

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404
September 16, 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 Ruling Elder Daniel Jones
Focusing Our Thoughts on God

Order of Morning Worship

**God Calls us to Worship*

Psalm 24:1-5

***" Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee" #80**

**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* Isaiah 54:4-5, 10

**We respond with Prayer and Praise*

Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

***"Join All the Glorious Names" #301**

***"My God, My God, O Why Have You Forsaken Me?" #79**

Prayer of the Church

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

Responsive Reading Insert

Psalm 1A Insert

Weekly Activities

Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	12:00 PM	Fellowship Meal with Bush Family
	1:30 PM	Memorial Service for Beulah Bush
Monday	5:30 PM	Youth Group & Kid's Quest
	6:30 PM	Ladies' Study Group
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting @ Church
Friday	6:00 PM	Youth Camp Out @ Mead Farm
	7:00 PM	Nurture Group @ Fahnestocks
Saturday	5:00 PM	Hot Dog Roast @ Mead Farm
	Sunday	9:15 AM
	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 Week's Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Beulah Bush Memorial Service

A Memorial Service will be held today for Mrs. Beulah Bush, a member since February 19, 1991 who went to be with her Lord August 12, 2018.

All are welcome to enjoy a luncheon following the morning worship service downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. The Memorial Service will be held in the sanctuary at 1:30 PM.

Kid's Quest

Kids' Quest—for Pre-Kindergarten through 5th graders—will begin this evening. Meetings will be held at the same time as Youth Group—usually every other week from 5:30 - 7:30. Kids' Quest focuses on teaching children Bible truths through simple questions and answers (gathered together in The Children's Catechism). See Linda Mead or Marilyn Sauder with any questions.

Ladies' Study Group

The Ladies' Study Group that met weekly during the summer will continue to meet monthly. The first of the monthly meetings will be this Monday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Becky Deweese and Mim Mead. The conclusion of *The Gospel Comes with a House Key* will be discussed and new study ideas will be shared. Any and all women of the church are invited!

Hot Dog Roast

Geoff and Heather Mead are hosting a Hot Dog Roast at their farm this Saturday, September 22. Families are asked to bring meat for themselves, a side dish to share, and lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Families and friends are welcome any time after 5:00pm. We will eat around 6:30pm.

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

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"includes link to Archived Sermons"

Childcare Helpers - Sunday School and Worship

09-16-18 Kaitlyn Jones
09-23-18 Mim Mead
09-30-18 Linda Mead
10-07-18 Becky Deweese

Greeters

09-16-18 Monte & Bonnie Cater
09-23-18 Charles & Georgia Fahnestock
09-30-18 Randy & Kathy Underwood
10-07-18 Gene & Shirley Grove

We return to Him our tithes and give our offerings

Offertory

***"Doxology"**

#731

*Prayer of Dedication

God shepherds us with His Word

Sermon: "Rescued Mission 2.0:
God's Authority Through the Church"

Sermon Text: Matt 28:17-20 [Pew Bible p. 835]

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

*** "Facing a Task Unfinished"**

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God sends us out with His benediction

***Benediction**

Psalm 67:1-2, 7

Sermon Notes

I. Extent of authority

II. Content of authority

III. Comfort of authority