

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404
May 20, 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

Greg Mead

Order of Morning Worship

**God Calls us to Worship*

Psalm 95: 1-2

**We Confess our Sin*

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, 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 to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**God Assures us of His Pardoning Grace*

Isaiah 54:4-5, 10

**We respond with Prayer and Praise*

Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

***Hymn "Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord" #16**

***Psalm 122** [to the tune of "Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah"] **Psalter**

***Spiritual Song "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Insert**

Prayer of the Church

God calls us to give all that we are and all that we have

Old Testament Responsive Reading **Insert**

Hymn "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise" #38

We return to Him our tithes and give our offerings

Offertory

***Response "Doxology" #731**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Weekly Activities

Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	6:00 PM	Backyard Fellowship @ Fahnestock's
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Pownall's Bistro
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary Overflow
Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	12:00 PM	Fellowship Lunch
	5:30 PM	Youth Group
	5:30 PM	Men's Bible Study Fellowship

Large Print Copies

Large print copies of the hymns, psalter selections and spiritual songs are available on the back table.

Next Week's Sermon Text: Psalm 123

Backyard Fellowship

Our first Back Yard Fellowship is tonight May 20th at 6:00 pm will be at Charles and Georgia Fahnestock's home, 171 Street of Dreams, Martinsburg. Please bring your favorite dish dessert to share, drinks and plastic utensils will be provided.

Thursday Prayer Meeting

You are invited to come each Thursday at 7PM to the church for prayer time. We are praying especially for Rev. Kirk Blankenship and family and their transition to Pilgrim and the needs of the Pilgrim Congregation. Any prayer topic is encouraged. The time usually ends at 8PM.

Announcement for 5/20 and 5/27

Ladies' Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, May 30, at the home of Linda Mead in Hedgesville. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. for our study of 1 John 2:18-29. Following the study, we will enjoy lunch and fellowship around the table. Any and all ladies are welcome. Directions are available on the back table.

There are some additional announcements on the bottom of the prayer page.

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church Officers

The officers' phone number/emails are listed in the church directory.

Session

RE Jim Fink, Clerk
RE Daniel Jones
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
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Church Web Page: www.pilgrimpc.org
"includes link to Archived Sermons"

Childcare Helpers – Sunday School and Worship

05-20-18 Linda Mead
05-27-18 Becky Deweese
06-03-18 Heather Mead
06-10-18 Susan Zych

Greeters

05-20-18 Bob & Becky Deweese
05-27-18 Jim & Rita Fink
06-03-18 Charles & Georgia Fahnestock
06-10-18 Randy & Kathy Underwood

God shepherds us with His Word

Sermon: "The Pilgrim Road: For the City of God"

Sermon Text: Psalm 122 [Pew Bible p. 517]

**We respond with praise and thanksgiving*

***Hymn "Trust and Obey" #672**

God sends us out with His benediction

***Responsive Reading Psalm 23:6**

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow - all the days of our lives

All: And we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Sermon Outline

- I. With others to joy (vv.1-2)
- II. Into the city for joy (vv. 3-5)
- III. From joy unto peace (vv. 6-9)