

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

May 27, 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 96: 7-9

***"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"**

#57

**We Confess our Sin*

Holy God, Father most gracious! Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath! Heal us from our sin, for we are troubled. Deliver us for the sake of your steadfast love. Our sins trouble us, O God. We are troubled by how they have hurt others. We are troubled by how they have hurt us. Your ways are right! O righteous God! And whenever we have refused to follow them we have found out how right they are. Have mercy on us, O God. Holy God, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us for the sake of your Son, who died to free us from our sins. To you be honor and glory! Amen.

*(taken from Hughes Oliphant Old, *Leading in Prayer, The Book of Common Worship (1932)*, Grand Rapids: Eerdmans Publishing, 1995)*

**God Assures us of His Pardoning Grace*

Psalm 103:8-13

**We respond with Prayer and Praise*

Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

***Psalm 123**

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***"Your Mercy, My God"**

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Prayer of the Church

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

***Old Testament Responsive Reading**

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"Be Still My Soul"

#689

Weekly Activities

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
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Pownall's Bistro
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study @ Linda Mead's
Thursday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary Overflow
Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship with the Lord's Supper
	6:00 PM	Snapshots in Church History
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Potomac Presbytery meeting @ McLean, VA

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 124

Graduation

Congratulations to Cameron Cookus on his graduation from Spring Mills High School and James Rumsey Technical!

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.

Ladies' Bible Study Luncheon

The last Ladies' Bible Study before the fall 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 and copies of the Bible Study are available on the back table.

Communion

Next Sunday, June 3, 2018, we will be celebrating our spiritual communion with the Lord and with each other as the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is administer during the worship service. Please take time to prayerfully consider the condition of your relationship with the Lord that you may join in this celebration with a clear conscience regarding the sin in your life and in full confidence of your salvation through Christ. During the final hymn, an offering will be received for the Deacon's Compassion Fund. This fund is used to assist church family members as well as those in the community.

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- <i>Chairman</i>	Charles Kemp- <i>Secretary</i>
Bill Manuel- <i>Church Treasurer</i>	Charles Fahnestock
Jeff Jones- <i>Compassion Fund</i>	Bob Deweese- <i>Head Usher</i>

Staff

Youth Director– Greg Mead
Custodian – Rick Wilburn
Church Secretary – Greg Mead

Church Office 304-263-5362
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Youth Director Email: youth@pilgrimca.org

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

Childcare Helpers – Sunday School and Worship

05-27-18	Becky Deweese
06-03-18	Heather Mead
06-10-18	Susan Zych
06-17-18	Donna/Deanna Hercules

Greeters

05-27-18	Jim & Rita Fink
06-03-18	Charles & Georgia Fahnestock
06-10-18	Randy & Kathy Underwood
06-17-18	Gene & Shirley Grove

We return to Him our tithes and give our offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

#731

***Prayer of Dedication**

God shepherds us with His Word

Sermon: "The Pilgrim Road: Eyes on the Master"

Sermon Text: Psalm 123 [Pew Bible p. 517]

**We respond with praise and thanksgiving*

***"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"**

#165

God sends us out with His benediction

***Benediction**

Psalm 67:1-2

Sermon Outline

- I. The struggle to keep our eyes on Him (vv.1-2)
- II. The cry for mercy in the midst of contempt (vv. 3-4)

Your Mercy, My God

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John Stocker, Sandra McCracken

Your mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart. and the boast of my tongue;
Your free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Has won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Without your sweet mercy I could not live here;
For sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through your free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Your mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by your goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, your goodness I own,
And the covenant love of your crucified Son;

**All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.**

(Repeat Bold)