

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

Rev. Dr. Jerry C. Mead, Pastor

February 18, 2018

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 Psalm 146:1-2, 5

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

Psalm 51:1-3 – All

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

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

Psalm 65:3-5 – Pastor

When iniquities prevail against us, you atone for our transgressions.

Blessed is the one you choose and bring near.

O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth

*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration – Pastor

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

* Psalm 146 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah" #57

*Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" #94

*Spiritual Song "In Christ Alone" Insert

Old Testament Reading Genesis 22:1-19 [Pew Bible p 16]

Hymn "The God of Abraham, Praise" # 34

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
	12:00 Noon	Nurture Group Lunch and Study @ Church
	2:30 PM	Pastoral Search Committee Meeting
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Pownell's Bistro
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting (in Sanctuary Overflow)
Next Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	5:30 PM	Youth Group
		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 Next Sunday: Hebrews 7:1-10

New Member

Today we welcome Mr. Sam Brown into membership by reaffirmation of faith.

Provide Post-Surgery Meals

There are still openings to bring meals to the Cisneros this week. Go on-line to takethemameal.com. Enter Cisneros, password 5371. Fill in desired slot and leave an e-mail with contact information.

Offering Envelopes

At the back of the Sanctuary find this year's offering envelopes.
Anyone interested in envelopes, speak with Bill Manuel.

Crafting Day

Pilgrim ladies, mark your calendars! There will be a crafting day on March 10 from 9am-3pm. Come and go anytime; more details to come.

Please look at the prayer list page for additional announcements about prayer meeting and officer nominations.

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-*Chairman*
Bill Manuel-*Church Treasurer*
Jeff Jones-*Compassion Fund*

Charles Kemp-*Secretary*
Charles Fahnestock
Bob Deweese-*Head Usher*

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

Church Email: church@pilgrimpca.org
Pastor Email: jmead@pilgrimpca.org
Youth Director Email: youth@pilgrimpca.org

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

Childcare Helpers – Sunday School and Worship

02-18-18 Becky Deweese
02-25-18 Heather Mead
03-04-18 Susan Zych
03-11-18 Donna/Deanna Hercules

Greeters

02-18-18 Paul & Donna Hercules
02-25-18 Bob & Louise Brady
03-04-18 Leon & Eleanor Jones
03-11-18 Bob & Becky Deweese

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

Sermon:

The Hope That Holds On

Sermon Text:

Hebrews 6:9-20

[Pew Bible p 1004]

*Hymn

“My Anchor Holds”

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Blessing

Hebrews 6:19-20

Sermon Outline

Introduction:

If we'll look forward to the fulfillment of God's promised salvation,
then hope is the direct opposite of a sinful world's despair.

1. The lasting hope [vv9-12]

2. The patient hope [vv13-16]

3. The guaranteed hope [vv17-20]

Prayer Meeting

We would like to encourage the congregation to be in prayer for God's guidance in regard to the search for a new pastor and the future of Pilgrim. While every Christian is called to pray unceasingly, it is often prudent to meet with other believers to pray and encourage one another. To that end there will be a prayer meeting on **Thursdays at 7:00PM** in the sanctuary in order that we may meet together in prayer for God's providence in finding a pastor, for the wisdom of the shepherds God has given us, for the diligence of the Pastor Search Committee, for the future of Pilgrim as a church and for the spiritual vitality of the body of believers that is Pilgrim.

Nomination Form – Ruling Elder and Deacon

Located on the back table is the Nomination Form (2-sided) for the Office of Ruling Elder and Deacon for our church. If you are considering making a nomination to either of the offices you should, first, review this form to determine if upon completion all of the questions can be fully answered for your nominee. You are urged to give consideration to men that you know meet the requirement for holding office. Read 1Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5b-9 for the Ruling Elder and Acts 6:3 and 1Timothy 3:8-13 for Deacon. It may be prudent that you have personally known the man for at least one year and the evidences of holding office is present. After completing the form, ask your nominee if they would want to be nominated, and then, give the form to the Clerk of the Session or any Ruling Elder.