

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

Rev. Dr. Jerry C Mead, Pastor

March 4, 2018

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

**Those in the congregation who are able, please stand.*

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 110:3

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

Colossians 1:21 – **All**

Once we were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds.

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

Colossians 1:22 – **Pastor**

Jesus has now reconciled you in his body of flesh by his death,
in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.

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

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

* Psalm 110 [to the tune of "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength #40"] Psalter

*Hymn "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus" # 176

*Spiritual Song "There Is a Redeemer" Insert

Old Testament Reading Exodus 28:1-3, 41-29:9 [Pew Bible p 68]

Hymn "Jesus Christ, Our Sure Foundation" # 354

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
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 including the Lord's Supper
	5:30 PM	Youth Group
	5:30 PM	Men's Fellowship 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.

Next Sunday Sermon Text: Hebrews 8:1-13

Communion

Next Sunday, March 11, 2018, we will be celebrating our spiritual communions with the Lord and with each other as the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is administer 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.

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time begins March 11th at 2 AM. Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour before turning in on Saturday March 10th.

Crafting Day

On Saturday, March 10, there will be a Crafting Day in the church basement. Ladies of the church and friends are invited to bring any sort of project to work on—sewing, scrapbooking, etc. Space to spread out and time to fellowship makes this a special opportunity. A light lunch will be served. Anyone wishing to bring a snack or lunch food to share is welcome to do so. The church doors will be open from 9am to 3pm. Come and go anytime!

Photo updates

Over the next several weeks, Araceli Cisneros will be taking new pictures for our introduction wall in the church foyer. Please speak to her, especially families with growing children, about an update.

Please look at the prayer list page for additional announcements

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

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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

03-04-18	Susan Zych
03-11-18	Donna & Deanna Hercules
03-18-18	Mim Mead
03-25-18	Laurie Hercules

Greeters

03-04-18	Leon & Eleanor Jones
03-11-18	Bob & Becky Deweese
03-18-18	Jim & Rita Fink
03-25-18	Charles & Georgia Fahnestock

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

Sermon: Jesus Guarantees a Better Covenant

Sermon Text: Hebrews 7:11-28

[Pew Bible p 1004]

*Hymn "My Dear Redeemer and My Lord"

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Blessing

Hebrews 7:25

Sermon Outline

Introduction:

Jesus is a better priest,
who guarantees our forgiveness by and acceptance to God

1. The imperfect priesthood [vv11-19]

2. The perfect priest [vv20-28]

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.