

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404
September 9, 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 18:1-3a

***"We Gather Together"**

#363

**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*

I John 1:6-9

**We respond with Prayer and Praise*

Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

***Psalm 32**

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

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Prayer of the Church

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

Responsive Reading

Insert

"God is Known among His People"

#66

We return to Him our tithes and give our offerings

Offertory

***"Doxology"**

#731

**Prayer of Dedication*

Weekly Activities

Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School (membership class begins)
	10:30 AM	Worship
	12:00 PM	Nurture Group @ Church
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study Resumes
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting @ Church
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
	5:30 PM	Youth Group & Kid's Quest

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

Continuing Sermon Mini-series:

The Outward Facing and Engaged Church

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 in Pilgrim's Fellowship Hall. The church is providing an entrée and requests the congregation to sign up TODAY (at back table) for the needed side dishes and desserts. The Memorial Service will be held in the sanctuary at 1:30 PM.

Membership Class

A class for those interested in membership at Pilgrim Presbyterian Church began today, and there's still room for more. See Pastor Kirk if you wish to join the class.

Kid's Quest

Kids' Quest—for Pre-Kindergarten through 5th graders—will begin Sunday, September 16. 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 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!

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

09-09-18 Susan Zych
09-16-18 Kaitlyn Jones
09-23-18 Mim Mead
09-30-18 Linda Mead

Greeters

09-09-18 Jim & Rita Fink
09-16-18 Monte & Bonnie Cater
09-23-18 Charles & Georgia Fahnestock
09-30-18 Randy & Kathy Underwood

God shepherds us with His Word

Sermon: "Rescued Mission 1.0:
God's Presence through the Church"

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 & [Pew Bible p. 959]
Ephesians 4:1-7, 15-16 [Pew Bible p. 978]

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

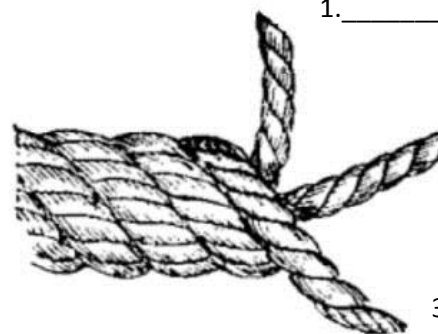
*** "O Father, You are Sovereign" #75**

God sends us out with His benediction

***Benediction 2 Corinthians 13:14**

Sermon Notes

"People need to encounter the church as a network of relationships rather than a meeting you attend or a place you enter... [P]eople are often attracted to the Christian community before they are attracted to the Christian message." -Tim Chester



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