

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church
601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

Rev. Dr. Jerry C. Mead, Pastor

October 15, 2017

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

Welcome and Announcements Ruling Elder Jim Fink
Focusing our Thoughts on God

Order of Morning Worship

*Words of our Holy God Call us to Worship Psalm 113:1-4

*In light of such a call, we thankfully respond with our Confession of Sin

Romans 5:12 – **All**

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin,
...so death spread to all men because all sinned.

*Salvation through Christ grants to us Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Romans 5:20-21 – **Pastor**

Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that,
as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness
leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration – Pastor

*We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God with Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs

*Hymn "Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise" Psalm 113 #54

*Hymn "God Is Known Among His People" # 677

*Spiritual Song "How Great Are You Lord" Insert

New Testament Scripture Reading I Peter 2:2-12 [Pew Bible p 1014]

Hymn "More About Jesus Would I Know" # 538

Prayer of the Church

*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
	5:30 PM	Youth Group @ Church
	5:30 PM	Men's Fellowship Bible Study
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 @ Church
Friday	6:130 AM	Nurture Group @ Jerry & Linda Mead's
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	12:00 PM	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.

Nurture Groups

Our nurture groups meet this week, studying chapter 4 of our book, *The Communion of Saints*. Dates and times of those meeting are listed above. All are welcome!

Sermon Text for 10/22

Selected from Psalm 127

Gift Book

Please pick up a copy of the book on the back table, *Twelve Challenges Churches Face*, by Mark Dever.

Reformation Celebration

On Saturday October 28th beginning at 5pm we will be having a time of fellowship to celebrate the 500th of the beginning of the Reformation. We will consider the truths of the Reformation and also sing together, praising God for his faithfulness. Please bring your favorite soup, salad, or sandwiches to share.

Crafting Day

On Saturday, November 4, from 9am-3p there will be a Crafting Day in the church basement. Ladies of the church and friends are invited to bring any sort of project to work on—sewing, quilting, scrapbooking, holiday decorations etc.

Space to spread out and time to fellowship make this a special opportunity.

A light lunch will be served. Anyone wishing to bring a snack or lunch food to share is welcome to do so. Beginning bow-making will be demonstrated at various times during the day. Come and go anytime!

Faith Christian Academy 35th Anniversary

Faith Christian Academy is celebrating its 35th anniversary with a dinner at the Holiday Inn in Martinsburg on Saturday, November 4 at 6:00pm. The cost is \$10 per person. Attire is business casual.

Please RSVP to 304-263-0011 by October 30.

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
Church Secretary – Greg Mead

Church Office 304-263-5362

Pastor 304-582-9344

Youth Director 304-268-5745

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Pastor Email: jmead@pilgrimca.org

Youth Director Email: youth@pilgrimca.org

Church Web Page: www.pilgrimca.org

"includes link to Archived Sermons"

Childcare Helpers – Sunday School and Worship

10-15-17 Heather Mead
10-22-17 Susan Zych
10-29-17 Mim Mead
11-5-17 Laurie Hercules

Greeters

10-15-17 Bill & Nancy Manuel
10-22-17 Leon & Eleanor Jones
10-29-17 Bob & Becky Deweese
11-5-17 Jim & Rita Fink

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

Sermon: God's Power Seen With His People

Sermon Text: Psalm 114

*Hymn "We Are God's People"

*Blessing

[Pew Bible p 509]

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Psalm 2:12

Sermon Outline

Introduction

As we follow the Lord's leading, He continues to act on behalf of His people.

1. The covenant people of God [vv1-2]

2. Nature notices [vv3-6]

3. Earth reacts [vv7-8]