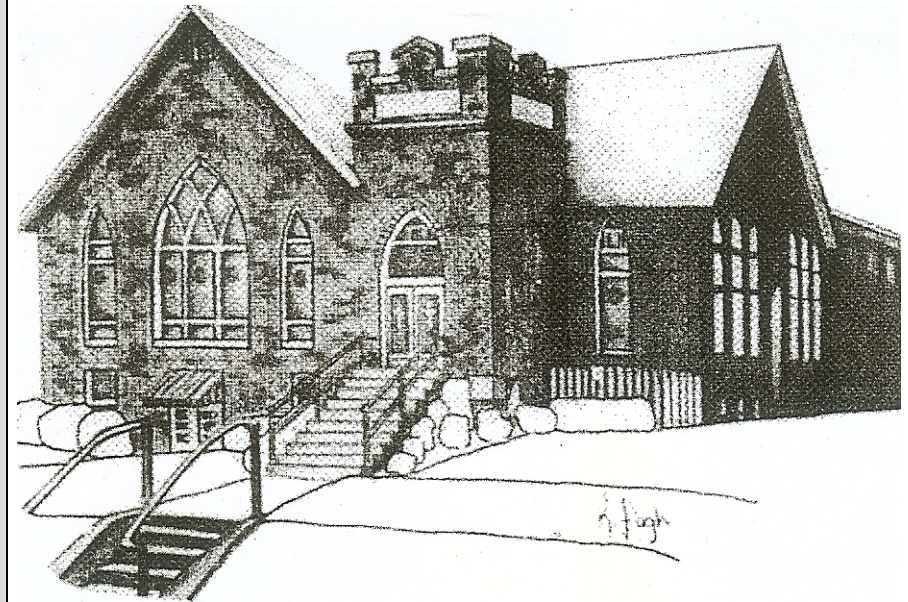
*Help us to be open to
your mercy and healing
love. For we ask this in
Jesus' Name.
AMEN.*

Next Sunday Scripture:

Hebrews 10:19-39

Mars United Presbyterian Church

Welcome!



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

September 15, 2019

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

CALENDAR: September 15th – September 22nd

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

Today, September 15, 2019

9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am **THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

Monday, September 16, 2019

6:30 pm Griefshare

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

9:00 a.m. A-Team
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

9:00 a.m. Material Girls
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm PNC Meeting

Thursday, September 19, 2019

7:00 pm Session Meeting

Friday, September 20, 2019

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Sunday, September 22, 2019

9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 a.m. **THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**
11:00 am CE/MO Meeting in the Board Room

VOLUNTEERS☺

GREETERS:

(E) Bob Reifer
(D) Ruth Wilson

NURSERY THIS WEEK:

Christ Augustine

NURSERY NEXT WEEK:

Shelly Bocheff

MUP MUFFINS:

TARRY 'N TALK HOST:

Christian Ed/MO

LAST SUNDAY'S

ATTENDANCE: 50

LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Operating Funds: \$1786.00

Mission: \$5.00

Van: \$20.00

Kindness: \$30.00

Roof: \$15.00

Bldg Improv: \$5.00

Total: \$1861.00

PRAYER – JOYS & CONCERNS

Lou Beckwith

Wanda Jones

Terry Moore (Sam's cousin)

Kennedy (Great Granddaughter of Marlene Edwards)

Reid Christopher Hall (June Stirling's nephew)

Paige Barbour (daughter of Andrew and Steph Barbour)

Maria Elizabeth McKaveney (June Stirling's niece)

Emma Libert (friend of the McElhinny's)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

September 8th SERMON Copies of Pastor Jim's sermon from last Sunday are available in the Tarry N Talk if you would like to take one home.

MARS APPLE FEST Help needed for our Booth at the Mars Apple fest on Saturday, October 5th. If you are willing to help for a few hours, please sign the sheet in Tarry N Talk. **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK**

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER- Hard copies of the September newsletter in TNT.

CHANCEL CHOIR HAS BEGUN! We have started rehearsals for our new season last Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 7 p.m and rehearsal will continue at this time every Wednesday. Looking for new recruits! Are you interested in serving your church in a different capacity? Check out the chancel choir! Lots of fun and fellowship and you'll even learn a thing or two about music! See Jamie after service or just show up to rehearsal. Everyone is welcome. Soli Deo Gloria.

LITURGISTS WANTED: Interested in helping with worship? We are looking for persons to assist in Worship each week as liturgists. Duties would be Announcements and the various responsive readings before the first hymn. If you would are interested, please see Pastor Jim.

Please welcome back Kathy Kelso as our guest organist today and sharing your talents with us!

SAVE THE DATE/ MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! MUP ANNUAL BONFIRE @ Quality Gardens. October 20th! Deacons will provide the chili, hot dogs, and refreshments. MUP van will also be available for those who would like to come and need a ride to and from! More details to follow!

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 **\$19,503.47** since the campaign started. **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.