

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404
December 16, 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 Daniel Jones
Focusing Our Thoughts on God

Order of Morning Worship

* *God Calls us to Worship* Psalm 47:1-2

* **"O Come All Ye Faithful"** #208

* *We Confess our Sin*

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. In Jesus's name, Amen.

(taken from <https://www.monergism.com/corporate-confession-sin-and-assurance-pardon>)

* *God Assures us of His Pardoning Grace* 2 Corinthians 5:17-18, 21

* *We respond with Prayer and Praise*

*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

* **"O Little Town of Bethlehem"** #201

* **Psalm 8** Trinity Psalter

Prayer of the Church

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

Responsive Reading Insert

"What Child is This" #213

We return to Him our tithes and give our offerings

Offertory

* **"Doxology"** #731

* Prayer of Dedication

God shepherds us with His Word

Sermon: "Everlasting Father"

Sermon Text: Isaiah 9:6-7 [Pew Bible p. 573]

* *We respond with gratitude and thanksgiving*

* **"Angels We Have Heard on High"** #214

God sends us out with His benediction

* **Benediction** Jude 24-25

Sermon Notes

I. For unto us a father is born?

II. A father who lasts forever?

Weekly Activities

Sunday	9:15	AM	Sunday School
	10:30	AM	Worship
	1:30	PM	Christmas Caroling
Wednesday	8:00	AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	7:00	PM	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	6:00	PM	Session Meeting
Sunday	9:15	AM	Sunday School
	10:30	AM	Worship

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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