

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church
601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404
Rev. Dr. Jerry C. Mead, Pastor
May 7, 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 33:1-3

*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
Roman 5:20b-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

*We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God with Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs
* Psalm 33:1-11 [to the tune of 'O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth' #177] Psalter
*Hymn "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah" # 110
*Spiritual Song "Above All"

Reception of New Members

Hymn "We are God's People" # 423

Prayer of the Church and the Lord's Prayer

Weekly Activities

Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship including the Lord's Supper
	5:30 PM	Youth Group
Monday	6:30 PM	Prayer Meeting at Daniel & Elizabeth Jones'
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Pownell's Bistro
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study @ Church
Saturday	7:30 PM	Rescue Mission- Greg Mead speaking
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship

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.

Communion

Today, Sunday, May 7, 2017, we will be celebrating our spiritual communions 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.

Welcome New Members

As you leave this morning, please take a moment to greet our new members, the Stenswolds: Tom and Sabrina with their sons August, Ben, and Sam.

Next Sunday's Sermon Text: Psalm 18

Backyard Fellowship Hosts

If willing to host an upcoming Backyard Fellowship please sign up at the back table:
5/21; 6/11; 7/16

Martinsburg Rescue Mission

Sat. May 13th 7:30 pm Greg Mead speaker.
If available to assist with refreshments speak to Rick Wilburn.

Pilgrim's Progress Women's Study

Starting Wednesday May 24, there will be a book study on the Pilgrim's Progress for the ladies of the church led by Mim Mead. This study will run every other week through August (specific dates are listed on the reverse of the May calendar). We will meet at 6:00pm at Mim's home. Please sign up on the back table if you would like to host one of the studies and/or if you would like to order a book.

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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Youth Director Email: youth@pilgrimpc.org

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

Childcare Helpers – Sunday School and Worship

05-07-17 Susan Zych
05-14-17 Donna and Deanna Hercules
05-21-17 Mim Mead
05-28-17 Laurie Hercules

Greeters

05-07-17 Paul & Donna Hercules
05-14-17 Bob & Louise Brady
05-21-17 Bill & Nancy Manuel
05-28-17 Leon & Eleanor Jones

*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

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

Sermon What Is Man?

Sermon Text Psalm 8 [pew bible p 430]

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

*Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed pg 846

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Psalm 8 [to the tune of "Jesus Saves" # 448] Psalter

Deacons' Compassion Fund Offering

Blessing Hebrews 13.20-21

Sermon Outline

Introduction:

The roles God assigns to man begin and end with Him.

1. The praise of God [v 1]

2. The place of Man [vv2-8]

1] Man: weak or strong [v2]

2] Man: obscure or spectacular [vv4-5]

3] Man: few or many [vv6-8]

3. The praise of the God/Man (v 9)

05/07/2017

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

- ***Henry Cook**improving slowly; pain management appointment
- ***Chris Deweese** (Bob's Brother)....in hospital with diabetic related vision problems
- ***Howard and Judy Butts**..... Searching for new residence
- ***Steve Schoof**.....improving slowly; hospitalized at least until Monday
- ***Rick Wilburn**.....weekly knee injection to delay replacement surgery

Prayer Concerns & Praises of Pilgrim Congregation

- Glen Cagle**.....recovering from triple heart by-pass
- Howard Butts**..... hip replacement soon
- John Foltz, Jim Brady, Rick Wilburn, Frances Newbraugh, Henry & Janice Cook, Patsy Cookus, 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

- Sally Deweese** [Bob's Mom]recovering from fall
- Amanda Fink** [Jim & Rita's daughter-in-law] recovery from another foot surgery
- Larry Fink** [Jim's brother]..... slow recovery following stroke
- Tom Eakins**Recurrence of seizures limits travel for Stauros
- Barbara Kemp** (Georgia Fahnestock's Sister)recovery
- 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) home, progress may allow return to school after spring break. CT Scan shows normal, bi-weekly transfusions continue
- 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)
- Cinnamon** (friend of Judy & Howard Butts)stable at this time
- Family Members & Friends**in need of God's salvation