

# Pilgrim Presbyterian Church

601 Albert Street - Martinsburg, WV 25404

**Rev. Jerry C. Mead, Pastor**

September 5, 2010

*Let us help one another to **quietly** prepare our hearts for worship.*

Welcome and Announcements RE Rick Wilburn  
Focusing Our Thoughts on God

## Order of Morning Worship

\*Call to Worship Psalm 149:1-2

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

\*Hymn "Come, We That Love the Lord" #700

\*Prayer of Adoration and Aspiration

\*Corporate 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 lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thoughts 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

"Psalm 89:1-16"

Insert

"Above All"

Song Book

New Testament Reading Revelation 20:1 – 21:10

Hymn "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" #421

Prayer of the Church and the Lord's Prayer

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

\*Congregational Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own" (stz.1) #432

\*Dedication Response & Prayer

Sermon:

"Promises, Promises"

Sermon Text

Isaiah 27:1-13

\*Hymn "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" #420

\*Profession of Faith "The Nicene Creed" page 846

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn "Day of Judgment! Day of Wonder" #319

*Deacon's Compassion Fund Offering*

\*God's Blessing

Hebrews 13:20-21

Postlude

*\*Those in the congregation who are able please stand.*

The purpose of Pilgrim Presbyterian Church is to worship the Triune God in Spirit and truth, which compels us to love one another and witness to all men, women, and children, discipling them in Biblical Christianity in the historic tradition of the Westminster Confession of Faith

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## NURSERY HELPERS

### Sunday School & Morning Worship

9-5 – John & Jennifer Graham  
9-12 – Linda Mead & Susan Zych  
9-19 – Jim & Kathy Price  
9-26 – Tim & Ala Hoffmaster

## GREETERS

9-5 – Bob & Louise Brady  
9-12 – Randy & Cathy Underwood  
9-19 – Marilyn Sauder  
9-26 – Mike & Lorri VanDerLinden

## USHERS

9-5 – Geoff Mead-Rodney Dotson – Tyler Dotson – Ben Jones  
9-12 – Paul Hercules – Aaron Price – Ethan Price – Graham Price  
9-19 – Randy Underwood–Geoff Mead–Rodney Dotson– Tyler Dotson  
9-26 – Paul Hercules – Aaron Price – Ethan Price – Graham Price

## Up-Coming Events & Activities

If you are planning an event, please contact the church office to schedule it on the calendar.

<b>Today</b>	9:15	AM	Sunday School/Rally Day
	10:30	AM	Morning Worship/Communion
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00	AM	Ladies Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00	AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00	AM	Church Work Day
	7:30	PM	Rescue Mission Service

## Communion

**Today**, we celebrate our spiritual communion with the Lord and with each other as the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is administered during the morning worship service. An offering for the Deacon's Compassion Fund will be received during the final hymn. This fund is used to assist church family members as well as those outside the church

## Pastor's Vacation

Pastor Mead will be away on vacation **September 6<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact one of the Elders for any pastoral needs.

## Church Work Day

The Deacons are asking for your help, **next Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** with various projects around the church. There is a sign up sheet on the back table listing the projects and the coordinating deacon, if you have any questions.

## Pilgrim Perspective

The September edition of the *Perspective* will be available next Sunday. Please give any articles, notes of thanks or appreciation, recipes, etc. to Donna by Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Nurture Groups

These times of fellowship and prayer will include Elder led studies of the book of Ephesians and will meet every other week in the homes of members according to the following schedule:

NG #1, Jack & Helena Einstein,      Sundays 5.00-6.30 PM, begins Sept 19  
NG #2, Don & Virginia Fowler,      Fridays 6.30-8.00 PM, begins Sept 17  
NG #3, Mike & Deb Kisner,          Sundays, 5.30-7.00 PM, begins Sept 12  
***For the benefit of our hosts, please indicate on the sign-up sheet which group you will attend. Lets Study Ephesians*** by Sinclair Ferguson [\$8.95] is available on the back table.

## Women's Conference

Independent Bible Church is hosting a one day Women's Conference on **Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**. Information regarding the speaker and registration which begins September 1<sup>st</sup> is on the flier on the back table.

## Family Photo

If you would like to have an updated family picture taken for our church family bulletin board, or if you haven't had one taken before and would like to be included, please speak with Heather Mead.

## Church Fellowship Bowling League

Pikeside Bowl is organizing a church fellowship bowling league. More information is posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

## North End Reunion

There will be a reunion to honor Hooge & High Street School Students – see the poster on the bulletin board in the foyer for more info or talk with LeGarde Cook.

### New Concerns

Aimee Byrd's **Sister** and **Sister-in-law**.....  
praise for deliveries of healthy baby boys  
**Rick Wilburn**.....up-coming sinus surgery  
**Daniel Jones & his fiancée Elizabeth Willons** (from Bristol, VA)  
.....wedding plans  
**Gene & Shirley Grove**.....traveling safety from 8/28 thru 9/10  
**Frances May**.....pray for the quick sale of her house

### Prayer Concerns and Praise

**Heather Mead**....praise expecting in April; pray for healthy & safe pregnancy  
**Bob Schoof**.....has started a 2<sup>nd</sup> stronger course of chemo-therapy  
**Pilgrim Congregation**.....recent employment terminations, layoffs, & job searches  
**Helen Cook**.....continuing health problems; pray for encouragement  
**Patsy Cookus**.....pray for comfort and relief of pain  
**Helena Einstein**.....overactive immune system  
**Dwayne Helmick**.....continuing dialysis  
**Darlene Hoffmaster**.....health concerns  
**Margaret Stolipher**.....health concerns  
**John Graham**.....continue to pray for job opportunities

### Extended Family and Friends

**TE William Slawter** (Hope PCA, Ballston Spa, NY)..paralyzed from bike accident  
**Jill Walter** (Marilyn Sauder's Cousin) recovery from brain surgery; further treatment  
**Friend** (of Becky & Bob Deweese)...comfort following spousal abandonment  
**Don & Marcie Patchen** (parents of Linda Mead)...praise for progress of  
downsizing; pray for family relationships with God and each other  
**Dewey & Parky Mead** (Pastor Mead's parents).chronic pain and other issues;  
continue to pray for his salvation; family attempts to assist from long distance  
**Karma's father** (co-worker of Becky Deweese).....home and doing well  
**Lance Cpl. Eli Tice** (Son of co-worker of Becky Deweese).....suffered extensive  
injuries while serving in Afghanistan – they are hopeful for recovery  
**Alison Reed** (Kathleen Fisher's co-worker).....  
diagnosed with cancer; undergoing tests to determine treatment  
**Lindsay Spengler** (Denise Carrier's niece).....updates on [www.lindsayspengler.com](http://www.lindsayspengler.com)  
**John Kisner** (Mike's Uncle).....dementia and other health concerns  
**Max Bartgis** (Judy Butts' friend).....under the care of hospice  
**Resee Poney**.....radiation treatments for cancer  
**RE Chuck Heidel** (Clerk of Session, Christ Reformed, Laurel, MD).....  
.....confined to a wheelchair; quite busy with work and tires easily  
**Tracy Kendel** (Charles Fahnestock's sister)....completed chemo treatments; doing better  
**Lynn Kirkpatrick** (wife of Jim Price's co-worker).....reoccurrence of symptoms

### The Church

**Pastor Mead & Mike VanDerLinden**.....continuing educational work  
**Sunday School**.....students & teachers  
**Officers**.....pray for the session and the deacons  
**Pray for**..... direction for a short term mission trip 2011