

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

Rev. Dr. Jerry C. Mead, Pastor

February 19, 2017

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

Welcome and Announcements Pastoral Intern Greg Mead
Focusing our Thoughts on God

Order of Morning Worship

*Words of our Holy God Call us to Worship—**Pastor** Psalm 11:4

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

Psalm 11:5 – **All**

The LORD tests the righteous,
but his soul hates *our wickedness* and *our love of violence*.

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

Psalm 11:7 – **Pastor**

For the LORD is righteous; he loves righteous deeds;
the upright shall behold his face.

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

*We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God with Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs

*Psalm 11 [to the tune of 'This Is My Father's Word' # 111] Psalter

*Hymn "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" # 1

*Spiritual Song "Your Mercy My God"

New Testament Reading Revelation 18:1-24 [pew Bible p 1038]

Hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" # 92

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 Nurture Group
Tuesday	8:00	AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast – Bistro/Wheatland Plaza
	10:00	AM	Ladies' Bible Study
Friday	6:30	PM	Prayer Meeting at Daniel & Elizabeth Jones'
Next Sunday	9:15	AM	Sunday School
	10:30	AM	Worship Followed by Fellowship Lunch
	5:30	PM	Youth Group
	5:30	PM	Men's Fellowship Bible Study

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.

Genevans Concert

The Genevans are giving a concert at Pilgrim on Sunday March 12th at 7pm. We need housing for around 50 students. Please sign up on the back table if you would be able to house 2 or more students overnight. See Greg or Mim Mead with any questions.

FCA Open House

Faith Christian Academy will be holding an Open House for new families and prospective students Monday, March 20th anytime from 9:00 AM through 6 PM.

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

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-*Compassion Fund*
Bill Manuel-*Church Treasurer*
Jeff Jones-*Head Usher*

Charles Kemp-*Secretary*
Charles Fahnestock
Bob Deweese-*Chairman*

Staff

Youth Director & Pastoral Intern – Greg Mead
Custodian – Rick Wilburn
Church Secretary – Greg Mead

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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

02-19-17 Mim Mead
02-26-17 Laurie Hercules
03-05-17 Linda Mead
03-12-17 Becky Deweese

Greeters

02-19-17 Jeff & Sonja Jones
02-26-17 Jim & Rita Fink
03-05-17 Bob and Louise Brady
03-12-17 Bill and Nancy Manuel

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

Sermon: "As Good As Dead"

Sermon Text: Habakkuk 2:5-20 [pew Bible p 785]

*Psalm 2 [to the tune of 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul', # 508] Psalter

Blessing Revelation 22.21-22

Sermon Outline

Introduction:

The woes of the wicked are a message of hope for God's people,
for the benefit of future generations

1. The wages of sin is death [vv5-8]
2. The higher the rise the farther the fall [vv9-11]
3. Violence will not win out over the ultimate power [vv12-14]
4. Degrading others leads to disgrace [vv15-17]
5. Useless help stresses vain confidence [vv18-20]

02/19/2017

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

***Larry Fink** [Jim's brother]..... long recovery from stroke

Tim Sauder [Marilyn's grandson].....Cancer surgery successful; follow-up scans to come

Robert Deweese [Bob's dad].....upcoming heart stint procedure

Jeff Jones.....healing of broken arm

Howard Butts..... hip replacement soon

Henry Cook..... further tests and scans as relates to cancer treatment

Wang family.....infant son on ventilator, doctors optimistic about progress

Prayer Concerns & Praises of Pilgrim Congregation

Elsie Wilburnsuffered 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

Tom EakinsRecurrence of seizures limits travel for Stauros

Barbara Kemp (Georgia Fahnestock's Sister)recovery

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 Auldridge, 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) ...CT scan will determine extent of lymphoma cancer. Chemotherapy may follow.

Nathan Fahnestockon antibiotics; waiting next scan to evaluate

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

Larry Barlow (Glenn & Linda Cagle's granddaughter's husband)
Remains on chemotherapy and holding his own

Lindsay Spengler (Denise Carrier's niece)www.lindsayspengler.com

Cinnamon (friend of Judy & Howard Butts)stable at this time

Family Members & Friendsin need of God's salvation