

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church
601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404
Rev. Dr. Jerry C. Mead, Pastor
October 1, 2017

Let us help one another to **quietly** prepare our hearts for worship.

Welcome and Announcements
Focusing our Thoughts on God

Pastoral Intern Greg Mead

Order of Morning Worship

*Words of our Holy God Call us to Worship Psalm 107:1-2

*In light of such a call, we thankfully respond with our Confession of Sin- **All**
Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget
in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you
our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

*Salvation through Christ grants to us Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace
1 Peter 3:11 – **Pastor**

Christ suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might
bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

*We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God with Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs
* Hymn "O Praise the Lord, for He Is Good" from Ps 107:1-9 # 83
*Hymn "All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" # 4
*Spiritual Song "Before the Throne of God Above"

New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 11:16-33 [pew Bible p 506]
*Hymn "Be Still, My Soul" # 689

Prayer of the Church and the Lord's Prayer

*Acknowledging God's ownership of all persons and things, and that
we are only stewards of life and possessions is carried out through*

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own" # 432, Stnz 1

*Prayer of Dedication

Weekly Activities

Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship including the Lord's Supper
	5:30 PM	Youth Group
	5:30 PM	Men's Bible Study Fellowship
Monday	6:30 PM	Prayer Meeting @ Daniel and Elizabeth Jones'
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Pownell's Bistro
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
Friday	6-8 PM	Nurture Group @ Fahnstock's
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	12:00 Noon	Nurture Group Lunch & Study @ Church

Large Print Copies

Large print copies of the hymns, psalter selections and spiritual songs are
available on the back table, for those needing larger print.

Sermon Text for 10/8

Selected from Psalm 110

Lord's Supper

Today, October 1, we will be celebrating our spiritual communion with the
Lord and with each other as the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is administered
during the worship service. Please take time to prayerfully consider the
condition of your relationship with the Lord that you may join in this
celebration with a clear conscience regarding the sin in your life and in full
confidence of your salvation through Christ. During the final hymn, an offering
will be received for the Deacon's Compassion Fund. This fund is used to assist
church family members as well as those in the community.

Life Chain Prayer Vigil

Sunday, October 1, 2017, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Downtown Martinsburg at King & Queen Streets

Inwood at Winchester Ave (Rte. 11) & Gerrardstown Rd (Rte. 51 east).

Hot Dog Roast

Saturday, 10/14, 5 PM till Dusk at home of Geoff and Heather Mead

Women's Ministry Training – Thinking Biblically and Living

Covenantally: A Biblical Apologetic for Women

Faith Church, Frederick MD Friday-Saturday, October 13-14, 2017 \$25/person
(includes manual, dessert reception Friday night, continental breakfast and
lunch Saturday) Guest speaker: Lisa Hellier, PCA National Ministry Trainer

This event is open to all women in the church, not just women's
ministry leaders.

To register, visit:

<http://www.faithreformed.org/faith-church-2017-womens-conference/>

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church Officers

The officers' phone number/emails are listed in the church directory.

Session

TE Dr. Jerry Mead, Pastor
RE Daniel Jones

RE Jim Fink, Clerk
RE Rick Wilburn

Deaconate

Randy Underwood-*Head Usher*
Bill Manuel-*Church Treasurer*
Jeff Jones-*Compassion Fund*

Charles Kemp-*Secretary*
Charles Fahnstock
Bob Deweese-*Chairman*

Staff

Youth Director & Pastoral Intern – Greg Mead
Custodian – Rick Wilburn
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"includes link to Archived Sermons"

Childcare Helpers – Sunday School and Worship

10-01-17 Donna & Deanna Hercules
10-08-17 Becky Deweese
10-15-17 Heather Mead
10-22-17 Susan Zych

Greeters

10-01-17 Paul & Donna Hercules
10-08-17 Bob & Louise Brady
10-15-17 Bill & Nancy Manuel
10-22-17 Leon & Eleanor Jones

The preaching of the Word is an ordinance of God for our salvation

Sermon Thank God the Rescuer
Sermon Text Psalm 107 [pew Bible p 969]

*Hymn "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless" # 424

* Profession of Faith The Apostles' Creed [Hymnal p 845]

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Psalm 90:12-17 [to the tune of "Amazing Grace" #460] Psalter

Blessing Deacons' Compassion Fund Offering Hebrews 13:20-21

Sermon Outline

Introduction:

Believers thank God because as we face the difficulties of life,
He delights to deliver us.

1. The redeemed give thanks [vv1-3]

2. Reasons for thanksgiving

1] retrieving the wanderers [vv4-9]

2] releasing the prisoners [vv10-16]

3] restoring the sick [vv17-22]

4] relieving the distressed [vv23-32]

3. Reasons for praise [vv33-43]