

# Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

June 24, 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 Daniel Jones

## Order of Morning Worship

*\*God Calls us to Worship*

Psalm 66:1-4

**\*"Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"**

**#364**

*\*We Confess our Sin*

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. In Jesus's name, Amen.**

(<http://thirdmill.org/files/english/html/worship/pray.confess.html>)

*\*God Assures us of His Pardoning Grace*

Psalm 32:1-5

*\*We respond with Prayer and Praise*

Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

**\*Psalm 127**

**Trinity Psalter**

[to the tune of "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" #222]

**\*"O Great God"**

**Insert**

Prayer of the Church

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

**Responsive Reading**

**Insert**

**"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"**

**#378**

*We return to Him our tithes and give our offerings*

Offertory

**\*"Gloria Patri"**

**#735**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## Weekly Activities

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Worship
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	Fellowship Lunch
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>NO Ladies Book Study</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Pownall's Bistro
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary Overflow
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Worship with the Lord's Supper
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Snapshots in Church History

## Next Week's Sermon Text: Psalm 128

### Pastor's Installation Service

During the morning worship service on July 8, 2018, Rev. Kirk Blankenship, will be installed as our pastor. A commission of teaching and ruling elders from our presbytery has been chosen to install Pastor Kirk. This will happen within the context of our typical worship service. There will be a covered-dish luncheon following the service to thank our honored guests and greet our new pastor and his family.

### Ligonier Ministries "TABLETALK"

TODAY is the last day to sign up for the group rate for TABLETALK magazine (\$12/year). Please put your name on the list on the back table and place your payment in the offering plate this month.

### 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.

### Communion

Next Sunday, July 1, 2018, we will be celebrating our spiritual communion 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.

### New Members

This week, we welcome to our membership Ben Jones, transferring from Eagle Heights PCA and Kaitlyn Jones transferring from her home church in Georgia. Greet them after worship at the entrance.

## Pilgrim Presbyterian Church Officers

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

### *Session*

TE Kirk Blankenship, Pastor-elect  
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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Youth Director Email: youth@pilgrimpc.org

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

## **Childcare Helpers – Sunday School and Worship**

06-24-18 Mim Mead  
07-01-18 Laurie Hercules  
07-08-18 Linda Mead  
07-15-18 Becky Deweese

## **Greeters**

06-24-18 Karen Dotson & Marilyn Sauder  
07-01-18 Gayle & Cindy Connor  
07-08-18 Tom & Sabrina Stenswold  
07-15-18 Rick & Debbie Wilburn

## *God shepherds us with His Word*

Sermon: "The Pilgrim Road: Working As If"

Sermon Text: Psalm 127 [Pew Bible p. 518]

***\*We respond with gratitude and thanksgiving***

***\*"A Christian Home"***

**#719**

*God sends us out with His benediction*

***\*Benediction***

**Romans 15:5-6**

## Sermon Outline

I. Neither Babel nor Buddha (vv.1-2)

II. A Martial Exercise (vv.3-5)