

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church
601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404
Rev. Dr. Jerry C. Mead, Pastor
July 2, 2017

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

Welcome and Announcements RE Richard Wilburn
Focusing our Thoughts on God

Order of Morning Worship

**Words of our Holy God Call us to Worship* Psalm 44:1, 25-26

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

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, we also acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thoughts of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

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

Mark 10:45 – **Pastor**
The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

**We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God with Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs*
* Psalm 43 [to the tune of 'Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee', #645] Psalter
*Hymn "O Lord, How Shall I Greet Thee" # 156
*Spiritual Song "There Is a Redeemer" Insert

New Testament Scripture Reading Luke 12:13-21 [Pew Bible p871]
Psalm 49:10-20 [to the tune of 'Savior Teach Me, Day by Day', # 652] Psalter

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 @ Greg and Mim Mead's
Tuesday		Have a Safe and Enjoyable 4th of July NO Men's Prayer Breakfast
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Pilgrim Progress Study @ Linda Mead's
Saturday	7:30 PM	Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission, Jack Einstein 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, July 2, 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.

Pray for our Pittsburgh Trip

Please pray for the youth group as we take our annual mission trip to Wilkinsburg, PA. We are leaving Saturday morning and will return Thursday. Please pray for safety in travel and for good work to be done as we serve the inner city community beside the church and another youth group this week!

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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"includes link to Archived Sermons"

Childcare Helpers – Sunday School and Worship

07-02-17 Donna & Deanna Hercules
07-09-17 Linda Mead
07-16-17 Becky Deweese
07-23-17 Heather Mead

Greeters

07-02-17 Gene & Shirley Grove
07-09-17 Paul & Donna Hercules
07-16-17 Greg & Mim Mead
07-23-17 Bob & Louise Brady

*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: "This World's Empty Glory"

Sermon Text: Psalms 49 [Pew Bible p 472]

* Psalm 49:1-9 [to the tune of 'Cast Your Burdens on the Lord' # 673] Psalter

*Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed [Hymnal p 845]

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn "Praise the Savior Now and Ever" # 243

Deacons' Compassion Fund Offering

Blessing Hebrews 13:20-21

Sermon Outline

Introduction:

Earthly glories are no guarantee of heavenly glory.

1. A wisdom lesson [vv1-4]

2. A great question [vv5-6]

3. A great certainty [vv7-12]

4. A great contrast [vv13-15]

5. A great appeal [vv16-20]