

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404
December 23, 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 62:1-2

* **"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"** #203

* *We Confess our Sin*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, both by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. Too often we have our hearts have grieved your quickening Spirit of love and power. We ourselves are grieved at this and humbly repent. Wash away our sins; send rain on our dry ground; bend our rigidity; inflame our cold hearts; set us apart for witness, and direct our wandering feet into your ways. In Jesus's Name, Amen.

(adapted from G. Rickmar's Manual for Lord's Day Worship (1993), p.E2)

* *God Assures us of His Pardoning Grace* Zephaniah 3:14-17

* *We respond with Prayer and Praise*

*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

* **"Good Christian Men Rejoice"** #207

* **"Fullness of Grace"** Insert

Prayer of the Church

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

Responsive Reading Insert

Psalm 47C Insert

We return to Him our tithes and give our offerings

Offertory

* **"Doxology"** #731

* Prayer of Dedication

God shepherds us with His Word

Sermon: "Prince of Peace"

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

* *We respond with gratitude and thanksgiving*

* **"Joy to the World"** #195

God sends us out with His benediction

* **Benediction** Romans 15:13

Sermon Notes

1. pele' yo'ets
Wonder Counselor

2. 'el gibbor
God Almighty

3. 'abi -'ad
Father Everlasting

3. sar shalom
Prince of Peace

Weekly Activities

Sunday **9:15 AM** Sunday School
 10:30 AM Worship
Monday **7:00 PM** Christmas Eve Service
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*

Staff

Greg Mead- Youth Director/Church Secretary
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