

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

Rev. Dr. Jerry C. Mead, Pastor

February 4, 2018

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

Welcome and Announcements Ruling Elder James Fink
Focusing Our Thoughts on God

Order of Morning Worship

*Words of our Holy God Call us to Worship Psalm 92:1-2, 4

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

Prayer of Confession – All

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

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

Leviticus 16:30 – Pastor

Atonement *has been* made for you to cleanse you.

You shall be clean before the LORD from all your sins.

*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration – Pastor

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

* Psalm 22:23-31 [to the tune of 'In Thee, O Lord, I Put My Trust' #682] Psalter

*Hymn "Behold the Throne of Grace" # 627

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

Old Testament Reading Leviticus 16:1-22 [Pew Bible p95]

Hymn "Nothing But the Blood" # 307

Prayer of the Church and the Lord's Prayer

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 including the Lord's Supper
12:00 Noon Nurture Group Lunch and Study
Monday 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting @ Daniel and Elizabeth Jones'
Wednesday 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Pownell's Bistro
10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study
Next Sunday 9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship
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 2/4/18: Hebrews 5:11-6:8

Communion

This morning we are 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, used to assist church family members as well as those in the community.

Adult Sunday School Class

Pastor Jerry has begun a new series called The Covenants: The Key to Reformed Theology. The class meets in the sanctuary overflow area.

Session Meeting

There will be a Session meeting on **Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 6:00 PM** at the church office. This is an open meeting and all are invited to attend. If you have a specific topic to discuss with the Session please contact Jim Fink so he can set an appointment for your convenience.

Deacons Meeting

There will be a Deacons meeting on **Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 6:00 PM** at the church office. This is an open meeting and all are invited to attend. If you have a specific topic to discuss please contact Bob Deweese.

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

Church Email: church@pilgrimca.org

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

02-04-18 Laurie Hercules
02-11-18 Mim Mead
02-18-18 Becky Deweese
02-25-18 Heather Mead

Greeters

02-04-18 Bob & Louise Brady
02-11-18 Bill & Nancy Manuel
02-18-18 Paul & Donna Hercules
02-25-18 Bob & Louise Brady

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

Sermon: Jesus Christ: Our Great High Priest

Sermon Text: Hebrews 4:14-5:10 [Pew Bible p 1003]

*Hymn "Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat" # 507

* Profession of Faith The Apostle' Creed [Hymnal p 845]

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn "Arise, My Soul, Arise" # 305

Deacons' Compassion Fund Offering

Blessing Hebrews 13:20-21

Sermon Outline

Introduction:

Since Jesus is one with His people,
then for us He's offered Himself the perfect sacrifice for our sins.

1. A High Priest who knows our weaknesses [4:14-16]

2. A quality High Priest [5:1-4]

3. A qualified High Priest [5:5-10]