

<u>Weekly Activities</u>		
Cancelled	9:15	AM Sunday School
Sunday	10:30	AM Worship & Lord's Supper
Cancelled	8:00	AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
Cancelled	10:00	AM Ladies' Bible Study
Cancelled	9:15	AM Sunday School
Sunday	10:30	AM Worship

*Session*

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

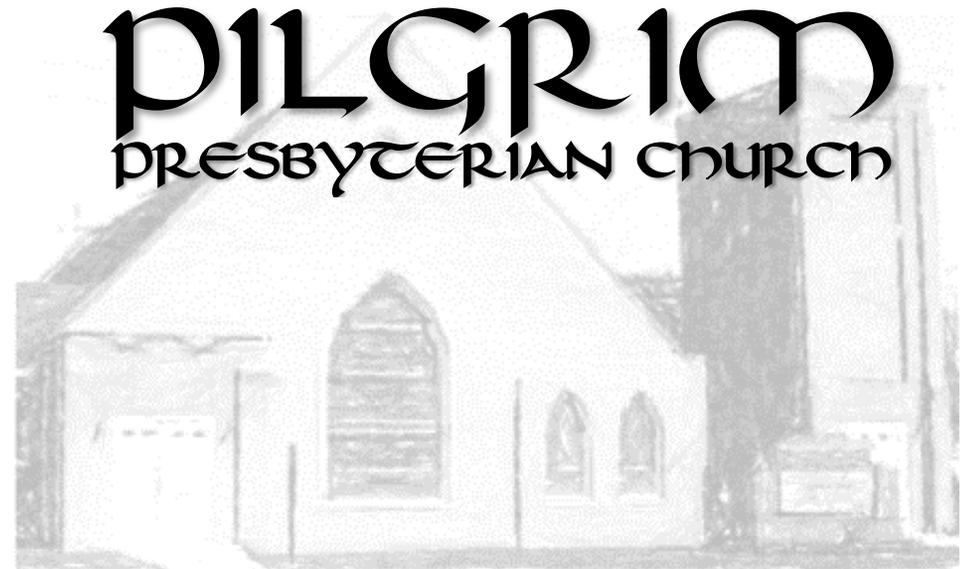
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Randy Underwood- *Head Usher* Charles Kemp-*Secretary*  
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# PILGRIM

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption." Psalm 130:7*

Lord's Day  
 December 20, 2020

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# PILGRIM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 20, 2020

*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

## Order of Morning Worship

*God Calls us to Worship*

Psalm 25: 1-5

[\*\*\\*"Hark the Herald Angels Sing "\*\*](#)

**#203 (Song Packet)**

*(link to lyrics)*

### **\*We Confess our Sin**

O Great Shepherd of our souls, who is good to all and whose tender mercies are over all Your works, help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name. We confess that Your service has often been wearisome to us. We have been slow to enter on it and ready to be done. We have neglected You in times of joy and success and have murmured against You in times of distress and trial. We often don't believe that the Cross is the way of Victory and that trials are our opportunity of conquering our hearts. We ask for Your forgiveness while so often refusing to forgive others. Forgive us all these our sins, through the suffering and death of Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. For we ask in His name, Amen. .

*God assures us of His Pardoning Grace*

Psalm 145: 17-19

*We respond with Prayer and Praise*

\*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

[\*\*\\*"Good Christian Men Rejoice "\*\*](#)

**#207 (Song Packet)**

*(links to lyrics)*

[\*\*\\*"O Savior of Our Fallen Race "\*\*](#)

**(Song Packet)**

*(lyrics on next page)*

*Prayer of the Church*

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

*Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 12: 1-14*

**\*Psalm 91A**

**(Song Packet)**

*(lyrics on next page)*

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

*Offertory*

**\*"Gloria Patri"**

**#735**

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ing, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men a-men.

*\* Prayer of Dedication*

*God shepherds us with His Word*

Sermon Title: The King Draws Near: Glory Journeys in Darkness

Sermon Text: Matthew 2: 13-23

*God offers himself to us in the Lords' Supper*

*We respond with gratitude and thanksgiving*

[\*\*\\*"Joy to the World "\*\*](#)

**#195 (Song Packet)**

*(links to lyrics)*

*God sends us out with His benediction*

**\*Benediction**

**2 Corinthians 13: 14**

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**Sermon Notes:**

## O Savior of Our Fallen Race

Song by Keith & Kristyn Getty  
Conconcorida Publishing House

“O Savior of our fallen race,  
O Brightness of the Father's face,  
O Son who shared the Father's might  
Before the world knew day or night,  
O Jesus, very Light of light,  
Our constant star in sin's deep night:  
Now hear the prayers Your people pray  
Throughout the world this holy day.

Remind us Lord of life and grace  
How once, to save our fallen race,  
You put our human vesture on  
And came to us as Mary's son.  
Today, as year by year its light  
Brings to our world a promise bright  
One precious truth outshines the sun:  
Salvation comes from You alone.

For from the Father's throne You came,  
His banished children to reclaim;  
And earth and sea and sky revere  
The love of Him who sent You here.  
And we are jubilant today,  
For You have washed our guilt away.  
O hear the glad new song we sing  
On this, the birth of Christ our King!

O Savior of our fallen race,  
The world will see Your radiant face  
For You who came to us before  
Will come again and all restore.  
Let songs of praise Your name adorn,  
O Christ, Redeemer, virgin-born  
Whom with the Father we adore  
And Holy Spirit evermore. Alleluia!"

## Psalm 91A

Who with God Most High finds shelter;  
In th'Almighty's shadow hides.  
To the LORD I'll say, "My Refuge."  
In my God my trust abides.  
From the trapper's snare He'll save you,  
From the deadly pestilence;  
Cover you with outspread pinions,  
Make His wings your confidence

God's truth is your shield and buckler;  
You'll no terror fear at night,  
Nor by day the arrow flying,  
Nor disease that stalks at night,  
Nor the deadly plague at noon-day.  
At your side ten thousand fall;  
You will only see this judgment  
Which rewards the wicked all.

Since you made my LORD your refuge,  
God Most High your dwelling place,  
Nothing evil will befall you;  
In your tent no scourge you'll face.  
He will angels charge to keep you,  
Guard you well in all your ways.  
In their hands they will uphold you  
Lest your foot a stone should graze.

You will trample snakes and lions,  
Tread on all your deadly foes.  
For his love to Me I'll save him,  
Keep him, for My name he knows.  
When he calls Me I will answer,  
Save and honor him will I.  
I will show him My salvation,  
With long life will satisfy.

