

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404
September 30, 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*

Psalms 27:1-4

* "Oh, How Good It Is"

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**We Confess our Sin*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, both by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. Too often we have our hearts have grieved your quickening Spirit of love and power. We ourselves are grieved at this and humbly repent. Wash away our sins; send rain on our dry ground; bend our rigidity; inflame our cold hearts; set us apart for witness, and direct our wandering feet into your ways. In Jesus's Name, Amen.

(adapted from G. Rickmar's Manual for Lord's Day Worship (1993), p.E2)

* *God Assures us of His Pardoning Grace*

Zephaniah 3:14-17

* *We respond with Prayer and Praise*

Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

* **Psalm 73:17-28**

Trinity Psalter

* "How Gentle God's Commands"

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Prayer of the Church

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

New Testament Reading

Luke 1:39-56

"Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare"

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We return to Him our tithes and give our offerings

Offertory

* "Doxology"

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* Prayer of Dedication

God shepherds us with His Word

Sermon: "Of Birth Pangs and Kingdoms"

Sermon Text: I Samuel 1-2:11a [Pew Bible p. 225-226]

**We respond with gratitude and thanksgiving*

* "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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God sends us out with His benediction

* **Benediction**

Romans 15:13

Sermon Notes

Eli as judge and priest for Israel [40 yrs]

Samson judges Israel [20 yrs]

Philistine oppression [40 yrs; Judges 13.1]

Samuel judges Israel [20 yrs after Eli's death]

Weekly Activities

Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship followed by Fellowship Lunch
	5:30 PM	Youth Group & Kid's Quest
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting @ Church
Friday	7:00 PM	Nurture Group @ Jerry and Linda Meads'
Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship including the Lord's Supper
	12:00 PM	Nurture Group @ Church

Session

TE Kirk Blankenship, *Pastor*
RE Daniel Jones

RE Jim Fink, *Clerk*
RE Rick Wilburn

Deaconate

Randy Underwood-*Chairman*
Bill Manuel-*Church Treasurer*
Jeff Jones-*Compassion Fund*

Charles Kemp-*Secretary*
Charles Fahnestock
Bob Deweese-*Head Usher*

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