

pilgrim presbyterian church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404
March 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 Ruling Elder Daniel Jones
Focusing Our Thoughts on God

Order of Morning Worship

* *God Calls us to Worship* Psalm 105:1-4
* **“Rejoice the Lord is King”** #310

* *We Confess our Sin*

Confession of Sin

O Faithful Heavenly Father, who has made known the exceeding riches of Your grace, we have not desired You or cared to know You: nor sought for You as for hidden treasure: nor meditated on Your truth. We have forgotten You in the hour of prosperity: not trusted You in times of danger or want: not brought our burdens and fears to You: marred our lives with anxiety, as if we had no Father in heaven. We are too easily turned from You by mockery or fear of earthly loss, too easily turned aside by hopes of gain or praise. We have wronged good causes by our indifference, suspicions, and by our cold and critical words. Even when our zeal in Your cause is kindled, we are unwise, rash, self-willed, blind: use unlawful means to accomplish Your purpose, and trust in worldly methods more than in gentleness, mercy, and long-suffering. For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon our iniquity, for it is great. For we ask through Christ our Savior, Amen.

[taken from A New Directory for the Public Worship of God (Free Church of Scotland, 1898).]

* *God Assures us of His Pardoning Grace* John 3:16-17; 35-36

* *We respond with Prayer and Praise*

*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

* **Psalm 110** Trinity Psalter

* **“We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator”** #97

Prayer of the Church

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

Sermon Text Reading 1 Samuel 17:1-37

“He Will Hold Me Fast” **Insert**

We return to Him our tithes and give our offerings

Offertory

* **“We Give Thee But Thine Own”** #432 [1st verse only]

* Prayer of Dedication

God shepherds us with His Word

Sermon When the King God Chooses Trusts

Sermon Text: 1 Samuel 17

* *We respond with gratitude and thanksgiving*

* **“Facing a Task Unfinished”** **Insert**

God sends us out with His benediction

* **Benediction** **Ephesians 3:14-21**

Sermon Notes

I. Fear and Trouble (vv. 1-24)

II. Mockery and Faith (vv. 25-47)

III. Victory and Reward (vv. 48-58)

Weekly Activities

Sunday **9:15 AM** Sunday School
 10:30 AM Worship
 5:30 PM Youth Group & Kid's Quest
Wednesday **8:00 AM** Men's Prayer Breakfast
 10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study
Friday **6:30 PM** Nurture Group @ J&L Mead's home
Sunday **9:15 AM** Sunday School
 10:30 AM Worship
 12:00 PM Congregational Meeting
 Fellowship Lunch

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*
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