

# Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

July 29, 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

*\*God Calls us to Worship*

Psalm 148:1-2, 13-14

**\*"Come Thou Almighty King"**

**#101**

*\*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*

Psalm 145: 17-19

*\*We respond with Prayer and Praise*

Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

**\*Psalm 131**

**Trinity Psalter**

**\*Psalm 130 "From the Depths of Woe"**

**Insert**

Prayer of the Church

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

**\*Confession of Faith**

**Insert**

**\*"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"**

**#128**

## Weekly Activities

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Sunday School with Jeff Borden
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Worship
	<b>11:45 AM</b>	Fellowship Luncheon
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	Youth Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Ladies Book Study @ Rita Fink's Home
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Prayer Meeting @ Church
<b>Thursday-Sunday</b>		Youth Mission Trip to Pittsburgh
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Worship
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Snapshot in Church History

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

## Jeff Borden - Missionary

This morning we welcome Jeff Borden, missionary to Africa to our church. His latest Africans Teaching Africans newsletter was emailed to you recently. He will be sharing in Sunday School about the new role as director of this much-needed movement of the Word of God spreading throughout Africa, helping to counter the pervasive false gospels which have sadly caused the vast majority of churches (our leaders consistently say 90% plus) and members to "drift away from the Word" and from the true gospel of Jesus Christ. Please welcome him and get an update.

## Lord's Supper: August 12, 2018

The usual administration of the Lord's Supper held on the first Sunday of the month, will, for this one instance in August, be held during the morning worship service of August 12, 2018. The Ruling Elders want to give our new Pastor some time after moving his family to their new home this week. While Pastor Kirk is focusing on this transition, TE Chris Garriott, RUF ministry leader (PCA) at the University of Maryland will fill the pulpit for Sunday, August 5th.

## Joint Session/Deacon Meeting

There will be a joint Session and Deacons meeting on Thursday, August 16 at 6:00 PM at the church office. This is an open meeting with a standing invitation for all. If you have a specific topic to discuss with the Session please contact Jim Fink so he can set an appointment for your convenience. If you desire to meet with the Deacons please contact Randy Underwood so he can provide a time for you.

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church Officers  
The officers' phone number/emails are listed in the church directory.

*Session*

TE Kirk Blankenship, Pastor  
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

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Pastor email: kblank@pilgrimpc.org  
Youth Director Email: youth@pilgrimpc.org

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

**Childcare Helpers - Sunday School and Worship**

07-29-18 Susan Zych  
08-05-18 Donna/Deanna Hercules  
08-12-18 Mim Mead  
08-19-18 Laurie Hercules

**Greeters**

07-29-18 Greg & Mim Mead  
08-05-18 Bob & Louise Brady  
08-12-18 Paul & Donna Hercules  
08-19-18 Bill & Nancy Manuel

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

Offertory

**\*"Gloria Patri"**

**#735**

\*Prayer of Dedication

*God shepherds us with His Word*

Sermon: "The Pilgrim Road: A Quiet Place"

Sermon Text: Psalm 131 [Pew Bible p. 519]

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

**\*"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"**

**#87**

*God sends us out with His benediction*

**\*Benediction**

**I Thessalonians 3:11-13**

Sermon Notes

The LORD → the heart → the calm → the hope