

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

August 19, 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*

Psalm 96:7-9

***"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Three"**

Insert

**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 133**

Trinity Psalter

***Oh, How Good it is"**

Insert

Prayer of the Church

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

***Confession of Faith**

Insert

***"A Mighty Fortress is our God"**

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Weekly Activities

Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Ladies Book Study @ Mim Mead's home
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting @ Church
Saturday	9:00 AM	Youth Work & Play Event
Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	12:00 PM	Fellowship Luncheon
	5:30 PM	Youth Group

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 134

Nursery Helpers Needed

We need some additional volunteers to help in the nursery during Sunday School and the Worship Service. Please speak to the pastor or one of the elders if you are willing to be added to the rotation of nursery helpers.

Pastor Kirk on Vacation 8/20-8/26: This week, contact one of our Ruling Elders if you need assistance.

Membership Class

A class for those interested in membership at Pilgrim Presbyterian Church will begin in September. This class will give preference to non-members, but members are welcome to attend if there are fewer than 15 attendees. The book used is Living Stones: Why Church Membership Matters, by Peter M. Dietsch. The paperback copy of the book will be free to non-members who attend the class. It is available from the PCA online bookstore in electronic format (both epub and Kindle) for those who wish to purchase their own. A sign up sheet is on the back table next to the sound booth.

Youth Work & Play Event

Next Saturday, August 25, we will have a youth event at the church, running from 9AM-3PM. We will be doing service projects around the church building, enjoying lunch together, and then playing some board games together.

New Members

We welcome Teresa Ketterman and David & Debbie Sperow as new transfer members of Pilgrim. Greet them after the worship service.

Last Ladies' Book Study

The last ladies' book study meeting of the summer is this Tuesday at Mim Mead's home. Bring your favorite snack food and hospitality recipes to share with the group.

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

08-19-18 Linda Mead
08-26-18 Heather Mead
09-02-18 Becky Deweese
09-09-18 Susan Zych

Greeters

08-19-18 Bill & Nancy Manuel
08-26-18 Bob & Becky Deweese
09-02-18 Jim & Rita Fink
09-09-18 Jerry & Linda Mead

We return to Him our tithes and give our offerings

Offertory

***"Gloria Patri"**

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*Prayer of Dedication

God shepherds us with His Word

Sermon: "The Pilgrim Road: Together"

Sermon Text:

Psalm 133

[Pew Bible p. 519]

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

***"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"**

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God sends us out with His benediction

***Benediction**

Psalm 67:1-2

Sermon Notes

I. Refreshment of Unity

II. Pivot of Unity

8/19/2018

If you are aware of different information than printed on the prayer list, please inform one of the Elders prior to the worship service.

* denotes change from last week

New Concerns and Praises

***Family of Beulah Bush**.....mourning her loss

Prayer Concerns & Praises of Pilgrim Congregation

Pastor Blankenship and Family.....praise for moving into new home, continued prayer for transition to Martinsburg and Pilgrim

Kathy Price.....tested positive for hyperparathyroid; scheduling surgery

Susie Patterson [Wanda Brady's Daughter].....recovering well from surgery

Stenswold Family.....Sabrina's dad home and feeling better; Stenswold home repair slowly moving forward, praise that insurance will cover most of the damage.

Cherry Foltz.....recovering from lower back surgery

Heather Mead.....safe pregnancy and delivery

Araceli Cisneros.....recovery from surgery

Eric Grefe..... strength following the completion of radiation treatments

John Foltz, Jim Brady, Janice Cook, Patsy Cookus, Suzanne Rogers, Pete Petretta, Leon Jones, Shirley Schoppert, Francis Newbraughy & Patsy Cookus.....various health concerns

Prayer for Our Church

Elders & Deacons.....pray for vision and vitality

Sunday School.....teacher preparation and student participation

Greg Meadseminary studies

Protection for the persecuted church around the world

Spiritual revival of Christians to resemble and work as the body of Christ to a watching world.

Prayer Concerns & Praises of Extended Family and Friends

Chris Deweese [Bob Deweese's brother].....praise for improvement, prayers for continual recovery

Dr. Howard Griffith.....professor at RTS DC, diagnosed with cancer facing surgeries and treatment

***Silas Blanchard** [infant son of Kristi and David, missionaries to India]....continued physical and mental development and that tests will reveal no seizures

Evangeline [Jim Rogers' 3yr old niece]...praise for quick healing, prayer for continued healing from severe burns

Buddy Spencer [Janice Cook's son-in-law]..... recovering from heart surgery

Vicki [Jim Roger's mom] severe COPD with varying reactions

Susan Shackelford [Bernice Cook's daughter-in-law].....chemo and radiation treatment for lung cancer that has spread to liver and possibly brain

Jennifer Chamblin [Jim Roger's sister] praise for full recovery from surgery

Kim [Jim Rodgers' sister] ... mild heart attack, continued blood pressure issues, weight loss scheduled for mid June, injured wrist and elbow, not allowed any medications, pay for pain management

Val Paris [Jim Roger's aunt].....not seeking treatment for tumors

Lindsay Spengler [Denise Carrier's niece]

Family Members & Friendsin need of God's salvation