

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church
 601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404
Rev. Dr. Jerry C. Mead, Pastor
 July 30, 2017

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

Welcome and Announcements Ruling Elder Rick Wilburn
 Focusing our Thoughts on God

Order of Morning Worship

Words of our Holy God* Call us to Worship – **Pastor Isaiah 12:4-5

**In light of such a call, we thankfully respond with our* Confession of Sin
 Titus 3:3 – **All**

We ourselves *are at times* 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 Pardoning 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...
 poured out on us richly 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 44 [to the tune of 'To God Be the Glory, # 55] Psalter
 *Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" # 53
 *Spiritual Song "Glorify Thy Name" Insert

New Testament Scripture Reading 1Peter 4:12-19 [Pew Bible p 1016]
 Hymn "Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me" #609

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 followed by Fellowship Lunch
	6:00 PM	Snapshots in Church History
Monday	6:30 PM	Prayer Meeting @ Daniel & Elizabeth Jones
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Pownell's Bistro
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Pilgrim's Progress Study @ Mim Mead's
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship including the Lord's Supper
	6:00 PM	Youth Group

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.

Snapshots in Church History

Please join us this evening for a study of the puritan John Owen. This is
 our third of four studies this summer. Please join us and be encouraged
 in your faith and life.

Gift Book

Thanks go to Jim Rogers for supplying us with another wonderful book!
 Pick up a free copy of *A Call to Spiritual Reformation* by D. A. Carson
 on the back table.

Communion

Next Sunday, August 5, 2017, we will be celebrating our spiritual
 communion with the Lord and with each other as the Sacrament of the
 Lord's Supper is administer 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.

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 304-582-9344

Youth Director 304-268-5745

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Pastor Email: jmead@pilgrimca.org
Youth Director Email: youth@pilgrimca.org

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

Childcare Helpers – Sunday School and Worship

07-30-17 Susan Zych
08-06-17 Donna & Deanna Hercules
08-13-17 Linda Mead
08-20-17 Becky Deweese

Greeters

07-30-17 Bill & Nancy Manuel
08-06-17 Leon & Eleanor Jones
08-13-17 Bob & Becky Deweese
08-20-17 Jim & Rita Fink

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

Sermon: God Should Act
Sermon Text: Psalm 74 [Psalter; Pew Bible p 486]
*Hymn "Be Still My Soul" #689
*Blessing Romans 15:13, 27

Sermon Outline

Introduction:

In reaching to the heart of God –
our requests should be as respectful and wise –
as they are direct, passionate and honest.

1. God will act because His people suffer [vv1-3]
2. God will act because His place has been devastated [vv4-8]
3. God will act because mocking His people is mocking Him [vv9-11]
4. God will act because He has acted in the past [vv12-17]
5. God will act because it is His cause that is opposed [vv18-23]

07/30/2017

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

Prayer Concerns & Praises of Pilgrim Congregation

***Tom Stenswold III [Tom's dad]**recovering from additional surgeries,
possible release to rehab Monday, refusing to eat, wisdom for Tom and Sabrina

Rick Wilburn.....recovering from fall as he awaits knee surgery in the Fall

Pastor Jerry and Linda.....relocation of residence proceeding

Howard and Judy Butts..... Searching for new residence

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

Michelle Carrier Wales.....Healthy pregnancy and safe delivery in Dec

Henry Cook..... Home, remains under hospice care

Sally Deweese [Bob's Mom]recovering from fall

Larry Fink [Jim's brother]..... home and rehab going well

Alex (Bob & Louise Brady's grandson) treatments for AML have
been completed and port has been removed. Close monitoring and testing
for several months to obtain results

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

Mark Auldridge, Jr. (Jim's 3 year-old nephew).continuing developmental issues

Barbara Haines (Bill Manuel's cousin)stable condition amidst
cancer treatment

Nathan Fahnestockon antibiotics; waiting next scan to evaluate

Cherrie Scharffmuch improved from side-effects of back surgery;
continues rehab at home

Lindsay Spengler (Denise Carrier's niece)

Family Members & Friendsin need of God's salvation