

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

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

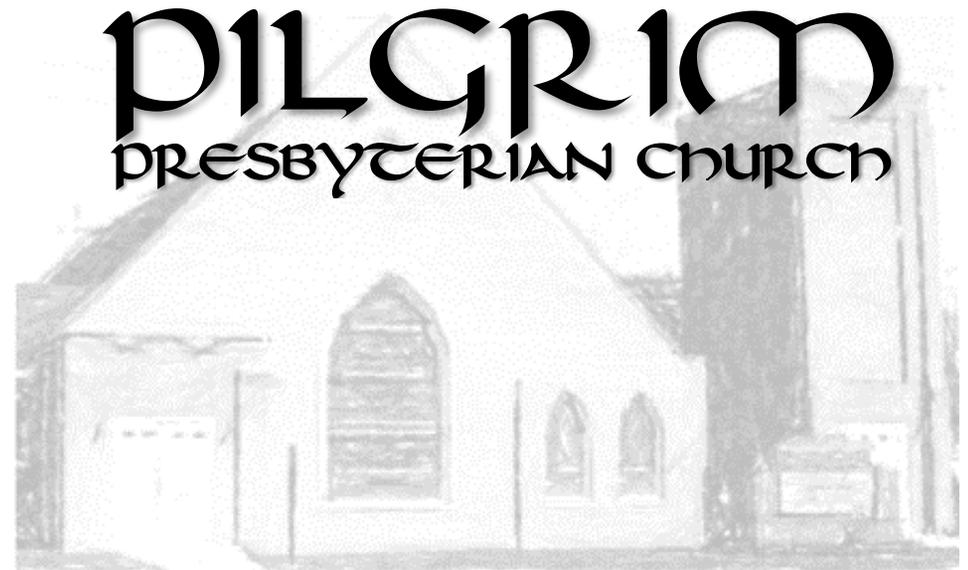
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*"For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption." Psalm 130:7*

Lord's Day  
 December 27, 2020

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# PILGRIM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 27, 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

Richard Wilburn

## Order of Morning Worship

*God Calls us to Worship*

**[\\*Psalm 98B](#)**

*(lyrics on next page)*

Psalm 27: 1-4

**(Song Packet)**

### **\*We Confess our 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*

*We respond with Prayer and Praise*

Psalm 130: 7-8

\*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

**[\\*"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"](#)**

*(links to lyrics)*

**#498 (Song Packet)**

**Psalm 139: 14-24**

*(lyrics on next page)*

**(Song Packet)**

*Prayer of the Church*

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

*Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 12: 15-28*

***\*"Speak O Lord"***

*(lyrics on next page)*

**(Song Packet)**

*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 Valley of Dry Bones

Sermon Text: Ezekiel 37: 1-14

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

*We respond with gratitude and thanksgiving*

***\*Psalm 133***

*(lyrics on next page)*

**(Song Packet)**

*God sends us out with His benediction*

***\*Benediction***

**Psalm 67:1-2**

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**Sermon Notes:**

## Psalm 98B

To the LORD O sing a new song  
For the wonders He has done;  
His right hand and arm most holy  
Have for Him the vict'ry won.  
And the LORD revealed His rescue,  
His salvation He made known;  
In the sight of every nation  
He His righteousness has shown.

He recalled His love for Isr'el,  
And to them has faithful been;  
When our God sent His salvation  
It around the earth was seen.  
Sing unto the LORD with gladness,  
All the earth sing joyful praise.  
To the LORD with harp make music,  
With the harp your voices raise.

With the blast of horn and trumpet  
Shout before the LORD, the King.  
Let the sea resound with praises,  
Earth with all its people, sing.  
Let the rivers in their gladness  
Clap their hands with one accord;  
Let the mountains sing together  
And rejoice before the LORD.

## Psalm 139: 1-13

*Metrical arrangement from <http://psalms.seedbed.com/psalm-139/>;  
accessed 10-26-20)*

O LORD, You've searched and You've known me, know when I sit and rise;  
And You perceive my thoughts from far, e'en to the farthest skies.  
You scrutinize my journeying, arising, lying down;  
You are familiar with my ways; You know my life throughout.

Before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, You know it all.  
You hem me in, behind, before; Your hand upon me falls.  
Such knowledge is too high to reach; too wonderful for me.  
Where from Your Spirit can I go? Where from Your presence flee?

If I go to the heav'ns or to the depths, You're surely there.  
If I take wings of dawn and dwell across the sea most fair;  
E'en there Your hand will guide me and Your right hand hold me fast.  
If I say, "Darkness will hide me," the darkness will not last.

Though light become as night to me, it is not so to You;  
The night will shine like day because dark is as light to You.  
For You did form my inmost parts; my life created whole;  
You knit me in my mother's womb and formed my very soul.

## **Speak O Lord**

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Speak O Lord as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

## **Psalm 133 Trinity Psalter**

Behold how good a thing it is,  
And how becoming well,  
When those that brethren are delight  
In unity to dwell.

For it is like the precious oil  
Poured out on Aaron's head,  
That, going down upon his beard,  
Upon his garments spread.

Like Hermon's dew upon the hills  
Of Zion that descends,  
The LORD commands His blessing there,  
Ev'n life that never ends.