

# Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

Rev. Dr. Jerry C. Mead, Pastor

March 19, 2017

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

Welcome and Announcements  
Focusing our Thoughts on God

Ruling Elder Daniel Jones

## Order of Morning Worship

\*Words of our Holy God Call us to Worship—**Pastor** Psalm 9:1-2

\*In light of such a call, we thankfully respond with our Confession of Sin- **All**  
From Ephesians 2:1-3 – **All**  
In trespasses and sins...we walk...in disobedience,  
by nature children of wrath.

\*Salvation through Christ grants to us Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace  
Ephesians 2:4-5 – **Pastor**  
But God, being rich in mercy,  
because of the great love with which he loved us,  
...made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved.

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

\*We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God with Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs  
\*Ps 9:1-10 [to the tune of 'Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise' # 38] Psalter  
\*Hymn "Sometimes a Light Surprises" # 621  
\*Spiritual Song "Before the Throne of God Above"

New Testament Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-12 [pew Bible p 993]  
Hymn "Fight the Good Fight" # 581

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 Noon	Nurture Group Lunch and Study
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 PM	Prayer Meeting at Daniel & Elizabeth Jones'
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast – Bistro/Wheatland Plaza
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study at Church
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	12:00 Noon	Fellowship Lunch
	5:30 PM	Youth Group
	5:30 PM	Men's Bible Fellowship

## 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.

## 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.

## Gift Book

Thanks go to Jim Rogers for supplying us with another book, *Twelve Challenges Churches Face*. Author Mark Dever is a well-respected author and pastor who takes on issues of the heart that are true in all churches. Please avail yourself of this biblical resource.  
Be challenged and be changed.

## **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-*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

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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**

03-19-17      Heather Mead  
03-26-17      Susan Zych  
04-02-17      Donna & Deanna Hercules  
04-09-17      Mim Mead

### Greeters

03-19-17      Leon & Eleanor Jones  
03-26-17      Bob & Becky Deweese  
04-02-17      Charles & Georgia Fahnstock  
04-09-17      Randy & Cathy Underwood

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

Sermon:      Living by Faith  
Sermon Text:      Habakkuk 3:16-19a  
\*Psalm 131      [to the tune of 'Amazing Grace' # 460]

[pew Bible p 786]  
Psalter

\*Blessing

Habakkuk 3:19a

### Sermon Outline

Introduction:

As we focus ourselves on the Lord,  
faith allows us to cope with even the most difficult situations.

1. Fear and Patience [v16]

2. Affliction and Joy [vv17-18]

3. Confidence and Victory [v19a-c]

03/19/2017

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**

- \***Good Samaritan Free Clinic**..... negotiated rent compromise to remain at present location
- \***Henry Cook**..... began cancer treatment; to continue daily for 4 weeks
- \***Steve Schoof**..... upcoming aorta repair procedure
- \***Araceli Cisneros**..... released from hospital; anticipating specialist follow-up
- \***Barbara Kemp** (Georgia Fahnestock’s Sister).... readmitted to University Medical Center Morgantown for tests related to a possible blood disorder

**Prayer Concerns & Praises of Pilgrim Congregation**

- Glen Cagle**.....recovering from triple heart by-pass
- Jeff Jones**.....healing of broken arm
- Howard Butts**..... hip replacement soon
- Elsie Wilburn** .....suffered 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**

- Amanda Fink** [Jim & Rita’s daughter-in-law] recovery from another foot surgery
- Larry Fink** [Jim’s brother]..... rehab for recovery from stroke
- Tom Eakins** .....Recurrence of seizures limits travel for Stauros
- 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 Aldridge, 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) .....stable condition amidst cancer treatment
- Nathan Fahnestock** .....on antibiotics; waiting next scan to evaluate
- Cherrie Scharff** .....much improved from side-effects of back surgery; continues rehab at home
- Lindsay Spengler** (Denise Carrier's niece) .....www.lindsayspengler.com
- Cinnamon** (friend of Judy & Howard Butts) .....stable at this time
- Family Members & Friends** .....in need of God's salvation