

## *Pilgrim Presbyterian Church*

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

**Rev. Dr. Jerry C. Mead, Pastor**

October 22, 2017

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

Welcome and Announcements                      Pastoral Intern Greg Mead  
Focusing our Thoughts on God

### **Order of Morning Worship**

\**Words of our Holy God* Call us to Worship                      Selected Psalms

\**In light of such a call, we thankfully respond with our* Confession of Sin  
Titus 3.3 – **All**

We were foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.

\**Salvation through Christ grants to us* Assurance of God's Pardonning Grace  
Titus 3.4-6 – **Pastor**

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy... through Jesus Christ our Savior.

\*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration – **Pastor**

\**We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God with* Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs  
\*Psalm 128 [to the tune of 'Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing' #457]                      Psalter  
\*Hymn                      "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"                      # 457  
\*Spiritual Song                      "Be Unto Your Name"                      Insert

New Testament Scripture Reading                      Mark 4:35-41                      [Pew Bible p 839]  
Hymn                      "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"                      # 601

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**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:15	AM	Sunday School
	10:30	AM	Worship
	12:00	PM	Nurture Group Lunch & Study @ Church
<b>Monday</b>	6:30	PM	Prayer Meeting @ Daniel and Elizabeth's
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00	AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Pownell's Bistro
	10:00	AM	Ladies' Bible Study @ Church
<b>Saturday</b>	5:00	PM	Reformation Celebration
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:15	AM	Sunday School
	10:30	AM	Worship
	12:00	PM	Fellowship Lunch @ Church
	5:30	PM	Youth Group @ Church
	5:30	PM	Men's Fellowship Bible Study

### **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 10/29**

Selected from Psalm 148

### **Gift Book**

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

### **Reformation Celebration**

This Saturday, October 28th beginning at 5pm we will be having a time of fellowship to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> 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 35<sup>th</sup> 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 Fahnestock  
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@pilgrimpc.org  
Youth Director Email: youth@pilgrimpc.org

Church Web Page: www.pilgrimpc.org  
"includes link to Archived Sermons"

## **Childcare Helpers – Sunday School and Worship**

10-22-17 Mim Mead  
10-29-17 Susan Zych  
11-5-17 Laurie Hercules  
11-12-17 Linda Mead

### Greeters

10-22-17 Leon & Eleanor Jones  
10-29-17 Bob & Becky Deweese  
11-5-17 Jim & Rita Fink  
11-12-17 Charles & Georgia Fahnestock

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

Sermon: The Blessing of the Lord

Sermon Text: Psalm 127 & 128

[Pew Bible p 518]

\*Hymn "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

# 384

\*Blessing

Numbers 6.24-26

### Sermon Outline

Introduction

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

1. Futility and blessing [127:1-2]

2. Blessing on family [127:3-6]

3. Blessing a God-fearing family [128:1-4]

4. Blessing [128:5-6]