

# Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

Rev. Dr. Jerry C Mead, Pastor

March 25, 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 – **Pastor** Hebrews 10:21-23

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

Psalm 85:2, 5 – **All**

Forgive the iniquity of your people; cover all their sin.

Will you be angry with us forever?

Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

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

Psalm 85:8-9 – **Pastor**

God the LORD will speak, ...he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but  
let them not turn back to folly.

Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell with us

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

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

\* Psalm 85 [to the tune of "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" # 715] Psalter

\*Hymn "Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!" # 677

\*Spiritual Song "For All the Saints" Insert

Old Testament Reading Habakkuk 2:1-5 [Pew Bible p. 785]

Hymn "O Breathe of Life, Come Sweeping Through Us" # 341

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

## Weekly Activities

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Worship followed by Fellowship Lunch
	<b>Noon</b>	Nurture Group Lunch and Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Pownell's Bistro
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Ladies' Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Maundy Thursday Dinner with Lord's Supper
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	Early Easter Service and Breakfast
	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Worship
		Congregational Meeting following Worship

## 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 Week's Sermon Text

Luke 24:13-39

## 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

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Youth Director Email: youth@pilgrimpc.org

Church Web Page: www.pilgrimpc.org

"includes link to Archived Sermons"

### **Childcare Helpers – Sunday School and Worship**

03-25-18 Laurie Hercules  
04-01-18 Heather Mead  
04-08-18 Becky Deweese  
04-15-18 Susan Zych

### **Greeters**

03-25-18 Charles & Georgia Fahnestock  
04-01-18 Randy and Cathy Underwood  
04-08-18 Gene & Shirley Grove  
04-15-18 Linda Mead & Marilyn Sauder

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

Sermon: "Keep On Believing"

Sermon Text: Hebrews 10:19-39 [Pew Bible p. 1005]  
Hymn "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" # 468

Blessing Ephesians 2:8

### Sermon Outline

Introduction:

Since a better religion has been described – in Hebrews –  
a better kind of life is appropriate.

1. The right way to live [vv19-25]

2. The wrong way to live [vv26-31]

3. Choose the right way [vv32-39]