

# Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

Rev. Dr. Jerry C Mead, Pastor

March 18, 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  
Focusing Our Thoughts on God

Ruling Elder Daniel Jones

## Order of Morning Worship

\*Words of our Holy God Call us to Worship – Minister Isaiah 2:2-3

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

Dear Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

[taken from Gregory Rickmar's Manual for Lord's Day Worship(1993)]

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

Psalm 32:1-2, 10-11 – Minister

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Many are the sorrows of the wicked,

but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy,  
all you upright in heart!

\*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration – Minister

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

\* Psalm 122 [to the tune of "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah # 598"] Trinity Psalter p. 110

\*Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" Trinity Hymnal # 347

\*Spiritual Song "For All the Saints" Insert

## Weekly Activities

Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship followed by Fellowship Lunch
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
	12:00 Noon	Nurture Group @ Church

## 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.

## This Morning's Service

We welcome pastoral candidate Rev. Kirk Blankenship to lead us in the worship of God and open God's Word to us.

## Next Week's Sermon Text

Hebrews 11

## 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.

## Faith Christian Academy Open House

On March 26<sup>th</sup> from 9am-6pm FCA will have their final open house for the upcoming 2018-19 school year.

## Maundy Thursday and Early Easter Service

Mark your calendars for the Maundy Thursday Dinner and Communion Service. The covered dish dinner will begin at 6pm

. The Early Easter Service will be held at 7am on Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Breakfast will follow with doughnuts and drinks provided. Bring your favorite breakfast dish/casserole to share.

## Congregational Meeting

The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting for Sunday April 1, 2018 following the Morning Worship Service for the purpose of voting on a Call to Rev. Kirk Blankenship as the next Pastor of Pilgrim PCA along with the financial arrangements of the Call and other business that may pertain to the Call and the work of the committee.

## Bridal Shower

Ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower for Laurie Hercules on Saturday April 14th from 2 - 4 in the Fellowship hall. Invitations and information are available 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-*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@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**

03-18-18 Mim Mead  
03-25-18 Laurie Hercules  
04-01-18 Heather Mead  
04-08-18 Becky Deweese

### **Greeters**

03-18-18 Jim & Rita Fink  
03-25-18 Charles & Georgia Fahnestock  
04-01-18 Randy and Cathy Underwood  
04-08-18 Gene & Shirley Grove

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

[Pew Bible p. 624]

Hymn

“Thine Be the Glory”

# 274

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

“Doxology”

# 731

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

Sermon: “What Earthly Good is Being Heavenly-Minded?”

Sermon Text:

Philippians 3:17-21

[Pew Bible p. 981]

Hymn

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

# 342

Benediction

### Sermon Outline

1. Heavenly citizenship?
2. No “Lone Ranger” Colonists
3. Belly gods and earthly minds?
4. The Hope for Colonizers