

# Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

Rev. Dr. Jerry C Mead, Pastor

April 8, 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 Youth Director Greg Mead  
Focusing Our Thoughts on God

## Order of Morning Worship

\*Words of our Holy God Call us to Worship – **Pastor** Hebrews 10:22a

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

Ephesians 2.1, 3 – **All**

Dead in the trespasses and sins,,, we all once lived in the passions of our flesh,  
carrying out the desires of the body and the mind,  
and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

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

Ephesians 2.4-5, 8 – **Pastor**

God, being rich in mercy, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us  
alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved through faith.

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

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

\* Psalm 62.5-8 [to the tune of "In Sweet Communion, Lord, with Thee" #657] Psalter

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

\*Spiritual Song "For All the Saints" Insert

Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:4-38 [pew Bible p 1007]

Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" # 570

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
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	Youth Group
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	Men's Bible Fellowship
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Pownall's Bistro
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Ladies' Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary Overflow
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Nurture Group @ Jerry & Linda Mead's
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Worship
	<b>Noon</b>	Nurture Group Lunch and Study @ 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.

## Next Week's Sermon Text

Hebrews 12

## 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.

## 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.

## Session Meeting

There will be a Session meeting on **Thursday, April 19, 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.

## 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*– 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**

04-01-18 Heather Mead  
04-08-18 Becky Deweese  
04-15-18 Susan Zych  
04-22-18 Donna & Deanna Hercules

### **Greeters**

04-01-18 Randy and Cathy Underwood  
04-08-18 Gene & Shirley Grove  
04-15-18 Linda Mead & Marilyn Sauder  
04-22-18 Greg & Mim Mead

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

Sermon: Faith for the Future

Sermon Text: Hebrews 11

[Pew Bible p 1007]

Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

# 528

Blessing

Hebrews 12:1-2a

### Sermon Outline

Introduction:

Faith is trust in God that enables us to press on, whatever the future holds.

1. The meaning of faith [vv1-3]

2. Examples of faith [vv4-38]

1] The universality of faith [vv4-7]

2] Directing faith [vv8-22]

3] Exercised faith [vv23-31]

4] Heroic faith [vv32-38]

3. The promise of faith [vv39-40]