

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church
 601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404
Rev. Dr. Jerry C. Mead, Pastor
 August 27, 2017

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

Welcome and Announcements
 Focusing our Thoughts on God

Pastoral Intern Greg Mead

Order of Morning Worship

Words of our Holy God* Call us to Worship – **Pastor Psalm 89:1-2

**In light of such a call, we thankfully respond with our* Confession of Sin
 Psalm 89:30-32 – **All**

If we forsake *God's* law and do not walk according to *His* rules,
 if we violate *His* statutes and do not keep *His* commandments,
 then *He* will punish *our* transgression and *our* iniquity

**Salvation through Christ grants to us* Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace
 Psalm 89:24a, 26 – **Pastor**
 My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall be with *you*.
I am your Father, your God, and the Rock of your salvation.

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

**We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God with* Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs
 *Psalm 89.1-16 [to the tune of "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory" #122] Psalter
 *Hymn "The Praises of the Wonders, Lord" # 41
 *Spiritual Song "O Great God" Insert

New Testament Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12 [Pew Bible p 809]
 Psalm 89:38-52 [to the tune of "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory" #122] Psalter

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 and Elizabeth Jones'
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Pownell's Bistro
	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

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

Next Sunday, September 3, 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.

Sermon Text for 9/3

Psalm 90

Merry Christmas

Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's begins this week. Information brochures and boxes are on the table at rear of auditorium. If you have additional questions speak to Marilyn Sauder. Collection date is Nov 12.

Snapshots in Church History

Tonight, August 27th, we will have our last Snapshot in Church History at the church. We will be looking at the influence and importance of Abraham Kuyper's teaching. We would encourage you to join us and be strengthened in your thinking and faith.

Nurture Groups

The 2017 fall season for nurture groups begin Friday, September 8 or Sunday, September 10; times and locations to be announced. These sessions include fellowship, book study and prayer. The book we will be using is The Communion of the Saints by Philip Ryken. To order copies put your name on the list at the rear of the sanctuary. The cost is \$10 per copy.

Updated Informational Brochure

As you have opportunity to witness to God's work in your life and give your testimony of faith in Christ, use the informational brochure available on the back table to tell others about our worship, discipleship and fellowship at Pilgrim.

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

08-27-17 Mim Mead
09-03-17 Laurie Hercules
09-10-17 Heather Mead
09-17-17 Susan Zych

Greeters

08-27-17 Charles & Georgia Fahnstock
09-03-17 Randy & Cathy Underwood
09-10-17 Gene & Shirley Grove
09-17-17 Linda Mead & Marilyn Sauder

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

Sermon: Greater Expectations of Fulfilled Promises

Sermon Text: Psalms 89 [Psalter; Pew Bible p 494]

*Psalm 89:17-37 [to the tune of "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory" #122] Psalter

*Blessing Ps 89:26; Mt 24:35

Sermon Outline

Introduction:

As believers face painful tensions in the face of God's promises,
our expectations of their fulfillment should be greater.

1. The Covenant Maker [vv1-18]
2. The Covenant Promises [vv19-37]
3. The Covenant Eclipsed [vv38-52]