

Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404
August 18, 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
Focusing Our Thoughts on God

Ruling Elder Jim Fink

Order of Morning Worship

**God Calls us to Worship*

Psalm 30:10-12

*** “Wondrous King, All-Glorious”**

#166

**We Confess our Sin*

Confession of 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, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we 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 thought 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.

[adapted from John Knox’s liturgy, 1560]

** God Assures us of His Pardoning Grace*

Romans 6:4-5, 10-11

** We respond with Prayer and Praise*

*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

*** “O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”**

#156

*** “He Will Hold Me Fast”**

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Prayer of the Church

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

Responsive Reading

Psalm 121 (Trinity Hymnal)

Psalm 81A

Insert

We return to Him our tithes and give our offerings

Offertory

*** “Doxology”**

#731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

God shepherds us with His Word

Sermon “The Silence of God and the Fearful King”

Sermon Texts: I Samuel 28

**We respond with gratitude and thanksgiving*

*** “It is Well with My Soul”**

#691

God sends us out with His benediction

*** Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

Sermon Notes

I. The Brewing Storm and the Silence of God

II. The Fear of Silence and the Wicked King

Weekly Activities

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| Sunday | 9:15 AM | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship |
| | 6:00 PM | Church Picnic @ War Memorial Park (Pool and Mini Golf open @ 1pm) |
| Monday | 7:00 PM | Ladies' Study Group @ Fahnestock's Home |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM | Men's Prayer Breakfast |
| Sunday | 9:15 AM | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship |
| | 12:00 PM | Fellowship Lunch |
| | 5:30 PM | Youth Group |

Session

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

Deaconate

Randy Underwood-*Sabbatical* Charles Kemp-*Secretary*
Bill Manuel-*Church Treasurer* Jeff Jones-*Compassion Fund*
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