

# Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404  
November 18, 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 40:1-3

\* **"Come, Ye Thankful People"** #715

\* *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. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, we also 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 thoughts 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.

\* *God Assures us of His Pardoning Grace* 2 Chronicles 30:9b

\* *We respond with Prayer and Praise*

\*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

\* **"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"** Insert

Prayer of the Church

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

**Administration of the Sacrament of Baptism**

\* **A Christian Home** #719

*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: "When Requesting is Rejecting"

Sermon Text: I Samuel 8:1-22 [Pew Bible p. 230]

\* *We respond with gratitude and thanksgiving*

\* **Psalm 92**

**Trinity Psalter**

*God sends us out with His benediction*

\* **Benediction**

**Ephesians 3:14-21**

## Sermon Notes

I. A Telling Request and Divine Evaluation (vv. 1-9)

II. A Word of Warning and a Determined Request (vv.10-22)

### Weekly Activities

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Worship
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	Nurture Group @ Church
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Session Meeting @ Church
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Ladies' Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Thanksgiving Service
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Worship
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	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*

#### *Staff*

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