

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

Rev. Dr. Jerry C. Mead, Pastor

February 12, 2017

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

Welcome and Announcements
Focusing our Thoughts on God

Ruling Elder Jim Fink

Order of Morning Worship

*Words of our Holy God Call us to Worship—**Pastor** Psalm 32:11

*In light of such a call, we thankfully respond with our Confession of Sin
Psalm 32:5a-c — **All**

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"

*Salvation through Christ grants to us Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace
Psalm 32:5d— **Pastor**
and the Lord forgave the iniquity of our sin

*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration — **Pastor**

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

*Psalm 32 [to the tune of 'I Sing the Almighty Power of God' # 119] Psalter
*Hymn "We Gather Together" # 363
*Spiritual Song "Sanctuary"

New Testament Reading Romans 1:1-17 [pew Bible p 939]
Hymn "I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord" # 505

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
	5:30 PM	Men's Fellowship Bible Study
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast — Bistro/Wheatland Plaza
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
Thursday	6:00 PM	Joint Session and Deacon's Meeting
Friday	6:30 PM	Prayer Meeting at Daniel & Elizabeth Jones'
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	12:00 NOON	Nurture Group Study with Lunch

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.

Youth Lock-In

The youth will be having a lock-in on February 17th at 6:00pm at the church. Please bring a white elephant gift (\$10 limit) and a snack to share. Dinner and Breakfast will be provided. Pick-up will be 10am on Saturday

Genevans Concert

The Genevans are giving a concert at Pilgrim on Sunday March 12th at 7pm. We need housing for around 50 students. Please sign up on the back table if you would be able to house 2 or more students overnight. See Greg or Mim Mead with any questions.

Joint Session/Deacon Meeting

There will be a joint Session and Deacons meeting on **Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 6:00 PM** at the church office. This is an open meeting and all are invited to attend. If you have a specific topic to discuss with the Session please contact Jim Fink so he can set an appointment for your convenience. If you desire to meet with the Deacons please contact Bob Deweese.

FCA Open House

Faith Christian Academy will be holding an Open House for new families and prospective students Monday, February 13th or Monday, March 20th anytime from 9:00 AM through 6 PM.

Talents to Share

If interested, please consult at the "Talents to Share" list on the back table and note any updates necessary for this year. This list provides information with which we can share in one another's talents and gifts

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church Officers

The officers' numbers/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-*Compassion Fund*
Bill Manuel-*Church Treasurer*
Jeff Jones-*Head Usher*

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

Church Email: church@pilgrimpc.org

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

02-12-17 Donna & Deanna Hercules
02-19-17 Mim Mead
02-26-17 Laurie Hercules
03-05-17 Linda Mead

Greeters

02-12-17 Greg & Mim Mead
02-19-17 Jeff & Sonja Jones
02-26-17 Jim & Rita Fink
03-05-17 Bob and Louise Brady

The preaching of the Word is an ordinance of God for our salvation
Sermon Waiting for an All-time Answer
Sermon Text Habakkuk 2:2-4 [pew bible p 785]

Psalms 34:15-22 [to the tune of Be Still, My Soul" # 689] Psalter

Blessing Romans 15:13

Waiting for an All-time Answer
Habakkuk 2:2-4

Introduction:

The Lord's answers to our questions are always of special importance.

1. God's Word is the Answer [vv2-3]

2. Contrasting attitudes toward the Lord's answer [v4]

02/12/2017

If you are aware of different information than printed on the prayer list,
please inform one of the Elders prior to the worship service.

* denotes change from last week

New Concerns & Praises

Tim Sauder [Marilyn's grandson].....Cancer surgery successful; follow-up scans to come
Robert Deweese [Bob's dad].....upcoming heart stint procedure
Jeff Jones.....healing of broken arm
Family & Friends of PCA Pastor Mark Rowden.....
mourning his death following bicycle accident and celebrating his life
Howard Butts..... hip replacement soon
Wang family.....infant son on ventilator, doctors optimistic about progress

Prayer Concerns & Praises of Pilgrim Congregation

Elsie Wilburnsuffered a slight stroke; receiving Hospice care
Jim Brady, Rick Wilburn, Frances Newbraugh, Henry Cook, Patsy Cookus, Janice Cook, Suzanne Rogers, Pete Petretta, Leon Jones, Beulah Bush, & Libby Manuel.....various health concerns

Prayer for Our Church

Elders & Deacons.....pray for vision and vitality
Sunday School..... teacher preparation and student participation
Greg Mead seminary studies and pastoral internship
Protection for the persecuted church around the world
Spiritual revival of Christians to resemble and work as the body of Christ to a watching world.

Prayer Concerns & Praises of Extended Family and Friends

Tom EakinsRecurrence of seizures limits travel for Stauros
Barbara Kemp (Georgia Fahnestock's Sister)recovery
Elizabeth Keadle (Randy & Cathy Underwood's daughter).....
healthy pregnancy and safe delivery
Ken Zeber (friend of Bill & Nancy Manuel).....surgery removed tumor in lung –
chemotherapy will follow for 12 weeks
Daniel Wellons (Elizabeth's brother)heart condition/aneurysm is stable
for now – will continue to monitor
Celestine (friend Christi Moreland)..... issues after surgery
Mark Auldridge, Jr. (Jim's 3 year-old nephew).continuing developmental issues
Alex (Bob & Louise Brady's grandson) As of Dec. 16th Alex was able to
come home for weekends. Praise the Lord. He will spend the weekdays at
the hospital for treatments. Approx. Jan 15 tests will be done to determine
further treatments needed.
Barbara Haines (Bill Manuel's cousin) ...CT scan will determine extent of
lymphoma cancer. Chemotherapy may follow.
Nathan Fahnestockon antibiotics; waiting next scan to evaluate
Cherrie Scharffmuch improved from side-effects of back surgery;
continues rehab at home
Larry Barlow (Glenn & Linda Cagle's granddaughter's husband)
Remains on chemotherapy and holding his own
Lindsay Spengler (Denise Carrier's niece)www.lindsayspengler.com
Cinnamon (friend of Judy & Howard Butts)stable at this time
Family Members & Friendsin need of God's salvation