

# Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404  
February 24, 2019

*Let us help one another to **quietly** prepare our hearts for worship.  
\*Those in the congregation who are able, please stand.*

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kirk Blankenship  
Focusing Our Thoughts on God

## Order of Morning Worship

\* *God Calls us to Worship* Psalm 98:1-2  
\* **"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"** Insert

\* *We Confess our Sin*

## Confession of 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

\* **"Blessed Assurance"** #693

\* **Psalm 45** Trinity Psalter

Prayer of the Church

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

## Reception of New Members

**"Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"** #369

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

Offertory

\* **"Doxology"** #731

\* Prayer of Dedication

*God shepherds us with His Word*

Sermon The Foolishness of Formalism

Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 14:24-52

\* *We respond with gratitude and thanksgiving*

\* **"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"** #708

*God sends us out with His benediction*

\* **Benediction** I Thessalonians 3:11-13

## Sermon Notes

I. Foolishness Commanded (vs. 24-30)

II. Foolishness Shared (vs. 31-35)

III. Foolishness Shunned (vs. 36-46)

IV. The Fruit of Foolishness (vs. 47-52)

**Weekly Activities**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Worship
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	Fellowship Lunch
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	Youth Group & Kid's Quest
<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
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Nurture Group @ Deweese's home
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Worship including the Lord's Supper
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	Nurture Group @ Church
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	Nurture Group @ Blankenship's home

*Session*

TE Kirk Blankenship, *Pastor*                      RE Jim Fink, *Clerk*  
RE Daniel Jones                                      RE Rick Wilburn

*Deaconate*

Randy Underwood-*Sabbatical*                      Charles Kemp-*Secretary*  
Bill Manuel-*Church Treasurer*                      Jeff Jones-*Compassion Fund*  
Charles Fahnestock-*Head Usher*                      Bob Deweese-*Chairman*

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