

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404
September 2, 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 134:1-2

***"O Bless Our God with One Accord"** (Ps. 134) #400

**We Confess our Sin*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name, Amen (taken from the Book of Common Prayer)

**God Assures us of His Pardoning Grace*

Romans 5:1-2

**We respond with Prayer and Praise*

Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

***" Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"** #378

***"Behold the Lamb"** Insert

Prayer of the Church and the Lord's Prayer

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

***"Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless"** #424

We return to Him our tithes and give our offerings

Offertory

***"Gloria Patri"** #735

*Prayer of Dedication

Weekly Activities

Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship including the Lord's Supper
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting @ Church
Friday	7:00 PM	Nurture Group @ Daniel & Elizabeth Jones'
Saturday	7:30 PM	Martinsburg Rescue Mission (Jerry Mead)
Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	12:00 PM	Nurture Group @ Church

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

Next 2 Weeks' Sermon Mini-series: **The Outward Facing and Engaged Church**

Communion

Today 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.

Nurture Groups

Nurture groups will resume this coming week (see weekly activities above). The plan for nurture groups this fall is to spend time working through application questions pertaining to the most recently preached sermon. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join a group! Speak to Daniel Jones (Friday group) or Rick Wilburn (Sunday group). If you are interested in helping to start an additional nurture group, see Pastor Kirk.

Membership Class

A class for those interested in membership at Pilgrim Presbyterian Church **will begin Sunday, September 9 and will meet in the last classroom on the right before entering the youth room.** The book being used is *Living Stones: Why Church Membership Matters*, by Peter M. Dietsch. A sign-up sheet is on the back table next to the sound booth.

Beulah Bush Memorial Service

A Memorial Service will be held Sunday, September 16, 2018 for Mrs. Beulah Bush, a member since February 19, 1991 who went to be with her Lord August 12, 2018. A luncheon is planned following the morning worship service for family and friends in Pilgrim's Fellowship Hall. The church is providing an entrée and requests the congregation to sign up (at back table) for the needed side dishes and desserts. The Memorial Service will be held in the sanctuary at 1:30 PM.

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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Youth Director Email: youth@pilgrimca.org

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

Childcare Helpers - Sunday School and Worship

09-02-18 Becky Deweese
09-09-18 Susan Zych
09-16-18 Kaitlyn Jones
09-23-18 Mim Mead

Greeters

09-02-18 Jim & Rita Fink
09-09-18 Jerry & Linda Mead
09-16-18 Monte & Bonnie Cater
09-23-18 Charles & Georgia Fahnestock

God shepherds us with His Word

Sermon: "The Pilgrim Road: Beckoning and Sending"
Sermon Text: Psalm 134 [Pew Bible p. 519]

God offers Himself to us in the Lord's Supper

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

***"O Bless the Lord, My Soul" #78**
Deacons' Mercy Ministry Offering

God sends us out with His benediction

***Benediction Psalm 134:3**

Sermon Notes

120 - Starting Out
121 - Our Watchman
122 - For the City of God
123 - Eyes on the Master
124 - Trouble and Deliverance
125 - Uncertainty to Security
126 - Gladness Along the Way
127 - Working as if...
128 - Wonder and Welcome
129 - Enduring Enemies
130 - Agony and Hope
131 - A Quiet Place
132 - For the Temple and the King
133 - Together