

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

May 6, 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 Jim Fink

Order of Morning Worship

**God Calls us to Worship*

1 Chronicles 16.8-10

**We Confess our Sin*

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

[adapted from John Knox's liturgy, 1560]

**God Assures us of His Pardoning Grace*

Romans 6:4-5, 10-11

**We respond with Prayer and Praise*

Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

***Hymn "God All Nature Sings Thy Glory" #122**

***Psalm 120 [to the tune of "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"] Psalter**

***Spiritual Song "O Great God" Insert**

Prayer of the Church and the Lord's Prayer

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

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 including the Lord's Supper
	6:00 PM	Snapshot in Church History
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
	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 121

Photo updates

Araceli Cisneros continues to take new pictures for our introduction wall in the church foyer. Please speak to her, especially families with growing children, about an update. We would like to complete this process by Mother's Day.

Graduations

Congratulations to college graduates Sam Brown, Laurie Hercules, and Tyler Dotson who graduated May 5 from Shepherd University. And congratulations to Aaron Price who graduates May 11 from WVU.

Communion

Today, May 6, 2018, we will be celebrating our spiritual communions with the Lord and with each other as the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is administered 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.

Backyard Fellowship Hosts

If willing to host an upcoming Backyard Fellowship please speak with Rick Wilburn. May 20th and June 17th are the first two dates.

Rescue Mission

Mark your calendars for the May 12th Rescue Mission Service. Tom Stenswold will be speaking.

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* Charles Kemp-*Secretary*
Bill Manuel-*Church Treasurer* Charles Fahnestock
Jeff Jones-*Compassion Fund* Bob Deweese-*Head Usher*

Staff

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

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

Childcare Helpers – Sunday School and Worship

05-06-18 Mim Mead
05-13-18 Laurie Hercules
05-20-18 Linda Mead
05-27-18 Becky Deweese

Greeters

05-06-18 Paul & Donna Hercules
05-13-18 Bill & Nancy Manuel
05-20-18 Bob & Becky Deweese
05-27-18 Jim & Rita Fink

God shepherds us with His Word

Sermon: The Pilgrim Road: Starting Out
Sermon Text: Psalm 120 [Pew Bible p. 516]

**We respond with praise and thanksgiving*

Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" #441

God offers Himself to us in the Lord's Supper

We enjoy communion with the Savior

***Closing Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" #125**
(Deacons' Compassion Offering is collected during the closing hymn)

God sends us out with His benediction

**Blessing* Numbers 6:24-26

Sermon Outline

I. Deliverance to truth (vv. 1-4)

II. Deliverance to peace (vv. 5-7)