

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

Rev. Dr. Jerry C Mead, Pastor

April 15, 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 Rick Wilburn

Order of Morning Worship

*Words of our Holy God Call us to Worship – **Pastor** Psalm 145:1-4

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

1 John 1:6 – **All**

If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness,
we lie and do not practice the truth.

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

Colossians 1:12-13 – **Pastor**

Give thanks to the Father,

who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness

and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

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

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

* Psalm 145:1-10 [to the tune of "Jesus Shall Reign" # 441] Psalter

*Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" # 235

*Spiritual Song "He Is Exalted" Insert

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 8 [pew Bible p 230]

Hymn "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" # 165

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

Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	Noon	Nurture Group Lunch and Study @ Church
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Pownall's Bistro
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
Thursday	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary Overflow
Friday	6:30 PM	Nurture Group @ Deweese's
Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	Noon	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 13:1-6

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.

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.

Congregation Game Day

Join us for a day of fellowship and board games on Saturday, April 28 from 12-6pm. We will start with a potluck lunch, so bring your favorite lunch dish or snack. Pizza will be provided for dinner. A wide variety of games will be on hand but feel free to bring your own. We will be available to teach new games as well.
Questions? Contact Tom Stenswold.

Congregational Work Day

Saturday May 5 will be our next Congregational Work Day, a great opportunity for service and fellowship! We will start at 8am and finish with a BBQ lunch at noon. All are encouraged to join us! Please sign up to come and note if you are willing to bring a side dish or a dessert.

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

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Pastor 304-582-9344

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Youth Director Email: youth@pilgrimcpa.org

Church Web Page: www.pilgrimcpa.org
"includes link to Archived Sermons"

Childcare Helpers – Sunday School and Worship

04-15-18 Susan Zych
04-22-18 Mim Mead
04-29-18 Donna & Deanna Hercules
05-06-18 Heather Mead

Greeters

04-15-18 Linda Mead & Marilyn Sauder
04-22-18 Bob and Louise Brady
04-29-18 Greg & Mim Mead
05-06-18 Paul & Donna Hercules

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

Sermon: Follow the King in the Kingdom

Sermon Text: Hebrews 12:1-29

[Pew Bible p 1008]

Hymn "Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"

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Blessing

Revelation 17:14

Sermon Outline

Introduction:

If we follow Jesus' sovereign lead –
we'll find ourselves where we'd never reach on our own.

1] His example to give [vv1-3]

2] Our example to follow [vv4-11]

3] Our example to be [vv12-17]

2. In the Kingdom [18-29]

1] The old kingdom [18-21]

2] The new kingdom [vv22-24]

3] Our kingdom can't be shaken [vv25-29]