

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

Rev. Dr. Jerry C. Mead, Pastor

November 26, 2017

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

Welcome and Announcements
Focusing our Thoughts on God

Ruling Elder Jim Fink

Order of Morning Worship

*Words of our Holy God Call us to Worship

Psalms 33:1-5

*In light of such a call, we thankfully respond with our Confession of Sin- All
2 Peter 2:12-14 – All

Like...creatures of instinct, born to be caught and destroyed,
... we suffer wrong as the wage for wrongdoing. ...insatiable for sin.

*Salvation through Christ grants to us Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace
1 Peter 3:18 – Pastor

It is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will,
than for doing evil.

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous,
that he might bring us to God.

*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration – Pastor

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

*Psalm 8 [to the tune of We Have Heard the Joyful Sound' # 448] Psalter

*Hymn "How Great Thou Art" # 44

*Spiritual Song "Before the Throne of God Above" Insert

Old Testament Scripture Reading Isaiah 8:11-22 [Pew Bible p 574]

Hymn "In Thee, O Lord, I Put My Trust" # 682

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
Monday	6:30 PM	Prayer Meeting @ Daniel & Elizabeth Jones'
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Pownall's Bistro
Saturday	1:00 PM	Church Decorating for Advent
	5:00 PM	Pilgrim Holiday Dinner
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship and Communion
	5:30 PM	Youth Group
	5:30 PM	Men's Bible Study Fellowship

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.

Sermon Text for 12/3: Luke 1:26-38

Communion

Next Sunday, December 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 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.

Pilgrim Holiday Dinner and Hymn Sing

The Pilgrim Holiday Dinner is next weekend at **1:00pm on Saturday, December 2!** We will start the afternoon by decorating the sanctuary for Christmas and then enjoy dinner and a hymn sing together starting at 5:00pm. Sign up on the back table to bring your family's favorite holiday side dish or dessert, ham, salad, rolls and drinks will be provided. Contact Mim or Greg Mead with any questions.

Tabletalk: December issues of Tabletalk are on the back table.

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church Officers

The officers' phone number/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 Fahnestock
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

11-26-17 Heather Mead
12-03-17 Susan Zych
12-10-17 Donna & Deanna Hercules
12-17-17 Mim Mead

Greeters

11-26-17 Gene & Shirley Grove
12-03-17 Greg & Mim Mead
12-10-17 Linda Mead & Marilyn Sauder
12-17-17 Paul & Donna Hercules

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

Sermon	He Rules for Us	
Sermon Text	Hebrews 2:5-18	[pew Bible p. 1001]
*Hymn	“God, in the Gospel of His Son”	# 141
Blessing		Hebrews 2:18

Sermon Outline

Introduction:

Jesus' rule for us is in creation's subjection to Him and
in His submission to His Father's will

1. In His superiority Jesus rules for us [vv5-13]
2. In His humility, Jesus rules for us [vv14-18]