

# Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404  
November 11, 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 Jim Fink  
Focusing Our Thoughts on God

## Order of Morning Worship

\* *God Calls us to Worship* Psalm 34:8-10

\* **“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”** #376

\* *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* Psalm 145:17-19

\* *We respond with Prayer and Praise*

Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

\* **“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”** #455

\* **“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”** #598

Prayer of the Church

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

**New Testament Reading** 1 John 3:1-10

**Psalm 74:1-11** Trinity Psalter

*We return to Him our tithes and give our offerings*

Offertory

\* **“We Give Thee But Thine Own”**

#432

[First verse only]

\* Prayer of Dedication

*God shepherds us with His Word*

Sermon: “A Lament and an Ebenezer”

Sermon Text: I Samuel 7:2-17 [Pew Bible p. 230]

*\*We respond with gratitude and thanksgiving*

\* **“Facing a Task Unfinished”**

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*God sends us out with His benediction*

\* **Benediction**

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

## Sermon Notes

I. From lament to covenant renewal (7:2-9)

II. From covenant renewal to victory (7:10-17)

### Weekly Activities

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Worship including the Lord's Supper
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	Youth Group & Kid's Quest
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Ladies' Study Group @ Fahnestocks
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Ladies' Bible Study
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Prayer Meeting @ Church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Nurture Group @ Daniel and Elizabeth Jones'
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Youth Group Movie Night
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Worship
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	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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