

<u>Weekly Activities</u>			
Sunday	9:15	AM	Sunday School
Sunday	10:30	AM	Worship & Lord's Supper
Cancelled	10:00	AM	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	8:00	AM	Men's Breakfast
Sunday	9:15	AM	Sunday School
Saturday	5:30	PM	Advent Dinner
Sunday	10:30	AM	Worship
Sunday	5:30	PM	Youth Group

Session

TE Kirk Blankenship, *Pastor* RE Rick Wilburn, *Clerk*
RE Dave Sperow

Deaconate

Charles Fahnestock- *Chairman* 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 3, 2023

601 Albert Street, Martinsburg, WV 25404
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Large-Print song sheets are available on the community life table.

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December 3, 2023

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

Lighting of the Advent Candle and Scripture Reading

Order of Morning Worship

God Calls us to Worship

Isaiah 25: 9

***"O Come O Come Emmanuel"**

pg. 194

*** We Confess our Sin**

Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we indeed were conceived and born in sin and, therefore, inclined to all evil and slow to all good, that we unceasingly transgress your holy commandments, and corrupt ourselves more and more. But we are sorry for this and desire your grace and help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God, and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart, feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely, and please you wholly in a new, godly life, Amen.

God assures us of His Pardoning Grace

Matthew 11: 28-30

***Congregational Response**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3

We respond with Prayer and Praise

** Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration*

***Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"**

Insert

***"Fullness of Grace"**

Insert

Prayer of the Church

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

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

(Trinity Hymnal) pg. 845

"Sing We the Song of Emmanuel"

Insert

We return to Him our tithes and give our offering.

Offertory

*** "As With Gladness Men of Old"**

pg. 226

As they of-fered gifts most rare at that cra-dle rude and bare: so may we with ho-ly joy, pure, and free from sin's al-loy, all our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly King.

** Prayer of Dedication*

God shepherds us with His Word

Sermon Title: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Sermon Text: various scriptures

God offers Himself to us in the Lord's Supper

We respond with gratitude and thanksgiving.

***"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"**

pg. 196

God sends us out with His benediction.

***Benediction**

2 Peter 1: 2

Sermon Notes: