

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

Rev. Dr. Jerry C. Mead, Pastor

December 31, 2017

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

Welcome and Announcements RE Rick Wilburn
Focusing Our Thoughts on God

Order of Morning Worship

*Words of our Holy God Call us to Worship Psalm 91:1-2

*In light of such a call, we thankfully respond with our Confession of Sin
Psalm 130:1-3 – All

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities O Lord, who could stand?

*Salvation through Christ grants to us Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace
Psalm 130:4-5;7-8 – Elder

But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope...
O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is plentiful redemption.
And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

*We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God with Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs
*Hymn "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" # 193
*Psalm 118:1-4, 17-29 [to the tune of "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"] Psalter
*Spiritual Song "O Great God" Insert

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 16 [pew Bible p 644]

The 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
No Fellowship Lunch
Monday Happy New Year!
Wednesday 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
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.

Membership - Inquirer's Class

There will be a Membership-Inquirer's Class starting Sunday, January 14th at 9:15 AM – The amount of time will be determined (7 or less Sundays) and is planned for each Sunday. There is a sign-up sheet on the back table. RE Jim Fink will be teaching the class and more details will be forthcoming. Guide books will be provided. This class is provided for the individual to become a member of Pilgrim and as a refresher for members that desire to attend.

Nurture Groups

These will resume Friday, Jan 5, at 6:30 PM, location to be determined and Sunday, Jan 7, following the morning worship, with lunch here at the church.

Communion

Next Sunday, January 7, 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.

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

Church Office 304-263-5362

Pastor 304-582-9344

Youth Director 304-268-5745

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

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

Childcare Helpers – Sunday School and Worship

12-31-17 Becky Deweese
01-07-17 Heather Mead
01-14-17 Susan Zych

Greeters

12-31-17 Charles & Georgia Fahnestock
01-07-17 Randy & Cathy Underwood
01-14-17 Gene & Shirley Grove

*Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #196

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

Sermon "Epiphany of Christ"
Sermon Text Luke 2:21-40 [pew Bible p 856]

*Hymn "Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor" # 230

Blessing Luke 1:49-50

Sermon Notes

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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 and Praises

Araceli Cisneros...appointment with Dr. Concerning degeneration of her spine
Pulpit Search Committee.....fruitful work and wisdom
William Schoppert (Shirley Schoppert's brother-in-law)..... health issues,
moved from the hospital to a nursing home
Pastor Jerry and Linda.....settling into their new home

Prayer Concerns & Praises of Pilgrim Congregation

Shirley Schoppert.....praise for successful hip replacement,
recuperation and rehab in California
Howard Butts.....hip replacement rehabilitation at home
Virginia Fowler.....appointment w/ neurosurgeon to diagnose back & leg pain
Howard and Judy Butts..... Searching for new residence
**John Foltz, Jim Brady, Frances Newbraugh, Janice Cook, Patsy Cookus,
Suzanne Rogers, Pete Petretta, Leon Jones, & Beulah Bush**.....
.....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

Emily & Mason's baby arrived early on Dec 19th at 4:19 am. **Beckett Marshall Hunter** weighed 6 lbs 7 oz and was 19 1/2 inches long. Praising God for this precious life and a safe delivery!!

Debbie (Denise Carrier's cousin)..... treatments for bone/blood cancer
Jennifer Chamblin [Jim Rogers' sister].....mental health issues and salvation,
praise for some improvement
Kim (Jim Rodgers' sister)treatments for severe arthritis,
praise for some improvement
Val Paris [Jim Roger's aunt].....dealing with diagnosis of tumors
Nathan Fahnestockon antibiotics; waiting next scan to evaluate
Lindsay Spengler (Denise Carrier's niece)
Family Members & Friendsin need of God's salvation