

<u>Weekly Activities</u>		
Cancelled	9:15	AM Sunday School
Sunday	10:30	AM Worship w/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
Cancelled 5/9	5:30	PM Kids Quest & Youth Group

Session

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

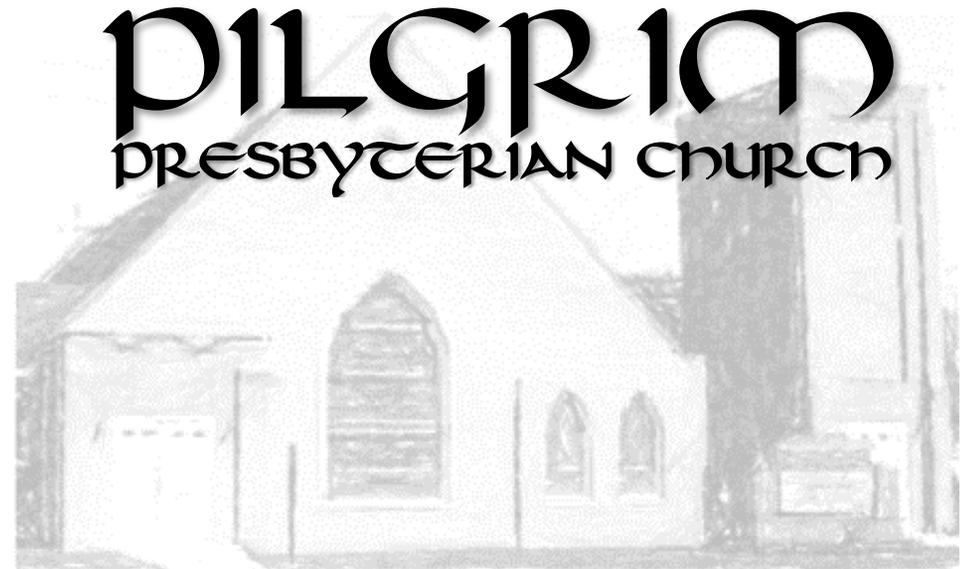
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"For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption." Psalm 130:7

Lord's Day
 May 2, 2021

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PILGRIM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 2, 2021

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 117

[Shine Thou Upon Us, Lord**](#)**

(links to lyrics)

#411 (Song Packet)

***We Confess our Sin**

(words on next page)

(Song Packet)

God assures us of His Pardoning Grace

Romans 8: 1-2

We respond with Prayer and Praise

*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

[He Will Hold Me Fast**](#)**

(lyrics on next page)

(Song Packet)

Prayer of the Church

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

Baptism of Caleb Jones

(baptismal vows next page)

(Song Packet)

[*Psalm 144](#)

(lyrics on next page)

(Song Packet)

We return to Him our tithes and give our offering

Offertory

****Doxology****

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'n-ly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.

** Prayer of Dedication*

God shepherds us with His Word

Sermon Title: Blessed are the Peacemakers....

Sermon Text: Matthew 5: 9

God offers himself to us in the Lord's Supper

We respond with gratitude and thanksgiving

[A Christian Home**](#)**

(Song Packet)

(lyrics on next page)

God sends us out with His benediction

***Benediction**

Numbers 6: 24-26

Sermon Notes:

We Confess our Sin

Minister: Blessed Heavenly Father, you offered us all your blessings when your Son announced "Blessed are the poor in spirit"

People: but we have been rich in pride.

Minister: Blessed are those who mourn

People: but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.

Minister: Blessed are the meek

People: but we are a stiff-necked people.

Minister: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

People: but we are filled to the full with other things.

Minister: Blessed are the merciful

People: but we are harsh and impatient.

Minister: Blessed are the pure in heart

People: but we have impure hearts.

Minister: Blessed are the peacemakers

People: but we have not sought reconciliation.

Minister: Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness

People: but our lives do not challenge the world.

Minister: Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me

People: but we have hardly made it known that we are yours.

Minister: Your Law is holy and your benedictions are perfect, but they are both too great for us. You alone are blessed.

People: We plead with you to forgive our sins and give us the blessing of your righteousness. In the name of your Son, Jesus, we ask. Amen.

He Will Hold Me Fast

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Ada Ruth Habershon | Matthew Merker

When I fear my faith will fail

Christ will hold me fast

When the tempter would prevail

He will hold me fast

I could never keep my hold

Through life's fearful path

For my love is often cold

He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast

He will hold me fast

For my Savior loves me so

He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight

Christ will hold me fast

Precious in His holy sight

He will hold me fast

He'll not let my soul be lost

His Promises shall last

Bought by Him at such a cost

He will hold me fast

Chorus

For my life He bled and died

Christ will hold me fast

Justice has been satisfied

He will hold me fast

Raised with Him to endless life

He will hold me fast

Till our faith is turned to sight

When He comes at last

Chorus

Baptismal Vows

Taken from the PCA Book of Church Order 56-5

The minister shall then propose the following questions:

- 1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?**
- 2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in (his) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his) salvation, as you do for your own?**
- 3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him), that you will teach (him) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring (him) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?**

To the congregation:

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

Psalm 144

I'll praise the Lord, my rock who trains my hands for war;
Who is my lov-ing God and shield, and my de-liv-er.
Yet we are weak, and fail, no strong-er than a breath;
Lord, what is man, so small, so frail, and shad-owed deep by death?

Now part Your heav'ns, O Lord, come down and show Your might;
Un-veil the la-tent pow'r of God in na-ture's storm and light.
De-scend in this dark hour to scat-ter all de-keit.
Re-vive Your work! Re-veal Your pow'r, and ly-ing schemes de-feat.

And, while we wait on God for His re-stor-ing grace,
The new song plant-ed in our soul a-wakes to His glad praise.
You are the King of kings, our strong se-ce-ri-ty;
De-liv-er us from those who lie, and set Your ser-vant free!

Then mer-cy great shall flow, our chil-dren's faith in-crease;
Our sheep and cat-tle mul-ti-ply, our har-vests grow in peace.
No cries shall haunt our streets, no threats of fire or sword-
How blest the land that knows such rest, whose peo-ple know the
Lord!

A Christian Home (*Trinity Hymnal #719*)

O give us homes built firm upon the Saviour,
Where Christ is Head, and Counsellor and Guide;
Where ev'ry child is taught His love and favor
And gives his heart to Christ, the crucified:
How sweet to know that tho' his footsteps waver
His faithful Lord is walking by his side!

O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers,
Who always place their hope and trust in Him;
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers,
Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim;
A home where each finds joy in serving others,
And love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.

O Lord, our God, our homes are Thine forever!
We trust to Thee their problems, toil, and care;
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever
If Thou art always Lord and Master there:
Be Thou the center of our least endeavor:
Be Thou our Guest, our hearts and homes to share.