

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

October 21, 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 Rick Wilburn

Focusing Our Thoughts on God

Order of Morning Worship

* *God Calls us to Worship*

Isaiah 55:1-3a

* **“Let Us Praise God Together”**

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**We Confess our Sin*

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

[adapted from John Knox's liturgy, 1560]

* *God Assures us of His Pardoning Grace*

Romans 8:1-2

* *We respond with Prayer and Praise*

Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

* **“O God Beyond All Praising”**

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* **Psalm 107:33-43**

Trinity Psalter

Prayer of the Church

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

New Testament Reading

James 4:1-17

“Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”

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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: “A Loss Observed”

Sermon Text: I Samuel 4:1-22

[Pew Bible p. 228]

**We respond with gratitude and thanksgiving*

* **“Be Thou My Vision”**

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God sends us out with His benediction

* **Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

Sermon Notes

I. Defeat (vs. 1-11)

II. Departure (vs. 12-22)

Weekly Activities

Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	12:00 PM	Nurture Group @ Church
Monday	6:30 PM	Ladies' Study Group @ Georgia Fahnestock's
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	10:00 AM	Ladies' Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting @ Church
Thursday	6:00 PM	Session Meeting
Saturday	1:00 PM	Reformation Celebration
Sunday	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	12:00 PM	Fellowship Lunch
	5:30 PM	Youth Group & Kid's Quest

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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Greg Mead- Youth Director/Church Secretary
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